


VOCABULARY

TRAVEL ADJECTIVES

- 1 A** Rewrite the sentences using the words in the box. There are two extra words.

empty noisy cheap boring
uncomfortable slow expensive
quiet fast comfortable
crowded interesting

- There were no visitors in the museum.
The museum was empty.
- This bed's very hard – I can't relax on it.
This bed's _____.
- The train travels at 165 kilometres an hour.
The train is very _____.
- There were a lot of people on the beach.
The beach was _____.
- The book's good and has a lot of useful information.
The book's _____.
- The hotel is perfect – no cars outside, no children around, so I can sleep all day.
The hotel is _____.
- The car was \$35,000, so he didn't buy it.
The car was too _____ for him.
- I didn't like the film. I slept for most of it.
The film was _____.
- These jeans didn't cost a lot.
These jeans were quite _____.
- I can't sleep because of the party in the flat below.
The party is very _____.

B  **7.1** Listen and repeat the adjectives from Exercise 1A.

C Listen again and write the adjectives in the correct column for each stress pattern.

1 O	2 Oo
<i>cheap</i>	<i>empty</i>
3 Ooo	4 oOo
5 oOoo	

GRAMMAR

COMPARATIVES

- 2** Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 Hondas are popular than Suzukis.
Hondas are more popular than Suzukis.

2 South Africa's hotter than Italy.

3 I'm more old than my brother.

4 Indian food is spicier than English food.

5 Lena's intelligenter than me.

6 Cola is sweetter than lemonade.

7 Chinese is more difficult that English.

8 Crisps are badder for you than chips.

- 3** Complete the article with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

EITHER ... OR ...?

We ask singer and actress Sonia Haig to choose. Which is better?

Q: Singing or acting?

A: Singing. Singing is ¹ easier (easy) for me than acting.

Q: Healthy food or junk food?

A: Junk food. I know healthy food is ² _____ (good) for me, but after a concert, all I want is a pizza or a hamburger and chocolate!

Q: Relaxing on a beach or visiting an art gallery?

A: Oh, visiting an art gallery because it's ³ _____ (interesting). Sitting on a beach is boring.

Q: Dinner at a restaurant or dinner at home?

A: That's a difficult question. I like cooking, but I like having dinner at a restaurant because it's ⁴ _____ (romantic) than eating at home.

Q: Family or friends?

A: Family. I'm ⁵ _____ (close) to my sister than to my friends and I phone my parents every day.

Q: Summer or winter?

A: Well, I love looking at snow, but winter is ⁶ _____ (cold) and I prefer being hot. OK, summer.

Q: New York or Paris?

A: I love Paris, but I love New York more because it's ⁷ _____ (big) than Paris and I like all the shops. I have an apartment near Central Park.

Q: Cats or dogs?

A: Dogs. They're ⁸ _____ (friendly) than cats!

7 HOLIDAYS



READING

4 A Read the emails. Are Tim and Mike good travel partners?

Hi Dan,

Mike and I arrived in Barcelona on Saturday. The first night we were in a self-catering apartment near the beach. I didn't sleep well because it was too noisy, so yesterday I moved to a hotel in the city centre. Mike stayed at the apartment because it's quite cheap. My hotel's very comfortable and quiet and it's got Spanish TV, so I can practise my Spanish in the evenings.

Yesterday Mike came with me to the Picasso Museum. I thought it was fantastic, but he wanted to leave after an hour. He said it was boring, so we went to the beach and met some local people and he talked to them for almost three hours – that was boring! Of course, he spoke in English because he doesn't know much Spanish.

Last night I wanted to go to a restaurant to try the local food, but Mike said it was too expensive. We went to a cheap snack bar and the food was awful.

Hope you're well.

Tim

Hi Lucy,

Tim and I are here in beautiful Barcelona. I'm in a self-catering apartment near the beach. It's not very comfortable, but I only go there to sleep. The first night there was a party next door and I danced until 3a.m. Tim said it was too noisy and he moved into a hotel in the city centre. He stays in his room in the evenings and watches TV! Can you believe it – watching TV on holiday?

Yesterday we went to the Picasso Museum. Well, it was OK for about an hour but Tim wanted to stay there all day! You know me – I like relaxing on the beach and meeting people. Yesterday I met some great people from Madrid and we chatted all afternoon.

Tim always wants to eat in expensive places, but I like buying food from shops and eating it on the beach. Last night we went to a snack bar. The food was terrible.

Mike

B Who says these things? Tim (T), Mike (M) or both (TM)?

- 1 I haven't got much money. _____ M
- 2 A good night's sleep is important for me. _____
- 3 When I visit another country, I try to learn some of the language. _____
- 4 We don't enjoy the same things. _____
- 5 I love going to art galleries and museums. _____
- 6 I talked to some Spanish people on the beach yesterday. _____
- 7 I don't like eating expensive food. _____
- 8 The food in the snack bar wasn't good. _____

C Read the emails again and answer the questions.

- 1 Which is more expensive: the apartment or the hotel?
_____ *the hotel* _____
- 2 Which is further from the city centre: the apartment or the hotel?

- 3 Which is noisier in the evenings: the apartment or the hotel?

- 4 Which is more comfortable: the apartment or the hotel?

- 5 Who is more talkative: Tim or Mike?

- 6 Who is more serious: Tim or Mike?

- 7 Who is better at speaking Spanish: Tim or Mike?

- 8 Who is more laid back: Tim or Mike?



VOCABULARY

PLACES

1 Look at the pictures and complete the puzzle. Then find the hidden words: what do you have when you go on holiday?

1 l a k e

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You have _____ !

GRAMMAR

SUPERLATIVES

2 A Read the adverts. Which holiday is good for:

- 1 a family?
- 2 people who like relaxing?
- 3 people who like active holidays?

A Luxury weekend

A relaxing weekend at the beautiful five-star Hanover Hotel. Swim in the warm sea and relax on the beach all day! Tennis courts and bicycles are available. The perfect laid-back holiday.

(3 nights – €1,490 per person)

B Mountain adventure

Mountain biking in the Indian Himalayas – spend the day biking and sleep in tents at night. Prepare for temperatures of -10°C ! A real adventure for the sporty holidaymaker.

(10 days – €2,490 per person)

C Family fun

Camp Family has everything your children need to have a good time – a lovely blue lake, an adventure playground, mini-golf and go-karts. Stay in a self-catering apartment. Sit back, relax and let us give your children the holiday of a lifetime!

(6 days – €990 per family)

B Write sentences about the holidays using the superlative of the adjectives.

- 1 expensive *The most expensive is Mountain adventure.* _____
- 2 cheap _____
- 3 comfortable _____
- 4 noisy _____
- 5 long _____
- 6 easy _____
- 7 difficult _____
- 8 short _____
- 9 uncomfortable _____
- 10 cold _____

3 A Write questions using the prompts.

- 1 what / long / word in this sentence?
What's the longest word in this sentence? _____
- 2 what / short / word on this page?

- 3 which / interesting / text in units 1–6 of this book?

- 4 which / good / exercise on this page?

- 5 what / difficult / grammar point in English?


- 6 who / happy / person in your family?

- 7 who / friendly / person in your English class?

- 8 which / bad / restaurant in your town?

B Answer the questions in Exercise 3A.

LISTENING

4 A  7.2 Look at the map and listen to Nick's audio diary. Does his train go to or from Moscow?



B Read the sentences and check any new words in your dictionary.

- 1 The Trans-Siberian train journey takes nine days. F
- 2 The compartment is for two people. _____
- 3 Anton doesn't speak much English. _____
- 4 Nick can see snow, forests, villages, and lakes out of the window. _____
- 5 Nick and Anton buy food from women on the train. _____
- 6 They drink a lot of coffee on the train. _____
- 7 On the last evening of the journey, Nick went to a party. _____
- 8 Nick loved the Trans-Siberian train journey. _____

C Listen again. Are the sentences in Exercise 4A true (T) or false (F)?

D Correct the false sentences.

- 1 The Trans-Siberian train journey takes seven days.

WRITING

CHECKING AND CORRECTING

5 A Read the extract from Nick's blog. Find and correct ten more mistakes with:

- spelling
- the past simple
- singular/plural forms.

Hi, it's Nick again.
We started the day
with a surprise –
but not a good one.

went

Anton and I ~~goed~~
to the dining car for
brekfast and there
wasn't any food.
That wasn't a big
problem because
I had some biscuit
and we dranked

some tea, but then we went back for lunch
and it was the same situation. The waiter
telled us that there's a station where they
usually get food, but the food truck wasn't
there.

Nobody on the train was worried about this
becaus almost everybody broght their own
food. A guy called Egor gives us half of his
roast chicken and a Chinese couple gave us
some bread. Peoples were so kind. Anton
and I talked about how to thank them ...
so I tought them some English songs and it
were really just a big party. My best day on
the train!



B Write about one day on a journey. It can be a real journey or an imaginary one. Write 80–100 words. Use Exercise 5A and these questions to help you.

- Where were you?
- How did you travel?
- What happened?
- Was it a good day?

C Check your work and correct any mistakes.

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PLACES

1 Add the vowels to make places in towns.

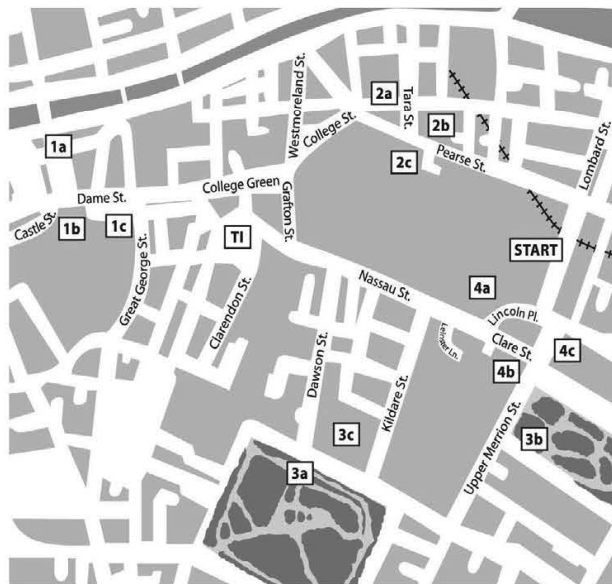
- 1 squ _are
- 2 c_r_p_rk
- 3 cr_ssr__ds
- 4 tr_ff_c_l_ghts
- 5 c_rn_r
- 6 p_d_str__n str__t
- 7 p_rk
- 8 r__d

FUNCTION

GIVING DIRECTIONS

2 Look at the map of Dublin, Ireland, and complete the conversation. Speaker A is at Pearse Street station (START) and wants to go to the Tourist Information Office (TI).

- A: Excuse me. Can you tell me the ¹ way to the Tourist Information Office, please?
- B: Sure. Go straight ² _____ here, then turn ³ _____ into Lincoln Place and then right again into Nassau Street.
- A: OK.
- B: Then go ⁴ _____ on and go ⁵ _____ Kildare Street and Dawson Street.
- A: OK, so I stay on Nassau Street.
- B: Yes. ⁶ _____ past Grafton Street, into a small street ... I forget the name ... and the Tourist Information Office is on the ⁷ _____. You can't ⁸ _____ it.
- A: Great. Thank you!



3 Read the information and look at the map in Exercise 2. Circle the correct alternatives.

Walking tours of Dublin

1 To Dublin Castle

From the Tourist Information Office, go to College Green and turn left. Go straight on to Dame Street, and turn left – that's Castle Street. It's on the left and number 1a/1b/1c on your map.

2 From Dublin Castle to Trinity College

Go back to Dame Street and straight on to College Green and then turn left at College Street. Turn right, go straight on at Pearse Street, and then turn right again. It's number 2a/2b/2c on your map.

3 From Trinity College to St Stephen's Green

Go back to Pearse Street and turn left, then left into College Street and then Grafton Street, and finally Nassau Street. Turn right into Dawson Street, and go straight on until the end. You can see it in front of you. It's number 3a/3b/3c on your map.

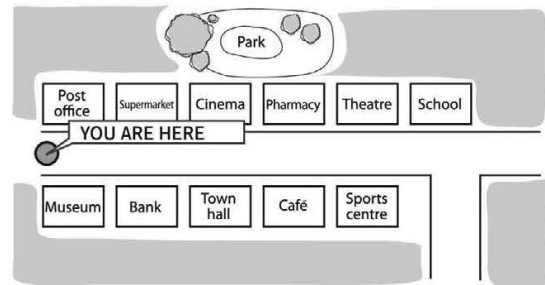
4 From St Stephen's Green to the National Gallery

Come out of St Stephen's Green and look for Kildare Street. Go straight on and at the end of Kildare Street, turn right, and go straight on – that's Clare Street. The National Gallery is on your right, number 4a/4b/4c on your map.

LEARN TO

CHECK AND CORRECT DIRECTIONS

4 A Look at the map and correct A's directions.



- 1 A: So, the park's between the cinema and the pharmacy.
B: No, it's behind the cinema and the pharmacy.
- 2 A: So the supermarket's between the cinema and the pharmacy.
B: No, it's between _____.
- 3 A: So, the cinema is the fourth building on the left.
B: No, it's _____.
- 4 A: So, the café is the fourth building on the left.
B: No, it's _____.
- 5 A: So, the post office is opposite the bank.
B: No, it's opposite _____.
- 6 A: So, the town hall is opposite the bank.
B: No, it's _____ the bank.

B Circle the stressed words in B's answers in Exercise 4A.

1 B: No, it's behind the cinema and the pharmacy.

C 7.3 Listen and check. Then listen and repeat.