

Travel Discussion Questions

1. How much do you enjoy traveling? Are you more of a natural born traveler or a homebody?
2. Where did you go on your most recent trip?
How was it? Who did you go with?
3. What was your best travel experience ever? What was your worst?
most romantic, adventurous, scary, expensive, surprising?
4. Of all the places you've visited, which were most/least (friendly, beautiful, relaxing, etc.)
5. Have you ever taken a secret trip?
6. What's your travel style...
... planned to a tee or go with the flow?
... five stars or sleeping under the stars?
...museum marathoner or lazy looker?
...solo vagabond or part of the package pack?
7. What were the best and worst accommodations you ever had?
8. Describe some of the interesting people you've met during your travels.
9. Do you like to travel with your significant other and/or family? Why or why not?
10. Who is your favorite travel buddy? Why?
11. Do you prefer to travel by train, bus, plane or ship?
12. What have been your best/worst airplane experiences?
13. How much luggage do you usually carry? Do you 'pack light' or overpack?
14. What are some things that you always take with you on a trip?
15. What travel destinations have you never visited, but would like to see eventually?
16. What places would you not like to visit? Why?
17. Would you rather visit another country or travel within your own country?
18. Do you enjoy the feeling of being 'out of culture' or not?
19. What tourist destinations would you most recommend for a visitor to Korea?
20. What is the most interesting souvenir that you ever bought on one of your holidays?
21. How have travel experiences changed you - your personality and how you see the world?
22. How have your travel experiences changed the way you see Korea?

Linguistic Challenges of travelling

- *During your travels, which places and accents have been the easiest or most difficult to understand?*
- *What have been your biggest communication challenges during international travels? This includes making arrangements/reservations, going through immigration and customs at airports, checking into hotels, etc.*

Sharing a Travel Tale

Think of one of your most interesting travel experiences. Take a few minutes to recall the sequence of events and details. Then tell that story to your partner in the given time. Once you are finished your partner can ask questions for a couple of minutes. Then your partner will tell you their story and you can ask them questions. After switching partners, you will tell your first partner's story to your second partner.

VOCABULARY VITAMINS

cf. p. 133

3-day weekend	주말이 포함된 3일휴가	passport	여권
4-day, 3-night	3박 4일	peace and quiet	평화롭고 조용한
aquarium	수족관	pit stop	화장실을 위해 잠시 멈춤
backpacking	배낭여행	pollution	오염
bed and breakfast	침실과 조식이 제공되는 민박	quaint	오래되고 흥미로운
binoculars	쌍안 망원경	R & R	Rest & Relaxation
bumper to bumper	차가 아주 밀리는	relaxing	편안한
check-in	투숙하여 수숙을 밟다	reservation	예약
check-out time	(호텔) 체크 아웃시간	ripoff	바가지 씌우다
crystal clear	아주 맑은	room service	룸서비스
ETA(Estimated Time of Arrival)	도착 예정 시간	roughing it	몸으로 고생하는 여행
folk village	민속마을	scenic route	경치가 아름다운 도로
frequent flyer miles	항공 마일리지	scenic view	아름다운 경치
hassle	싸움, 말다툼(하다)	semester break	학기 중의 짧은 방학
hiking / climbing	하이킹, 등산	sightseeing	관광, 구경, 유람
I'm lost./ we're lost.	길을 잃은	souvenir	기념품
island	섬	stressful	긴장이 많은
jet lag	시차병	swimming	수영
jet ski	제트 스키	tentative plans	임시 계획
layover	기착, 경유	tourist trap	가볼만 하나 물가가 비싼 관광지
lost	길을 잃다	travel agency	여행사
mountain climbing	등산	travel light	최소한의 짐만 갖고 여행하다
museum	박물관	trip / vacation	여행 / 방학
one-way / round-trip	편도 / 왕복	view	경치
overnight trip	1박 여행	visa	비자
package tour	패키지투어	wake-up call	아침에 깨워주는 것
pamper / pampered	만족시키다, 만족한	water pollution	수질오염
		waterfall	폭포

PLACES TO GO

aquarium
historical district
museum
theme park
zoo

GEOGRAPHY

lake
pond
stream
bay
peninsula
forest
cliff
cave
valley
campsite
campground

BEACH

jet skiing
parasailing
sailing
scuba diving
snorkeling
sunbathing
surfing
water skiing
windsurfing

Use a phrasal verb form of these words to fill in the blanks below.

Drop, Check, Pick, Set, Take, Get, Speed, Look, Hurry, Go, See, Look

Summer break in the USA

The day I left for the USA my family (1)_____ me _____ at the airport. We had breakfast at an airport restaurant, but we had to (2)_____ so that I wouldn't miss my flight. It was a teary goodbye, but I was (3)_____ to new experiences in the USA. After I (4)_____ the plane I made myself comfortable and sent a few last minute goodbye text messages. I thought of how much I wanted this holiday and that I just needed to(5)_____ from it all. A short while later the pilot announced that all electronics were to be switched off, for we were preparing to (6)_____. As the plane was (7)_____ on the runway I sat back and took pleasure in the brute force and strength of the momentum the plane was creating to lift itself up from the ground.

Our plane (8)_____ at JFK Airport around 11pm. I was very glad to (9)_____ the plane after a 16 hour flight. There was already a taxi waiting to (10)_____ me _____. I (11)_____ of the taxi at the Holiday Inn where I would meet up with my friends. After I (12)_____ to the hotel we all went to Times Square, where we (13)_____ for the rest of the day. The next day we got up in the early hours of the morning and did some sightseeing. That night we were exhausted and went to bed early. The next morning we (14)_____ after breakfast, rented a car and (15)_____ on a cross-country road trip. It would be another 3 months before I would (16)_____ home.

Source: <http://www.ecenglish.com/learnenglish/lessons/phrasal-verbs-travel>

More Phrasal verb resources at: <http://bufs2015.blogspot.com/2015/10/jeffs-materials.html>

Travel-related Phrasal Verbs

Drop off - to take someone to a place and leave them there

Check in/into - to register at a hotel

Check out - to leave and pay for your stay at a hotel

Pick up - to go and fetch someone from a place and take them somewhere else

Set out - to start a journey

Take off - when a plane leaves and begins to fly

Get in - when a plane arrives on an airport or to enter a ground level vehicle (opposite = get out)

Get away - to leave to go somewhere for a break or holiday

Get on - to climb on board (opposite = get off)

Speed up - to increase speed

Look around - to explore what is near you, in your area

Hurry up - to rush and not waste time

Go back - to return

See off - to go to the place someone is leaving from to say goodbye

Look forward - to look forward to something that is going to happen in the future

1. saw me off/dropped me off	9. get off
2. hurry up	10. pick me up
3. looking forward	11. got out
4. got on	12. checked in
5. get away	13. looked around
6. take off	14. checked out
7. speeding up	15. set out
8. got in	16. go back/ get back

Travel Related Idioms

jump on the bandwagon If a person or organization jumps on the bandwagon, they decide to do something when it is already successful or fashionable.

in the same boat If two or more parties are in the same boat, they are in the same unpleasant or difficult situation.

miss the boat If you miss the boat, you fail to take advantage of an opportunity because you don't act quickly enough.

(not) rock the boat If you tell someone not to rock the boat, you are asking them to do nothing that might cause trouble or upset a stable situation.

drive a hard bargain A person who drives a hard bargain always makes sure they gain advantage in a business deal.

drive up the wall If somebody or something drives you up the wall, they do something that greatly annoys or irritates you.

backseat driver A passenger in a car who gives unwanted advice to the driver is called a backseat driver.

my way or the highway If you say to someone 'it's my way or the highway', you are telling that person that either they accept what you propose or they leave the project.

in the home stretch To say that you are in the home stretch means that you are approaching the end of something such as a task, a race or a journey.

Travel Related Idioms

Asleep at the wheel If someone is asleep at the wheel, they are not doing their job or taking their responsibilities very carefully.

At the crossroads - If you're at a crossroads, you are at a point where an important decision or choice has to be made.

Backseat driver - A backseat driver is an annoying person who is fond of giving advice to the person performing a task or doing something, especially when the advice is either wrong or unwelcome.

Circle the wagons If you circle the wagons, you stop communicating with people who don't think the same way as you to avoid their ideas.

Climb on the bandwagon When people climb on the bandwagon they do something because it is popular and everyone else is doing it.

Cool your jets If someone is angry or unsettled, telling them to cool their jets means they should calm down.

Country mile - A country mile is used to describe a long distance.

Fall off the wagon - If someone falls off the wagon, they start drinking after having given it up for a time.

Fifth wheel - A fifth wheel is something unnecessary or useless.

Full throttle If you do something full throttle, you do it with as much speed and energy as you can.

Go to town Someone who goes to town does something enthusiastically and as completely as possible, especially if this involves spending a lot of money.

Hit the road When people hit the road, they leave a place to go somewhere else.

I'll cross that road when I come to it I'll think about something just when it happens, not in advance.

In the driver's seat If you are in the driver's seat, you are in charge of something or in control of a situation.

Jump on the bandwagon If people jump on the bandwagon, they get involved in something that has recently become very popular.

Kick into gear If something kicks into gear, it gets going or started.

Kick the can down the road If you kick the can down the road, you delay a decision in hopes that the problem or issue will go away or somebody else will make the decision later.

Put the carriage before the horse If you try to do things in the wrong order.

Put the pedal to the metal If you put the pedal to the metal, you go faster.

Rearrange the deckchairs on the Titanic If people are rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic, they are making small changes that will have no effect as the project, company, etc, is in very serious trouble.

Reinvent the wheel If someone reinvents the wheel, they waste their time doing something that has already been done by other people, when they could be doing something more worthwhile.

Right up my alley If something is right up your alley, it suits you perfectly.

Rocky road If someone is going down a rocky road, they have problems and difficulties to deal with.

Running on fumes If someone has used all their energy on something, but must continue, they are running on fumes. It is an expression used when driving a car when the needle is on empty but still running.

Ship came in If your ship has come in, something very good has happened to you.

Smooth sailing If something is smooth sailing, then you can progress without difficulty.

Squeaky wheel gets the grease When people say that the squeaky wheel gets the grease, they mean that the person who complains or protests the loudest attracts attention and service.

Sunday driver A Sunday driver drives very slowly and makes unexpected manoeuvres.

Take for a test drive If you take something for a test drive, you try something to see if you like it.

That ship has sailed A particular opportunity has passed you by when that ship has sailed.

There's never a road without a turning No situation in life stays the same forever.

Throw someone under the bus To throw someone under the bus is to get the person in trouble either by placing blame on that person or not standing up for him.

Tight ship If you run a tight ship, you control an organization or business firmly to maximise performance.



Sharing a Travel Tale

Think of one of your most interesting travel experiences. Take a few minutes to recall the sequence of events and details. Then tell that story to your partner in the given time. Once you are finished your partner can ask questions for a couple of minutes. Then your partner will tell you their story and you can ask them questions. After switching partners, you will tell your first partner's story to your second partner.

Travel Discussion Questions

23. What do you consider to be your first 'real' travel experience?
Afterward, did you feel like a natural born traveler or a homebody?
24. Where did you go on your most recent trip?
 - a. How was it? Who did you go with?
25. What was your best travel experience ever? What was your worst?
most romantic, adventurous, scary, expensive, surprising?
26. Have you ever taken a secret trip?
27. What's your travel style...
 - ... planned to a tee or go with the flow?
 - ... five stars or sleeping under the stars?
 - ...museum marathoner or lazy looker?
 - ...solo vagabond or part of the package pack?
28. What were the best and worst accommodations you ever had?
29. Describe some of the interesting people you've met during your travels.
30. Do you like to travel with your significant other? Why or why not?
31. Do you prefer to travel by train, bus, plane or ship?
32. What have been your best/worst airplane experiences?
33. How much luggage do you usually carry? Do you 'pack light' or overpack?
34. What travel destinations do you most want to visit?
35. What places would you not like to visit? Why?
36. Would you rather visit another country or travel within Korea?
37. Do you enjoy the feeling of being 'out of culture' or not?
38. What tourist destinations would you most recommend for a visitor to Korea?
39. What is the most interesting souvenir that you ever bought on one of your holidays?
40. How have travel experiences changed you - your personality and how you see the world?
41. How have your travel experiences changed the way you see Korea?
- *What have been your biggest communication challenges during international travels? This includes making arrangements/reservations, going through immigration and customs at airports, checking into hotels, etc.*

VOCABULARY VITAMINS

cf. p. 133

3-day weekend	주말이 포함된 3일 휴가	passport	여권
4-day, 3-night	3박 4일	peace and quiet	평화롭고 조용한
aquarium	수족관	pit stop	화장실을 위해 잠시 멈춤
backpacking	배낭여행	pollution	오염
bed and breakfast	침실과 조식이 제공되는 민박	quaint	오래되고 흥미로운
binoculars	쌍안 망원경	R & R	Rest & Relaxation
bumper to bumper	차가 아주 밀리는	relaxing	편안한
check-in	투숙하여 수숙을 밟다	reservation	예약
check-out time	(호텔) 체크 아웃 시간	ripoff	바가지 씌우다
crystal clear	아주 맑은	room service	룸서비스
ETA (Estimated Time of Arrival)	도착 예정 시간	roughing it	몸으로 고생하는 여행
folk village	민속마을	scenic route	경치가 아름다운 도로
frequent flyer miles	항공 마일리지	scenic view	아름다운 경치
hassle	싸움, 말다툼(하다)	semester break	학기 중의 짧은 방학
hiking / climbing	하이킹, 등산	sightseeing	관광, 구경, 유람
I'm lost./ we're lost.	길을 잃은	souvenir	기념품
island	섬	stressful	긴장이 많은
jet lag	시차병	swimming	수영
jet ski	제트 스키	tentative plans	임시 계획
layover	기착, 경유	tourist trap	가볼만 하나 물가가 비싼 관광지
lost	길을 잃다	travel agency	여행사
mountain climbing	등산	travel light	최소한의 짐만 갖고 여행하다
museum	박물관	trip / vacation	여행 / 방학
one-way / round-trip	편도 / 왕복	view	경치
overnight trip	1박 여행	visa	비자
package tour	패키지 투어	wake-up call	아침에 깨워주는 것
pamper / pampered	만족시키다, 만족한	water pollution	수질오염
		waterfall	폭포

PLACES TO GO

aquarium
historical district
museum
theme park
zoo

GEOGRAPHY

lake
pond
stream
bay
peninsula
forest
cliff
cave
valley
campsite
campground

BEACH

jet skiing
parasailing
sailing
scuba diving
snorkeling
sunbathing
surfing
water skiing
windsurfing

Use a phrasal verb form of these words to fill in the blanks below.

Drop, Check, Pick, Set, Take, Get, Speed, Look, Hurry, Go, See, Look

Summer break in the USA

The day I left for the USA my family (1)_____ me _____ at the airport. We had breakfast at an airport restaurant, but we had to (2)_____ so that I wouldn't miss my flight. It was a teary goodbye, but I was (3)_____ to new experiences in the USA. After I (4)_____ the plane I made myself comfortable and sent a few last minute goodbye text messages. I thought of how much I wanted this holiday and that I just needed to (5)_____ from it all. A short while later the pilot announced that all electronics were to be switched off, for we were preparing to (6)_____. As the plane was (7)_____ on the runway I sat back and took pleasure in the brute force and strength of the momentum the plane was creating to lift itself up from the ground.

Our plane (8)_____ at JFK Airport around 11pm. I was very glad to (9)_____ the plane after a 16 hour flight. There was already a taxi waiting to (10)_____ me _____. I (11)_____ of the taxi at the Holiday Inn where I would meet up with my friends. After I (12)_____ to the hotel we all went to Times Square, where we (13)_____ for the rest of the day. The next day we got up in the early hours of the morning and did some sightseeing. That night we were exhausted and went to bed early. The next morning we (14)_____ after breakfast, rented a car and (15)_____ on a cross-country road trip. It would be another 3 months before I would (16)_____ home.

Source: <http://www.ecenglish.com/learnenglish/lessons/phrasal-verbs-travel>

More Phrasal verb resources at: <http://tp2015.blogspot.com/2015/03/speaking-resources.html>