SOLO TRAVEL: PROS AND CONS

In 30 seconds answer the following question:

• Do you like solo travel and why?

Suggestions: adventure, risk, new friends, life experience, expensive, etc.
Topic: Solo travel: Pros and cons

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Use at least six words related to the topic

• Create simple sentences about the topic

• Have a conversation about the topic

• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Look at the picture and answer the questions in 60 seconds.

Do you agree with this quote? Why?

“Don’t grow old without ever traveling alone”.
**Vocabulary**

Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

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<td>a. time that is spent doing what you enjoy when you are not working or studying</td>
<td>1. <strong>Experience (n)</strong>&lt;br&gt;/ɪkˈspɪrɪəns/</td>
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<td>b. to get something, especially by making an effort</td>
<td>2. <strong>Leisure time (n)</strong> /ˈliːʒər tɑɪm/</td>
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<td>c. a bag with shoulder straps that allow it to be carried on one's back.</td>
<td>3. <strong>Sightseeing (n)</strong> /ˈsaɪtsiːɪŋ/</td>
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<td>d. an event or activity that affects you in some way</td>
<td>4. <strong>Obtain (v)</strong> /əbˈteɪn/</td>
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<td>e. a person who steals money, etc. from other people’s pockets, especially in crowded places</td>
<td>5. <strong>Backpack (n)</strong> /ˈbækpæk/</td>
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<td>f. the activity of visiting interesting buildings and places as a tourist</td>
<td>6. <strong>Pickpocket (n)</strong> /ˈpɪkpoʊkɪt/</td>
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**Example:** I like to bake cookies in my **leisure time.**
Make one sentence using the given structure.

Example: I used to drive on the left when I lived in Britain.

Suggestions:
- Get up late
- Travel alone
- Use my hands to eat
- Be Unemployed
- Spend a lot of money
- Work abroad
- Etc.
Your younger sister wants to travel alone and she needs some advice. What will you tell her about advantages and disadvantages of solo traveling?

**Suggestions:**

- Make new friends
- Gain interesting experience
- Money problems
- Accidents on the way
- Be more mature
- Obtain more knowledge about life
- Etc.
## Common mistakes

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<td>• How does this weather <em>affect</em> you?</td>
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<td>• Did the medicine have any <em>effect</em>?</td>
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**Others**

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Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
Wrap-up

- Words related to solo travel
- Structure:
  - S + used to + V(infinitive) + O
- Conversation about advantages and disadvantages of solo travel

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
- Location preposition: at, in, on (#0203)
- Locations and directions quiz (#0020)