

# Verbs Associated with Travel

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

### A. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct verb below.

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| 1. Before you <b>get on</b> the bus, make .....               | a. you mind if I use the car?               |
| 2. The plane's about to <b>take off</b> , so .....            | b. haven't been anywhere in years.          |
| 3. They said we can <b>check in</b> to the .....              | c. there by lunchtime.                      |
| 4. If we <b>set off</b> early, we should get .....            | d. flight. It's so inconsiderate.           |
| 5. I didn't have much time to <b>look around</b> as .....     | e. and I'll come and get you.               |
| 6. I asked him to <b>drop me off</b> right in front of .....  | f. you'd better fasten your seatbelt.       |
| 7. We'd love to <b>get away</b> for a few days. We .....      | g. the station as I had lots of heavy bags. |
| 8. Call me as soon as your flight <b>gets in</b> .....        | h. sure you have your ticket ready.         |
| 9. I hate it when late passengers <b>hold up</b> a .....      | i. I was only there for a day.              |
| 10. I said I'd <b>pick Nick up</b> from the station. Do ..... | j. hotel any time after 2pm.                |

### B. Match the verbs in bold from Exercise A with their definitions below.

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| 1. begin a journey                   | 6. (of a plane) leave the ground   |
| 2. cause a delay                     | 7. register at a hotel or airport  |
| 3. board a flight, train etc         | 8. (of a plane, train, bus) arrive |
| 4. go on holiday                     | 9. explore a place                 |
| 5. deliver/deposit someone/something | 10. collect someone from a place   |
1. .... 2. .... 3. .... 4. .... 5. ....  
6. .... 7. .... 8. .... 9. .... 10. ....

### C. Complete the sentences using the particles below.

away in (2) on up (2) around off (3)

- Let me know when your flight gets ..... and I'll come and pick you .....
- As soon as we've checked ..... to our hotel, we'll go and look .....
- If you want me to drop you ..... at 7:00, we should probably set ..... very soon.
- Our flight was held ....., so we didn't take ..... until after midnight.
- I'm really looking forward to getting ..... - I can't wait to get ..... the plane!

**D. Complete the sentences below using one of the verbs from the previous page in each sentence (in the correct form) and one of the words below.**

luggage board traffic station map runway pack aisle pass turbulence

1. Our flight was ....., so we waited in the departure lounge until we could .....
2. I felt quite emotional when I ..... Jim at the ..... - Goodbyes are always hard.
3. We watched the plane speed along the ..... before ..... into the sky.
4. I ..... early at the airport as I wanted to make sure I got an ..... seat.
5. You won't be able to ..... the plane unless you show your boarding .....
6. After our flight ....., we waited at the carousel for our ..... to arrive.
7. I'd love to ..... a suitcase and ..... for a few days. I really need a break.
8. We got rather lost ..... the city because we didn't have a .....
9. We ..... before it got light and managed to avoid the rush hour .....
10. When I ..... Jo from the airport, he said he'd had a bad flight with lots of .....

**E. i) Complete the questions using the words below then discuss them with your partner.**

aisle check luggage held turbulence

1. How soon before a flight do you usually ..... in at the airport?
2. What do you do if your flight is ..... up and you have to wait for a long time?
3. Have you ever experienced bad ..... on a flight? If so, how did you feel?
4. Do you usually travel with a lot of .....? Do you prefer suitcases or a backpack?
5. When you're travelling by plane, do you prefer a window or an ..... seat? Why?

**ii) Complete the list of prompts using the words below, then talk with your partner and try and think of two things for each prompt.**

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**Write down two...**

1. Things you always ..... when you go on holiday: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Things you mustn't do when a plane is ..... off: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Reasons why flights are often ..... up: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Places where you'd go if you could ..... away for a short break: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Places you'd recommend to a tourist ..... around your city: \_\_\_\_\_