

# Verbs Associated with Travel

## Teacher's Notes

**Description:** Whether you're a high-maintenance traveller accustomed to nothing less than five-star luxury, a sightseeing junkie determined to cram as much culture into a short break as you possibly can, or a seasoned backpacker surfing your way around the world's sofas at a leisurely, laid-back pace, when it comes to talking about travel plans, chances are you're going to have to call upon the odd phrasal verb! Though perhaps not every student's favourite aspect of this popular conversation topic, one would certainly be lost without them! The exercises in this resource help to familiarize students with some of the more common Verbs Associated with Travel, in a varied and practical way.

**Aim:** To practise Verbs Associated with Travel through a series of written and spoken exercises.

**Procedure:** Give each student a copy of the two-page activity sheet.

**Exercise A:** Students begin by matching the beginnings of the sentences with the correct endings.

answer key:

1. h      2. f      3. j      4. c      5. i      6. g      7. b      8. e      9. d      10. a

**Exercise B:** Next, students match the Verbs Associated with Travel from the previous exercise with the correct definitions.

answer key:

1. set off                      2. hold up                      3. get on                      4. get away                      5. drop off  
6. take off                      7. check in                      8. get in                      9. look around                      10. pick up

**Exercise C:** After this, students complete the sentences, using the particles provided.

answer key:

1. in, up                      2. in, around                      3. off, off                      4. up, off                      5. away, on

**Exercise D:** Students then complete the sentences using Verbs Associated with Travel from the previous page, plus one of the words provided.

answer key:

1. held up, board                      6. got in, luggage  
2. dropped off, station                      7. pack, get away  
3. runway, taking off                      8. looking around, map  
4. checked in, aisle                      9. set off, traffic  
5. get on, pass                      10. picked up, turbulence

**Exercise E:** After this, students complete the questions using the words provided, then discuss them with a partner.

i) answer key:

1. check                      2. held                      3. turbulence                      4. luggage                      5. aisle

Lastly, the pairs complete the list of prompts using the words provided, then talk and try and think of two answers for each prompt.

ii) answer key:

1. pack                      2. taking                      3. held                      4. get                      5. looking