

Travel and holidays

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Complete the advice about plane travel. The first letter of each word is given to help you.

If you are going to travel to a different country, you need to have a **(1)** p When you are packing, try not to put too much in your **(2)** l Try to get to the **(3)** a a few hours before your flight, so that you won't **(4)** m it, and so that you get a good **(5)** s on the plane. Take something to read, as there may be a **(6)** d if the flight is late, or if the weather is bad. During the flight, be polite to other **(7)** p and remember to listen to the instructions which the **(8)** p and other airline staff give you.



 **Exam task**

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

My last holiday

A Max

I went on holiday with my friends. The flight was fine, but it took two hours by bus to get to the hotel – I didn't enjoy that! The hotel was noisy and the staff weren't friendly, but it didn't matter because we spent all our time on the beach, a short walk away. We tried lots of new dishes in the restaurants in the town. It was hard to sleep with such high temperatures, but we had a fantastic time, and the best thing was, we spent almost nothing once we arrived!

B Felipe

The drive to our hotel from the airport was along lovely country roads. The hotel my wife and I stayed in was quite expensive. The people who worked there were wonderful, but I wasn't so sure about the hotel restaurant – the desserts were fine, but the main courses weren't very good. It was cloudy and rainy most days, but it didn't matter at all because we went to walk in the countryside, not to lie on a beach.

C Nikhil

My family and I drove across the USA last year. We stayed in lots of different hotels. I don't know how much we spent because my parents paid. There was a lot of driving, but my dad enjoyed that. The weather was fantastic, and I couldn't believe the differences in what people ate from place to place. It was good to be with the family, because there was always someone to talk to, or to do things with.

- 1 Who was surprised about the variety of food on holiday?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
- 2 Who thought that part of their journey was too long?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
- 3 Who liked travelling with a group of people?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
- 4 Who was happy with the cost of their holiday?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
- 5 Who thought the hotel staff were good?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
- 6 Who says that the weather was a problem at times?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil
- 7 Who was unhappy with some of the food they ate?
A Max B Felipe C Nikhil

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Track 1 Listen to the conversations. Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE?

1. The woman needs to drive north to get to the airport.
2. The man needs to go straight on at the roundabout.
3. The restaurant is a long way from the hotel.
4. The man knows a faster way to get to the beach.
5. The man and the woman need to go south.
6. The man and the woman need to turn left to get to the market.
7. The hotel is on the road where the man already is.
8. The woman needs to turn right immediately.



Get it right!

Look at the sentence below. Then try to correct the mistake.

I've seen my brother yesterday.