

HOLIDAYS


Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn about holidays.
Key Goals	Here is an outline of what you will learn today: 1. Preparing your holidays 2. The trip to your destination

1. Preparing your holidays

What do you want to do for the holidays?

To start, you need to choose what you are going to do during your holidays.

Have a look at the following list:

city break		theme parks	
cruise		cultural holidays	
backpacking		ski holidays	
safari		beach holidays	

Did you choose your favorite type of holidays?

Before you go **on** holiday, there is a lot to prepare!

- First, you need to **book** a flight and a hotel.
- To do so, you will **do** some research on the internet and probably make some calls.
- Once your flight and your hotel are booked, you will need to **pack** your luggage.

When we talk about the transport from your place to your destination, we say:

To travel + by + means of transport

Examples:

If you are not going too far away, you can travel **by bus**, **by train**, or **by car**.

If you're going further, you can travel **by plane** or **by boat**.

Dialogue Exercise:

In pairs, prepare a short dialogue on the phone with the following information:

Student A: The guest	Student B: The receptionist
You booked your hotel room successfully but still have some questions.	You work at the reception and are there to answer the phone.
Ask:	You know that:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if pets are allowed • if breakfast is included • how much the access to the swimming pool costs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small pets are allowed in the hotel • Breakfast costs an additional 10€ • The swimming pool is open to all hotel guests

You can now prepare your **luggage!**

Here is what you could take with you:

<p>a suitcase</p>		<p>your passport</p>	
<p>a backpack</p>		<p>some cash</p>	
<p>your toiletry kit</p>		<p>a camera</p>	
<p>your wallet</p>		<p>your plane ticket</p>	
<p>your clothes</p>		<p>your shoes</p>	

You are almost ready to go!

Just a few last things to settle down:

- a) Did you decide to travel with your pet?
→ If not: Who is going to **look after** it?
- b) Do you have any plants at home?
→ If yes: Who is going to **water** them?
- c) Who is going to **get your mail** for you?
- d) Who is going to **drop you off** at the airport?
- e) Who is going to **pick you up** from the airport?

Exercise:

Do you understand the words highlighted in blue?

Write a definition or a synonym below:

1. To look after someone:

2. To water a plant:

3. To get the mail:

4. To drop someone off:

5. To pick someone up from somewhere:

Answers:

1. To take care of someone
2. To give water to the plant
3. To receive mail
4. To drive somebody somewhere
5. To wait for somebody and give him or her a ride

2. The trip to your destination

Here's a checklist for you to bear in mind when travelling by plane:

- Check the “**restricted or prohibited items**” list before packing.
- Check your **baggage allowance** before packing.
- Be there on time, you don't want to **miss your plane!**
- Don't forget to do the **check-in** before boarding the plane.
- Bring your **hand baggage** to **security** before boarding.
- Show your **boarding pass** before boarding the plane.
- **Fasten** your **seatbelt** before **takeoff**.
- Listen to the **safety instructions** before **taking off**.
- Enjoy your flight until your plane **lands**.

Exercise:

Did you understand the highlighted words above?

Link them to their definition:

1. To do the check in	a) When the plane rises up in the air
2. Baggage allowance	b) The items that you can take with you in the cabin of the plane
3. Hand baggage	c) What the company advises you to do if there is an accident
4. Security	d) The number of items that you can have on the plane
5. Restricted or prohibited items	e) When the plane goes back down at the end of the flight
6. Boarding pass	f) To get your boarding pass and leave your largest suitcase for the airport's staff to put them in the plane
7. To fasten a seatbelt	g) To arrive too late to board the plane
8. Safety instructions	h) The items that you cannot have in your luggage
9. To take off / the takeoff	i) To attach two pieces of fabric together with a metal clip for safety reasons
10. To land	j) The piece of paper that you have to show before you can board the plane
11. To miss a plane	k) The place where they check your luggage to see if there is anything dangerous

Answers:

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. k
5. h
6. j
7. i
8. c
9. a
10. e
11. g

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