

VOCABULARY

International travel

1 Match the words in the box to their meanings.

baggage check-in desk customs passport queue sign ticket

- 1 the place at an airport where you go to say you have arrived for your flight
- 2 a document, like a small book, that you need to enter or leave a country
- 3 a piece of paper that shows you have paid to do something
- 4 the place where your bags are examined when you are going into a country
- 5 a notice in a public place which gives information or instructions
- 6 something that contains your clothes and personal things when you travel
- 7 a line of people waiting their turn for something

2 Match the words from 1-5 with a-e to make compound nouns.

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| 1 departure | _____ | a check |
| 2 passport | _____ | b hall |
| 3 security | _____ | c gate |
| 4 boarding | _____ | d control |
| 5 baggage | _____ | e pass |

3 Choose the correct answer in each sentence.

- 1 You usually show your _____ pass as you get onto the plane.
a gate b boarding c departure
- 2 Your bags are sometimes opened at the _____ check.
a passport b check-in c security
- 3 If you don't know where to go in an airport, look at a _____.
a ticket b passport c sign
- 4 You collect your bags from the _____ hall when you arrive at your destination.
a departure b baggage c security
- 5 If you are going to a different country, you need a _____.
a sign b passport c security check
- 6 When you are waiting to get on the plane, you stand in a _____.
a sign b customs c queue
- 7 The last place before you get on the plane is the _____ gate.
a departure b check-in c customs

4 Complete the text with words from Exercises 1 and 2.

So, I'm ready to go and I know what to do! I printed my ¹ _____ last night and today I added a few things to my ² _____. It weighs exactly 23 kg – I hope it'll be OK when I get to the ³ _____. Tomorrow we're getting up at 6 am – Dad's going to drive me to the airport. I have to follow the ⁴ _____ to check-in for Paris. Then I'll go through ⁵ _____ and show my ⁶ _____ and continue through the ⁷ _____. I really hope I don't have to wait in a ⁸ _____ for long because I want to get to the ⁹ _____ quickly. Then I fly to Paris! When I get to Paris, I'll go through ¹⁰ _____, then get my bag from the ¹¹ _____ and meet up with my cousin, Stefano. He's got the ¹² _____ for the train to Marseilles! I'm excited ... and scared!



1 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 going / to / next year / visit / Paris / We're _____
- 2 clean / to / it's / her / car / going / because / dirty / Mum's _____
- 3 are / My / without / holiday / parents / a / Bali / having / in / me / ! _____
- 4 homework / to / I'm / do / going / my / now _____
- 5 is / Tom / buy / going / a / to / phone / new _____
- 6 basketball / are / playing / for / the / week / team / James and Noah / school / next _____
- 7 going to / our tickets / Zac / for / is / the music festival / to buy / the ticket office _____
- 8 sit down / going / of / have / coffee / I'm / a / to / and / cup _____

2 Complete the conversation with the present continuous or be going to form of the verbs in the box.


do fill in go have return take

- Lily:** Hey, Tyler. What ¹ _____ later?
- Tyler:** I ² _____ that form for the summer camp.
- Lily:** Oh, really? ³ _____ camping this year? I didn't think you wanted to go.
- Tyler:** Yeah, I know, but it was fun last year. And I think they ⁴ _____ different sports, like rock climbing. Also, everyone from last year's camp ⁵ _____. I can't wait to see Stacie and Jonas!
- Lily:** Well, I think it sounds great – but I can't go. Mum and Dad ⁶ _____ me to an adventure park in the USA this summer.
- Tyler:** Lucky you!

3 Read the sentences and choose the correct verb.

- 1 Emilia is *going to visit* / *visiting* her aunt in Australia one day. She needs to save up first!
- 2 On Monday, the Maz family are *flying* / *going to fly* to the Caribbean for their summer holiday.
- 3 I think I'm *going to watch* / *watching* TV tonight. I don't want to go out.
- 4 We're *leaving* / *going to leave* at 5 am tomorrow – don't be late!
- 5 We're *going to buy* / *buying* new bikes soon.
- 6 My dad is *going to cook* / *cooking* us a pizza when you next come over.
- 7 We're *studying* / *going to study* fish in biology next week.
- 8 Marcia is *going to be* / *being* late to school again.

4 Choose the correct sentence in each pair.

-  1 a Tomorrow we are going to the beach.
b Tomorrow we go to the beach.
- 2 a I'm going to visit Paris next year.
b I'm going visit Paris next year.
- 3 a We are excited because next Saturday we have a party!
b We are excited because next Saturday we are having a party!
- 4 a Next weekend we are going to have a picnic.
b Next weekend we have a picnic.
- 5 a Next Saturday my family and I are going to a picnic.
b Next Saturday my family and I going to a picnic.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present continuous or be going to. Sometimes both are possible.

We've got a long journey ahead to get to Canada. We're (1) _____ (catch) the plane at 9.30 tomorrow morning, so I'm (2) _____ (find) my old alarm clock tonight! I know we (3) _____ (have) a great time! The only problem is that our friends say the weather's not good, so it's probably (4) _____ (rain) for some of the time we're there. We're (5) _____ (stay) with friends in Montreal for a week and then we're (6) _____ (travel) to Toronto on the 15th. It's all planned – and I really can't wait!



1 Read the article quickly. Tick (✓) the best title.

- 1 How to close your suitcase ☐
- 2 Going on holiday? What to take and how to take it ☐
- 3 What not to pack for a holiday ☐

2 Read the article again. Choose the correct answer.

- 1 The person who wrote the article is
 - a a professional writer.
 - b a reader.
- 2 The author says strong bags are a good idea because
 - a they travel better.
 - b they are often larger.
- 3 When thinking about the clothes to take, generally she suggests taking
 - a more than you think you need.
 - b less than you think you need.
- 4 The article tells you that when you pack for a summer holiday,
 - a you need two swimsuits.
 - b make sure you have enough shoes.
- 5 Having lots of bags means
 - a you can easily find what you're looking for.
 - b you can pack more quickly.
- 6 You should take things like music and books with you
 - a so you don't get bored.
 - b to help you relax.
- 7 The author says it's a good idea to
 - a think about what to take just before you go.
 - b check that everything will go into your bag.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **highlighted** words from the text.

- 1 If you _____ the pizza _____ the oven now, it'll be ready in 15 minutes.
- 2 Lush Cola is _____ the sailing race around the world.
- 3 I bought a pair of shoes, a dress and two _____ in the sales.
- 4 I've made a _____ so I can listen to music on the beach.
- 5 Could you pass me the salt please – I can't _____ it from here.

In this month's article, **Portia Plymouth** tells us what's she's taking on her summer holiday and how to pack! Great advice, **Portia**. You have won a £100 voucher to spend at **funkybagsforyou.com** – a great website that is sponsoring this month's **You wrote it!**



So, you're going on a summer holiday and your mum says you have to pack your bag yourself! What now? Here are some tips for packing that I've learned the hard way!

- > First, find out how much you can take – if you are going on a long flight, you can sometimes take more but not always, so it's important to check. Make sure your bag is a strong one of good quality. Once, when I went to get my bag, I realised that it was open! Everyone could see what was in my bag! Oops!
- > Find out what you're going to do and what the weather will be like at your destination. Then make a list of all the clothes you plan to take. And then divide that in half, so if you have four **tops**, take two. One year, I went on holiday and I didn't wear half the clothes I had with me! So ask yourself a few questions, like do you really need five pairs of shoes? (No!) Also, if it's a summer holiday, you're probably going to be wearing your swimsuit most of the time. Make sure you pack two – there's nothing worse than trying to get into a wet swimsuit!
- > Do you hate that feeling when you can't find what you're looking for in your bag? Me too! Placing smaller bags inside the bigger bag is the best solution. That way, you can easily **reach** everything. Also, if you're travelling by plane, don't forget that any liquids have to be in a clear plastic bag.
- > You don't want to get bored, so it's essential to take things to keep yourself busy while you're travelling and relaxing by the pool. Don't leave it too late to think about your holiday reading and listening. Create some holiday **playlists** for your phone and find some new books by your favourite authors. You could also keep a diary so that in the cold winter months you can read about your wonderful summer!
- > Don't leave packing until the last moment. Make a list of everything you need about two weeks before. Then get everything ready. You can also **pop** it **in** your bag a couple of days before – just check it all fits!

