Getting To Know

HOW TO PREPARE FOR A TRIP

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

• When was the last time you were on holiday? Can you say something about it?
What kind of things do you usually take with you when you go on a trip?
Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. Itinerary (n) /ˈɪtɪnərəri/  
2. Accommodation (n) /əˈkɒməˌdeɪʃn/  
3. Indispensable (adj) /ˌɪndɪˈspensəbl/  
4. Miscellaneous (n) /ˌmɪsəˈleɪniəs/  
5. Toiletries (n) /ˈtɔɪlətriz/  
6. Departure (n) /dɪˈpɑːrtʃər/

Make a sentence using that word.  
Example: Hotel accommodation is included in the price of your holiday.
Explanation of useful idioms:

**Hit the road** (informal) to start a journey trip.

**Miss the boat** to fail to take advantage of an opportunity.

Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.

**Examples:**
- We've got a long way to go. Let's **hit the road** to make it by sunset.
- The discount ended yesterday and I just **missed the boat** on a great deal.
Essential Structures

Structure:
To have someone do something

Example: You should have the mechanic check your brakes before going on a road trip.

Make a sentence using the given structure.

Suggestions: watch your house, take care of your pet, water your plants, confirm the check-in time at the hotel, renew your passport, ...
Pair Work: In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner a travel preparation checklist for a trip.

Suggestions:

✓ Visas, passports
✓ Hotel reservation, airplane tickets, travel insurance
✓ Money or foreign currency (cash, traveler's checks, credit cards)
✓ Turn off electrical equipment
✓ Arrange for someone to water your plants and take care of your pets
✓ Personal Items: clothes, shoes, raincoat, sleeping bag, toiletries, camera, batteries, etc.
✓ Etc.
Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gain

✓ Vocabulary related to things to prepare for a trip
✓ Two idioms:
  • Hit the road
  • Miss the boat
✓ To have someone do something
✓ Discussion about the travel preparation checklist for a trip

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
## Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons

### Your mission

- ✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
- ✓ Search for related lessons in the course browser
- ✓ Take those lessons

### Recommendation

- ✓ 113-booking accommodations tutorial (#0718)
- ✓ 115-fill in the blank: asking and giving direction (#0814)
- ✓ 141-travel vocabulary (#0187)