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1 The world



1 a The friendliest countries in the world

Listening



» Track 3

You are going to listen to a podcast by Rough Guides about the friendliest countries in the world. First you will have 45 seconds to study the task below, then you will hear the recording twice. While listening, match the beginnings of the sentences (1–9) with the sentence endings (A–L). There are two sentence endings that you should not use. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

The friendliest countries in the world

0	The countries were picked ...
1	In Sri Lanka, ...
2	In Scotland, ...
3	The people of Fiji ...
4	The people of Myanmar ...
5	In Thailand, ...
6	The people of Nepal ...
7	In Laos, ...
8	The people on the Philippines ...
9	The people of Cambodia ...
A	are friendly because of their beautiful landscape and plants.
B	know how to tell a story.
C	by readers on the internet.
D	have a lot of experience with tourists.
E	you can easily talk to locals during mealtime.
F	enjoy having a drink with you.
G	you find many young people greeting you.
H	impress travellers with their friendliness.
I	you should visit less-known areas.
J	speak a foreign language very well.
K	you will hear a lot of music.
L	you often hear the question, "Where are you from?"

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Countries of the world

You can never know everything about the world, but you can learn the names of the countries of the world. Challenge another student or simply challenge yourself with a timer and list:

- » the states of the USA
- » the countries of Europe
- » the countries of Africa
- » the countries of Asia
- » countries not included in the four groups

Check your answers with the help of the internet. The lists you will find may be different – ask your Geography or History teacher why.



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Follow-up

Up north

Why having your loo is important in NZ

Read this blog post about a trip through New Zealand. Complete the gaps with the vocabulary you studied in your Student's book in task 2 a.

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Vocabulary

New Zealand – never forget the loo!

posted by Xanthy McKirt,

4 September 2019



For the past three weeks we've been going round NZ in a¹. Now I thought that sleeping, eating and washing yourself in a² would be a nightmare, but our one³, it's absolutely unbelievable what you can do in there. Most importantly though, it has its own toilet and that means we can stay wherever we want to! We can sleep in it, put up a⁴ for the night or simply sleep⁵. In other words *Freedom Camping*⁶ as long as you have your own facilities (aka your loo).

Of course you might want to stay at a⁷ from time to time and as you get closer to⁸. I would definitely recommend that, but there are just so many⁹ spots where it's just you, nature and your ride (including your loo), that it would be foolish not to. And if you want another reason why you should do NZ this way: it's easy and cheap. Anyone over the age of 18 can¹⁰ a van and depending on when you go, you can expect to pay somewhere between € 45 to € 125 per day. Just check out jucy.com and find the¹¹ motor home for your travel party. And let's face it: booking your camper is booking¹²!

As for every¹³ any country of course the driving is the most important part. Expect to drive much slower than you usually would, because A, the top speed limit is at 110 km/h and B, you want to see as much of the¹⁴ as possible. Because you may pass through a piece of rain forest and a few minutes later find yourself looking over a majestic sea, our drives¹⁵ take about one and half times as long as we thought.

Talking about driving, we need to get going now, we've got a¹⁶ ahead of us, before we reach the¹⁷ that will take us and our van from the South Island to the North Island. Oh, sorry, us, the van and the loo. Never forget the loo!



Love to you all, you'll hear more from us from our next stop in Wellington!



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Writing

The best day of my life

You are on holiday and you want to keep those staying at home up to date, so you're writing a blog about your travels. Yesterday was a fantastic day, so you decide to write an entry about it. In your **blog post** you should:

- » give information about where you went
- » talk about what you did / what happened
- » describe how you felt

Give your blog post **a title**. Write around **200 words**.



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Why people travel

Read this text about why people travel rather than stay at home. Complete the gaps with the appropriate words that express reasons. Choose from the box below.

because • so • therefore • that's why • as • since • one / another reason (why)

There are many reasons why people travel rather than stay at home. Most people certainly travel _____¹ they want to see new places; they are curious. Others have relatives abroad, _____² travelling is the only way to really see them. But there are also people who go on trips for professional reasons. _____³ you can make money by writing travel blogs, many younger adults choose to leave home and work like this. _____⁴ grown-ups travel is to learn something: a language, a new way of life, a sport or something about themselves. _____⁵ life in Asian countries is much cheaper than in Europe, it can actually be a way of saving money on the heating bill. Eating out is also much less expensive than at home, _____⁶ travelling can also help cut the money you spend on food.

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Structures

What Denmark has in store for you

Read this text from a tourism website about why you should travel to Denmark. Complete the gaps with appropriate linking words. Choose from the box below. There may well be more than one option for each gap. The first one (0) has been done for you.

in addition • whether or not • but • while • or • although • however • either or • and • if • so • in order to • that • because • therefore • that's why • as • since • the reason why



Reasons why you should visit Denmark

If _____⁰ you love the sea, you should know that Denmark has 11,771 km of coastline. _____¹ what's even better, as Denmark is a fairly thin country, no place is more than 50 km from the sea. _____² it can be very windy in Denmark, it is actually a great place to go surfing. So _____³ the rest of your fellow travellers snuggle up with coffee and pincsesstårta, you can enjoy some excellent waves on "Cold Hawaii". Janus Friis, who developed the internet, Niels Bohr, Nobel Prize winner of 1922, and Hans Christian Andersen, the famous fairy tale writer, and many other interesting people were born in Denmark. _____⁴ most of them are of course dead by now, they are _____⁵ there are numerous museums. _____⁶ you mustn't think it's all just traditional museums; Denmark offers modern and unusual places to visit as

well. The Experimentarium for example opened its doors in 1991. Its mission is to get children interested in science⁷ the world around them. This year you can try out and learn about soap bubbles, yeast and the sea.⁸ you can spend hours solving dozens of puzzles.

Are you interested in food?⁹ Fika – a traditional afternoon coffee-break – includes many cakes, biscuits and other baked delights, you will find it hard to choose what to try. You could try a Kanelnegle (Cinnamon roll)¹⁰ Wienerbrød (Danishes).¹¹ it might not sound appealing at first, you can also put some gull droppings, burping duck or rich swine into your mouth. The names are disgusting,¹² the candy is lovely, and¹³ Danish children love them so very much.

To sum it up: a long coast, educational museums and delicious sweets. Still not convinced? Well, Denmark is reportedly the happiest country in the world.¹⁴ go there and let their happiness rub off on you.

Choose a cruise!

While reading one of your favourite travel blogs, you come across this post about cruises.

Three Cruises that can be a real adventure

Antarctica Cruises



Ever wanted to see the ice-covered fields of Antarctica? There is no easy way to get here and the best way would be by taking one of the many Antarctica cruises. You'll get to see the marine life, kayak between the icebergs or walk on beaches with thousands of penguins. A cruise across the Drake Passage from southern Argentina to Antarctica is an incredible adventure. The average cruise to Antarctica takes about 14 days and costs between \$ 10,000 and \$ 25,000 per person.

Galapagos Cruises



The Galapagos Islands are known for being one of the places with the most diverse flora and fauna in the world – and most of them can't be found anywhere else on our planet. There are many providers that offer cruises around the islands. From budget to luxury, you will find it all. You usually fly to the Galapagos Islands from Quito in Ecuador and land either in San Cristobal or Santa Cruz. Tours around the Galapagos take between 6 and 14 days and cost between \$ 2,000 and \$ 6,000 per person.

Papua New Guinea Cruises



Papua New Guinea is still largely undiscovered and difficult to get to. Once there, getting around might be difficult. Since a few years, you will also find dedicated cruise ships that will take you closer to the culture and untouched nature of the Papuans. Many ships to Papua New Guinea also leave from Northern Australia, either from Cairns or Darwin, and take around 10 days starting at \$ 5,000 per person.

You decide to react to the proposed cruises. In your **blog comment** you should:

- » explain which of the three cruises is the most interesting to you
- » give reasons why you would (not) go on those cruises
- » talk about what type of travel advice you would like to see on this blog

Write around **200 words**.

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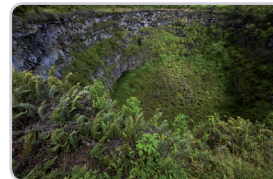
Heading south

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Reported speech – tenses

Language in use

Complete this blog post by putting the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tense / form. Make sure you read the text carefully and decide which verbs are part of reported speech first. The first one (0) has been done for you.



Week 28 – Lima, Peru, and saying goodbye to South America

posted by Rachel, 15 May 2018

Hey everybody! Our six months away _____ are coming _____⁰ to an end and we _____¹ (head) from Santa Cruz to Peru now to spend our very last five days there. Today we _____² (catch) a taxi from our Airbnb to the far side of the island. While we _____³ (drive), we _____⁴ (talk) to the driver about what we _____⁵ (see, already). After a lot of head-nodding he asked if we _____⁶ (see, also) Los Gemelos – two twin craters formed by the collapse of old volcanic magma chambers. When we said no, he immediately suggested to _____⁷ (take) us there. He added that it _____⁸ (take, only) five minutes longer as they were en route anyway. So we stopped, had a bit of a wander round and then the man shouted that we _____⁹ (have to leave) soon, so we wouldn't end up missing our flight. Really, he was so considerate ...

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Around the world in 80 days

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Holiday experiences from around the world

Reading

Read the texts about four teenagers' holiday experiences. Choose the correct texts (A–D) for each question (1–9). You can use a text more than once. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.


Holiday experiences

Text A – Ronald

My best trip was certainly the class  trip to Rome. At the beginning, I thought I'd stay home and use the week to break my playstation record, but then decided that I spent too much time with game controllers in my hands already anyway. And the week turned out to be fantastic – the best bits were our cultural studies lessons. They were held by an elderly lady who tried to get us into the Italian spirit teaching us the most important phrases. The best one was the lesson an old nonna gave us, who showed us how to cook a real ragout and it was fantastic. Food really is the key to a culture. The only one who complained, was Peter, whom

I had considered a nice guy, but he would complain about everything. I grew rather frustrated with him over the course of the week and never really saw him the way I used to see him. 15

Text B – Sam

I come from a family whose approach to being good parents was that we should learn to look after ourselves from an early age. That also included holidays. I remember my poor brother being sent off to canoe down the Thames and being attacked by some hooligans.  When I was fifteen, it was time for my first adventure, my parents decided. They wanted 20 25

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me to hitchhike to the Lake District with a tent, to camp there up in the mountains for a week and hitchhike back again. The only good thing was that I was allowed to take my cousin with me. And that is what we did:



We hitchhiked the length of England, we camped, we got cold at times, wet during the thunderstorms and sometimes went to bed with our tummies grumbling. But, against all odds, we survived and can attest that the Lake District is particularly beautiful at dawn. Moreover, my cousin and I formed a bond that we'll never lose and despite it all we had some fun too. But travelling without money once in your lifetime is quite enough, if you ask me.

Text C - Kevin



At sixteen, I went down to Cornwall with a friend and walked the coastal path. I am surprised that no one asked if we were runaways since neither of us looked more than twelve. One night we slept rough in Plymouth, but apart from that, it was a camping and walking trip. The weather was superb, the sea aquamarine.

We lived on sandwiches and tea. In fact, one of the first things I learned was that a fire and a mug of tea can make the world seem right.

Because we hadn't made any plans, we didn't have maps or things like this.



The only way to get around, was by asking people.

And really that was the greatest part of it all – most of the people were really friendly and one lady even invited us to her house for a shower and dinner.

Text D - Hilary

When I was fifteen, I went to stay with my penfriend in northern Germany. Before the trip I was so excited to meet Christina who sounded just so lovely in her letters, but from the moment we met, Christina and I disliked each other. I can't really say why, but she was just weird. Her brother and sister were very strange too. He was the sort of kid that would hide plastic spiders in your bed and her parents were, well, her mum hated strangers and was no good cook and her dad was gone, which in some ways made him the most tolerable person. While in town I was followed by a stranger and so ran to catch a tram that the guy just about didn't get into. So I ended up faking being ill so I could catch an earlier flight home. I do still think Germany is a great country though.

Who of the teenagers ...

was sent on a trip to stop their bad habits?	0	A	
had a frightening experience during their stay?	1		
had a nightmare-trip from beginning to end?	2		
would not do the same trip again?	3		
says that food plays an important role during holidays?	4		5
changed their opinion about a person?	6		7
learnt that talking to strangers can be good?	8		
went on the trip with a relative?	9		

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When things go wrong

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Complaining about your holiday

Writing

You have just arrived home from a pretty bad holiday. Things were not as promised by your travel agency.



	promised	reality
room	double bed, sea view	two beds, busy street with bars outside
hotel facilities	three pools, one for children	one pool dirty, not enough deckchairs, other pools closed
staff	friendly, speak English, 24-hours reception	never found people, English very bad
airport shuttle	free pick-up outside airport, every 30 minutes, easy to find	€ 5 per person, far from airport exit, wait for 1 hour

You have decided to write an email of complaint about the things that went wrong. In your email you should:

- » describe what you are unhappy about
- » compare what they promised you with what you found
- » say what you want the travel agency to do about it

Write around 200 words.

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Complaining about a bus driver

Structures

Put this dialogue between travel agent Mr Miller and his customer Ms Rutherford into indirect speech. Try to use as many suitable reporting verbs as you can. For a list check your Student's book, task 3 g.

Mr Miller: "What can I do for you?"¹

Ms Rutherford: "Last month I booked a two-day trip to Bratislava with your company."²

Mr Miller: "Did you enjoy your trip?"³

Ms Rutherford: "No, because it isn't happening."⁴

Mr Miller: "Do you need to change the dates?"⁵

Ms Rutherford: "No, this isn't about me. It's about your driver!"⁶

Mr Miller: "Please, calm down. I can sort it all out for you!"⁷

Ms Rutherford: "I will not calm down, because that driver of yours is 80 years old and doesn't even speak English. And he believes that we are all going to Budapest!"⁸

Mr Miller: "Just tell him he is wrong."⁹

Ms Rutherford: "Do you seriously think I haven't tried to do that? This man is half-blind and half-deaf. Where did you dig him up?"¹⁰

Mr Miller: "Do not talk about Freddy like this!"¹¹

Ms Rutherford: "I will not talk to or about anyone anymore today. Get down here and sort things out right now!"¹²

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Complaining about everything

Language in use

Complete this review by a very unhappy customer by putting the words in the box into the correct gaps. There are two words you should not use.

artisan market • whistles • odd • mouldy • bland • challenging • summit • surrounding • familiar • full refund • insanely busy • destination • scenery • tasty • stroll • stains

The _____⁰ destination _____ of your dreams – what a laugh! Here nothing is as promised: the pleasant _____¹ was really a _____² hike. The area is pretty, yes, but the _____³ hills and lakes are so dirty, you don't want to take in the _____⁴. The meal our travel guides suggested we have at the _____⁵ was ... well, the nuts on top were _____⁶, but the bean layer was _____⁷, the sauce was sour and the meat tasted more than _____⁸ – the result was a night spent on the toilet, thank you very much!

And the hotel's "quiet neighbourhood"? Our room looked out onto an _____⁹ street: the boom-boom-boom of nightclubs and the _____¹⁰ of men as they saw women walk by. All of this was a lovely background sound to sleeping in a _____¹¹ room on bedlinen with mysterious _____¹². The only words that come to my mind is: Hands off and _____¹³!

Review



Quantifiers: much, many, a lot of / lots of, little, few, a little, a few – theory

Write the words from the title into the correct gaps to complete the information.

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Structures

negative meaning,
not enough, for
uncountable nouns

not much, but
enough, for
uncountable nouns

negative meaning,
not enough, for
countable nouns

not much, but
enough, for
countable nouns

When you talk about a large number of countable things (like chairs, people) you use the word _____¹. If the nouns are uncountable (like milk, snow), you use the word _____². You can use _____³ for all nouns. But if you want to use a noun with *as*, *so* and *too*, you need to use _____⁴. The three forms of much / many are: much / many – _____⁵ – _____⁶. And the three forms of little / few are: little / few – _____⁷ – _____⁸.

Quantifiers – practice

Complete the sentences with the words from the task above.

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Language in use

Today _____¹ things went wrong. I woke up more than just a _____² minutes late, so I had to rush to catch my bus. Unfortunately there were _____³ people there, so _____⁴ people in fact that, not everyone could get on the bus. So _____⁵ people had to wait for the next bus. A _____⁶ of them didn't mind, but _____⁷ of them were rather angry. The problem about that is that there are _____⁸ buses in my area, making it a long wait. Luckily I was one of the last _____⁹ who got on. With so _____¹⁰ people on the bus, it was very stuffy and I only got _____¹¹ fresh air. _____¹² than five minutes later I had a headache. _____¹³ people on the bus were talking on their phones, and all I wanted was some quiet. So I rummaged through my bag and found my medicine, but I only had three pills – too _____¹⁴ for a three-day business trip. But soon that was the _____¹⁵ of my worries: I had left my phone at home. I'm sure that forgetting one's phone is annoying for _____¹⁶ people, but for me it was a nightmare. I always have all my work info on my phone and unfortunately _____¹⁷ in my brain. I quickly got out a pen and a _____¹⁸ old shopping receipts. How _____¹⁹ could I remember? Very _____²⁰, I couldn't remember _____²¹.