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**Vocabulary:** travel/means of transport, parts of an airport

**Grammar:** present perfect – present perfect continuous; past perfect – past perfect continuous; *The/–*

**Everyday English:** reporting lost luggage

**Writing:** an article describing a journey

## All around the world

VIDEO



1 reindeer sled



2 Monte toboggan



3 rainforest zip-line tour



4 reed boats



5 bamboo train

### Vocabulary

#### Travel/Means of transport

1 Name means of transport we use to travel *by air*, *by rail*, *by road* and *by water* while on holiday. Which means of transport do you prefer? Why?

2 a) The photos (1-6) show some unusual means of transport. In which country can we see each? Decide in pairs. Choose from the list.

- Portugal • Cuba • Finland • Peru
- Costa Rica • Cambodia

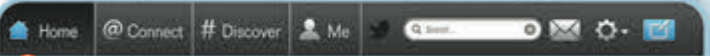
b) Listen and check.

### Reading & Listening

3 Skim through the texts. Which of the photos do they refer to?

Listen and read to check.

6 classic cars



**A** **Vince the Voyager:** Guess where I've just been! Sightseeing in Havana in a 1950s American car! The driver picked me up in the **early** morning, when it's still cool and the streets are quieter. He had put the top down. We went down to the sea, passing other classic cars **shining** in the sun. They were every colour of the rainbow. Sweet! Has anyone else taken a ride in one of these in Cuba?

**B** **Tania Lowe:** I've never been to Cuba, Vince, but I visit **foreign** countries on business quite often, and I've seen some strange ways to get around! When I was in Cambodia, I ran into a traveller who told me about the bamboo train – a way to travel by rail that I had never **come across** before. It's a long wide bamboo platform on special wheels that fit on a railway track. A motor turns the back wheels and moves the train along – at 31 miles an hour! It wasn't very comfortable, but I've never forgotten that journey!

**C** **Green Trevor:** Great stories, guys! In Costa Rica there's a cool way of seeing things from the air – on zip-lines! All over the rainforest there, companies have **set up** zip-line tours. I'd been on holiday there for two days when I saw an ad for them – and I spent the rest of my holiday **whizzing** through the trees! It's a hot, humid country, and that really cooled me down!

**D** **Marian Jarvis:** I'm like Tania – I've had an experience you can't find anywhere else – riding in a Monte toboggan on the sunny island of Madeira. These toboggans run on the road, not on ice. Two drivers in traditional white **uniforms** control it. In 20 minutes, it goes two kilometres downhill, very fast at times! Once or twice I thought, 'We're about to run over that tourist!' but the drivers know what they're doing!

**Check these words**  
ride, platform, wheel, railway track



**4 Read again and decide if the statements are T (True), F (False) or DS (Doesn't Say). Then explain the words in bold.**

- Vince the Voyager used an old means of transport. ....
- Vince the Voyager can't drive. ....
- It was Tania Lowe's first visit to Cambodia. ....
- Tania Lowe loved everything about the bamboo train. ....
- Green Trevor went zip-lining in Costa Rica more than once. ....
- Marian Jarvis was worried about hurting herself. ....

**5 Read the paragraph below and replace the words in bold with their opposites from the list.**

- hot • comfortable • cheap • fast • huge • long
- modern • wide • amazing

It was a very **1) short** train and extremely **2) old-fashioned**. When we got on, we saw that it was **3) narrow** inside, too, and the seats were really **4) uncomfortable**. Once we left the **5) little** station, we realised it was a very **6) slow** train! And on top of all that, the weather was **7) cold** and the scenery was **8) boring**. We couldn't believe the tickets were so **9) expensive**!

**6 COLLOCATIONS Choose the correct verb, then make sentences using the collocations.**

- go/have**  
a ..... on holiday      b ..... a holiday
- go/take**  
a ..... a trip      b ..... on a trip
- go/do**  
a ..... shopping      b ..... some shopping
- go/do**  
a ..... some sightseeing      b ..... sightseeing
- go/make**  
a ..... a journey      b ..... on a journey
- go/take**  
a ..... a ride      b ..... for a ride

**7 PREPOSITIONS Choose the correct preposition.**

- We can go to the airport **in/on** my car.
- His car got a flat tyre in the forest, so he continued **in/on** foot.
- There's no road – the only way up the mountain is **by/in** cable car.
- You can get to the city **by/on** rail, but the trains are a bit slow.
- A jet plane travels **in/at** around 925 kilometres an hour.
- Ladies and gentlemen, we'll be landing in Rio de Janeiro **in/at** 15 minutes.

**8 WORDS EASILY CONFUSED Fill in: travel, journey, trip.**

- Susan's job involves a lot of .....
- Let's take a ..... to the sea this weekend – the weather's so lovely!
- The ..... by car takes five hours; it's exhausting!

**9 PHRASAL VERBS Fill in the correct particle(s). Then, try to make up a story using the phrasal verbs.**

**run into:** to meet sb by chance  
**run after:** to chase sb/sth  
**run out of:** to have no more of sth  
**run over:** to hit sb/sth with a car, etc

- A bus almost ran ..... my dog!
- The ball rolled down the hill and the children ran ..... it.
- While we were on the way to Paris, the motorbike ran ..... petrol.
- Guess what! I ran ..... Bill Garrett, our old car mechanic, yesterday.


**Speaking & Writing**

**10**   **Imagine you have just got back from one of the places in the photos on p. 20 that is not mentioned in the text. Tell your partner about it.**





**11 Write a comment on Vince the Voyager's blog. Use the other comments as guides.**


## Grammar in Use

Tweets





 **KauaiTravel** @Kauaitravel 8 days ago


Have you ever visited Kauai in Hawaii? Here at KauaiTravel, we've been showing people around this fairytale land for over ten years. We even won an award last year for the most exciting tour from Adventure Tours Magazine. Check out our website for details! #visitkauai





 **KauaiTravel** @Kauaitravel 6 days ago

We've had lots of calls from customers who've booked holidays on Kauai, and those who've already flown there. Please stay calm. The storm that's been travelling towards the island is weakening. They'd been calling it a hurricane up until yesterday, but now it's a tropical storm. #kuaistorm

 **KauaiTravel** @Kauaitravel 3 days ago

The storm's left its mark, no doubt. But by Sunday, it had passed and Kauai has already started to recover. After all, storms have been happening here since records began! We're tired because we've been cleaning up all day, but now we're ready to move forward! #kuaistorm

### Present perfect – Present perfect continuous

▶ pp. GR4-5

1 Read the tweets. Identify the past simple, present perfect and present perfect continuous forms. How do we form the perfect tenses? Which tense do we use:


- for actions that happened at an unstated time in the past?
- for actions that started in the past and continue up to the present?
- to talk about a past action that has a visible result in the present?
- to put emphasis on the duration of an action that started in the past and continues up to the present?
- for actions that happened in the past at a specific time?
- for actions that started in the past and lasted for some time and whose results are visible in the present?

2 Choose the correct item. Give reasons.

- 1 Henry **has flown/has been flying** in a plane twice **yet/before**.
- 2 Has this pilot **ever/just landed/been landing** a plane during a snowstorm?
- 3 I haven't **received/been receiving** my new passport **since/yet**.
- 4 Has the temperature **risen/been rising for/since** last Tuesday?
- 5 We have **waited/been waiting** for our coach to arrive **for/since** three hours!
- 6 How many places have you **visited/been visiting recently/so far**?
- 7 It's so cold this year that the lake has **already/yet frozen/been freezing**.
- 8 Joan's tired because she's **travelled/been travelling for/since** 6 am.
- 9 The Smiths called – they've **just/never arrived/been arriving** from El Salvador.
- 10 I have **read/been reading** this book **since/for** last week.

3 Fill in *been* or *gone*.

- 1 Have you ever ..... abroad?
- 2 Tom's not here – he's ..... to Dubai on holiday.
- 3 My mum's never ..... on a plane.
- 4 Liam isn't here. Has he ..... to the beach?
- 5 I've ..... to Spain at least ten times.

4 **SPEAKING**  Read the dialogue. Then, act out similar dialogues using the notes. Think of three more situations to act out.

A: Have you ever been on a plane?  
 B: Yes, many times.  
 A: When was the first time?  
 B: Three years ago.  
 A: What was it like?  
 B: It was a bit scary.

- 1 be/in a helicopter – two weeks ago/exciting
- 2 go out/thunderstorm – last autumn/thrilling
- 3 drive/a car – a month ago/difficult

## Past perfect – Past perfect continuous

▶ pp. GR5-6

**Past perfect** (*had* + past participle)

**Affirmative** I/You/He, etc **had come**.

**Negative** I/You/He, etc **hadn't come**.

**Interrogative** **Had** I/you/he, etc **come**?

**Short answers** **Yes**, I/you, etc **had**. **No**, I/you, etc **hadn't**.

We use the **past perfect** for:

- an action that **finished before** another **past action** or **before a stated time in the past**. *Sam had gone to the market before Kate arrived.*
- an action that **finished in the past** and whose **result was visible at a later point in the past**. *He had lost his passport, so he couldn't travel abroad.*

**Time expressions:** *before, already, after, for, since, just, till/until, by, by the time, never, etc*

**Past perfect continuous** (*had been* + verb *-ing*)

**Affirmative** I/You/He, etc **had been working**.

**Negative** I/You/He, etc **hadn't been working**.

**Interrogative** **Had** I/you/he, etc **been working**?

**Short answers** **Yes**, I/you, etc **had**. **No**, I/you, etc **hadn't**.

We use the **past perfect continuous**:

- to put emphasis on the **duration** of an action that happened **before** another past action or stated time in the past. *We had been waiting for an hour before the plane landed.*
- for an action that **lasted for some time** in the past and whose **result was visible** in the past. *He was tired because he had been working since 9 am.*

**Time expressions:** *for, since, how long, before, until, by, by the time, etc*

**5** Read the theory. How do we form: the past perfect? the past perfect continuous? Find examples in the tweets on p. 22.

**6** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. Give reasons.

- 1 My aunt only let me use her camera after she ..... (**show**) me how.
- 2 When we got to the station, the train ..... (**not/leave**) yet.
- 3 Sue ..... (**travel**) for three days before she reached her destination.
- 4 Mark was tired because he ..... (**walk**) for an hour.
- 5 How long ..... (**you/save up**) before you could buy your car?
- 6 He didn't come with us to France because he ..... (**break**) his leg.

**7** **SPEAKING**  Act out exchanges, as in the example.

- 1 John/tired? study since morning  
A: *Why was John tired?*  
B: *He had been studying since 10 am.*
- 2 Mary/upset? miss her flight
- 3 you/on foot? my car/break down
- 4 Kelly's/legs sore? cycle/all day
- 5 John's parents/late? the snow/delay them

**8** Complete the second sentence using the word in bold. Use two to five words.

- 1 The last time we went fishing was last summer.  
**have** We ..... last summer.
- 2 She has never eaten Vietnamese food before.  
**time** It's the ..... Vietnamese food.
- 3 When did he go to Naples?  
**since** How long has ..... to Naples?
- 4 It was a long time since we last ate out.  
**eaten** We ..... a long time.
- 5 It hadn't stopped raining for days.  
**been** It ..... for days.

**The/-** ▶ p. GR6

**9** Fill in *the* where necessary. Then do the quiz.  
**ICT** Check your answers online.

### How's your general knowledge?



- 1 Which of ..... London's main airports is bigger, ..... Heathrow or ..... Gatwick?
- 2 Is Times Square in ..... USA named after ..... *New York Times* newspaper?
- 3 Which is a bridge over ..... River Thames, ..... Tower Bridge or ..... Brooklyn Bridge?
- 4 Which mountain range does ..... longest train tunnel in ..... world go under, ..... Alps or ..... Andes?
- 5 How long would it take to travel to ..... Moon by ..... car, six days or six months?
- 6 Are ..... Canary Islands in ..... Pacific Ocean?
- 7 Which month was ..... last month of ..... First World War, ..... July or ..... November?

# Skills in Action

## Vocabulary

### Parts of an airport

1 a) Match the signs to what passengers do there.

a) <b>Departures</b>	b) <b>Arrivals</b>
c) <b>Check-in</b>	d) <b>Passport Control</b>
e) <b>Information</b>	f) <b>Baggage Reclaim</b>
g) <b>Duty-free</b>	h) <b>Customs</b>

- Passengers can buy things here.
- Passengers ask questions here.
- Passengers flying out from the airport go here.
- Passengers landing at the airport come out here.
- Passengers check in their bags here.
- They search passengers' suitcases here.
- Passengers get their bags here after the flight.
- They check passengers' passports here.

b) **Say a sentence. Your partner guesses where you are. Use: suitcase, perfume, land, fly out, flight, boarding pass.**

- A: *How many suitcases can I check in?*  
 B: *You're at the check-in desk.*

## Listening

### Study Skills

#### Predicting missing words

Read the notes. Think about what type of information is missing, e.g. a name, a date, etc. This will help in the task.

2 You will hear a conversation at a check-in desk. Complete the passenger's boarding pass.

		BOARDING PASS	
Name of passenger:	Carrier:	Flight No:	Class:
Kylie Banks	Air Gold	1).....	B
From: London LGW	Date:	Luggage:	Seat:
To: 2).....JFK	23/12/2018	Y	3).....
GATE	BOARDING TIME	FZ 34 45 99	
4).....	5).....		

## Everyday English

### Reporting lost luggage

3 a) The woman from Ex. 2 is reporting missing luggage. Complete the dialogue with questions a-f.

- And what was in it?
- Could I have a contact number?
- And where are you staying?
- Can you give me your baggage receipt number?
- Can you describe your luggage?
- May I have your name and flight number, please?

A: Excuse me. My suitcase never came out at baggage reclaim!

B: 1) .....

A: Kylie Banks. Flight AG533 from New York.

B: 2) ..... That's on your boarding pass.

A: Erm ... Ah, here it is. FZ 34 45 99.

B: Thank you. 3) .....

A: It's a large, green, leather suitcase with brown straps.

B: 4) .....

A: Just clothes, really.

B: 5) .....

A: At 86, Newton Grove, London W4 1LB.

B: 6) .....

A: It's 07335 939411.

B: Alright, Ms Banks, your luggage was put on a later flight. We will deliver it to you before 8 pm tonight.

b) Listen and check.

4 Act out a similar dialogue using the notes.

**Sam Cook**  
 EX147 (Glasgow-London) – ML 45 87 66 –  
 2 small blue suitcases – clothes and papers –  
 89, Wood Lane, London E12 6PQ – 733 456 1290

## Pronunciation: silent letters

5 Listen and underline the silent letter(s). Listen again and repeat.

- |               |          |             |
|---------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 interesting | 3 safety | 5 foreign   |
| 2 autumn      | 4 whole  | 6 Wednesday |

## Reading & Writing

### 6 Read the task and complete the sentences.

You see this notice in an international travel magazine.

**Send us articles with this title:**

**A JOURNEY I'VE NEVER FORGOTTEN**

The most interesting article goes in next month's issue!

Write your article in 120-150 words.

- I should write a(n) ..... for.....
- I must write about ..... in ..... words.

#### Word formation (forming adjectives)

We can form adjectives from nouns by adding: **-ly** (*friend* – *friendly*), **-ic** (*romance* – *romantic*) or **-y** (*rain* – *rainy*)

### 7 Read the article and fill in the gaps with the adjectives derived from the words in brackets.

## A journey I've never forgotten

I've been coming to Scotland for years, and I thought I'd seen everything it has to offer – until I rode the West Highland Line to Mallaig. This train journey has the most **1)** ..... (**fantasy**) views I've ever seen.

The train left Glasgow and soon we were passing through a beautiful green landscape with clear blue lakes. Just after Ben Nevis, the UK's highest mountain, was the **2)** ..... (**attract**) town of Fort William. Finally, we reached Mallaig, a port with **3)** ..... (**taste**) seafood and **4)** ..... (**friend**) locals.

My favourite part was the Glenfinnan Viaduct, a 380-metre-long railway bridge across the River Finnan. Thirty metres high, it offers such **5)** ..... (**amaze**) views that it has appeared in many films, including four Harry Potter films!

The West Highland line shows passengers a part of Scotland that is not **6)** ..... (**access**) by road. No visit to Scotland is complete without taking this **7)** ..... (**wonder**) trip.



### Writing Tip

#### Using the senses

When you describe a place, give examples of what you see, hear and smell. This brings the description to life.

### 8 Read the phrases. What does each describe? Use them to complete the descriptions.

- sweet smell • sea birds' cries • only sound
- clear blue sea • perfume of • tall green trees

**A**

I sat on deck looking at the

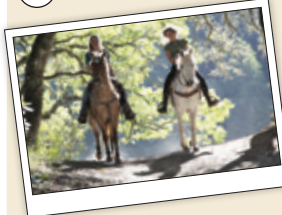
**1)** ....., drinking my coffee, and listening to **2)** .....

As we approached the island, the

**3)** ..... of the pine forest reached me.



**B**



Our horse ride through the forest was peaceful. There were

**4)** ..... all around us. The **5)** .....

was birds singing in the trees. The

**6)** ..... spring flowers filled the air.

### Writing (an article describing a journey)

### 9 BRAINSTORMING Think of the best journey you have ever taken. Make notes under the headings.



### 10 Use your notes in Ex. 9 to write your article for Ex. 6. Follow the plan.

#### Plan

**Para 1:** place, means of transport

**Para 2:** description of journey

**Para 3:** favourite part

**Para 4:** recommendation

### Experience



# The man who put the Tube on the map



**The** London Underground – or the Tube, as people have called it for years – is the oldest underground railway in the world. In fact, it has been running since 1863, when its first **line** opened between Paddington and Farringdon. Since then, it has grown to 11 lines with 270 stations, carrying nearly five million passengers a day.

One of the reasons why it works so well is the London Underground map. The first maps of the railway looked like any other map, but by 1931 an employee called Harry Beck had realised that these traditional maps were becoming too **confusing** as the underground grew. Harry also understood that passengers didn't care what point on the streets they were below. They just wanted to understand, quickly and easily, how to get from one station to another.

Harry designed a map of mostly straight lines in simple **bold** colours. The distance between stations was the same, even if it wasn't in real life. Interchange stations (where you could change trains) were at first a diamond, then later

a circle. The River Thames was the only geographical feature on the map, but it followed straight lines too, and not **curves**. Harry's employers weren't too sure about his map when they saw it, but passengers loved it.

One **amusing** result of the map's design is the mistakes people make with distances. For example, it is common for passengers to get a train from Chancery Lane to Farringdon, changing twice, when you could walk there in ten minutes! To travel from Mansion House to Bank means **changing** once and going six stops – but you can get there in six minutes on foot!

Generally, however, the map has been helping visitors find their way round London for nearly a century. Along with the red London bus, the black London taxi and the red telephone box, the London Underground map has become a **symbol** of the city. Although Harry Beck didn't get much money for all his work, you can find his name at the bottom of every London Underground map to this day.



### Check these words

underground railway, straight, diamond, at the bottom of

## Listening & Reading

**1** Read the text quickly and find the names of five stations.

**2** Listen to and read the text. Complete the sentences. Then explain the words in bold.

- 1 The London Underground started working in .....
- 2 The design for the modern London Underground map came from .....
- 3 He first used a(n) ..... to show stations where you could change trains.
- 4 Mansion House is surprisingly close to ..... Station.
- 5 Other symbols of London are the red bus and the ..... taxi.

## Speaking & Writing

**3** Discuss with your partner what design or symbol reminds people of your country/ capital city.

**4** **ICT** Research the design or symbol you decided on in Ex. 3 and make notes under the headings: *who designed it – where you can see it – why it reminds people of your country/ capital city.* Write a text about it and read it to the class.

## Vocabulary

**1 Fill in:** *uniforms, classic, motor, reed, sled, toboggan, zip-line.*

- We drove in a(n) ..... American car.
- People on Lake Titicaca use ..... boats.
- The bus needs a powerful ..... to move it along.
- A(n) ..... usually goes downhill on snow.
- The gondoliers wore blue and white .....
- One way to travel long distances across the snow is by reindeer .....
- I whizzed above the trees on the .....  
(7 x 2 = 14)

**2 Fill in:** *duty, information, baggage, passport, customs.*

- Wait at ..... reclaim for our suitcases.
- There were lots of people at ..... control.
- A man searched my bag at .....
- I bought some perfume in the ..... -free.
- John asked about hotels at the ..... desk.  
(5 x 3 = 15)

**3 Choose the correct item.**

- Let's go **for/to** a walk in the forest.
- A car ran **after/over** my cat, but she's OK.
- Why don't you try going to work **by/on** foot?
- Let's drive there **in/by** my car.
- We've run **into/out of** time – back to the coach!
- Where are you going **on/for** holiday this year?  
(6 x 2 = 12)

## Grammar

**4 Write the or –.**

- |                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 ..... River Nile    | 5 ..... Hyde Park                     |
| 2 ..... London        | 6 by ..... plane                      |
| 3 in ..... morning    | 7 ..... UK                            |
| 4 ..... Mount Everest | 8 ..... Sahara Desert<br>(8 x 2 = 16) |

**5 Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect simple or continuous.**

- It ..... (**rain**) all day!
- ..... (**Jim/ever/stay**) in a hotel?
- I ..... (**drive**) for three hours.
- Jo ..... (**be**) in Cuba for a week.
- Sorry I'm late! ..... (**you/wait**) long?
- Kim ..... (**not/visit**) Peru yet.  
(6 x 3 = 18)

**6 Choose the correct item.**

- I had just **left/been leaving** the house when it started to snow.
- Had you ever ridden/Did you ever ride** on a motorbike before you came to the USA?
- It hadn't **rained/been raining** long before I got home.
- Sally hadn't tasted snails before she **came/had come** to Paris.
- Gary was red in the face because he had **cycled/been cycling** for an hour.  
(5 x 2 = 10)

## Everyday English

**7 Match the exchanges.**

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> What's your flight number?     | a It's a brown suitcase. |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Can you describe your luggage? | b 892 473 8383.          |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> What was in it?                | c 86, Pine Road, York.   |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Where are you staying?         | d YT355.                 |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Could I have a contact number? | e Just clothes.          |
- (5 x 3 = 15)  
Total 100

## Competences

GOOD ✓

VERY GOOD ✓✓

EXCELLENT ✓✓✓

### Lexical Competence

understand words/phrases related to:

- travel
- means of transport
- parts of an airport

### Reading Competence

- understand texts related to transport (read for specific information – T/F/DS statements; sentence completion)

### Listening Competence

- listen to & understand texts related to transport (listen for specific information – gap-fill)

### Speaking Competence

- report lost luggage

### Writing Competence

- write a comment on a blog
- write an article describing a journey