

Тема: Путешествие.

Traveling.

Text 1.

People began to travel ages ago. The very first travelers were explorers who went on trips to find wealth, fame or something else. Their journeys were very dangerous.

Nowadays it is not as dangerous and much more convenient. Do you want to go somewhere? Hundreds of companies help you. They will take care about your tickets and make all the reservations. You do not speak the language of the country you go to? There are interpreters that will help you.

With modern services you can go around the world. You can choose the means of transport you like: plane, train, ship, bicycle or you can travel hiking.

Tourism became a very profitable business because people are ready to spend their money for the great opportunity to have a great time learning about new countries, going sightseeing, resting.

Answer the questions:

1. Who were the first travelers?
2. Were their journeys safe?
3. Is it more convenient to travel now?
4. Is tourism a profitable business?

Вариант 1.

Переведите предложения с русского языка на английский:

1. Я предпочитаю путешествовать на самолете. Это самый быстрый способ передвижения.
2. Почтовый поезд отправляется в 7 часов утра.
3. Где находится аэропорт в вашем городе? Аэропорт находится за городом.
4. Его отец профессиональный пилот, он летает уже 20 лет.
5. Она мечтает работать стюардессой. Работа стюардессы кажется ей интересной.
6. Пассажирский поезд отправляется с третьего пути.
7. Самолет взлетит через 10 минут.
8. Взлетная дорожка хорошо освещена.

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I like to travel. First of all, the members of our family usually have long walks in the country. Such walks are called hikes. During such hikes we see a lot of interesting places, sometimes we meet interesting people. It is useful for all members of our family. We take our rucksacks. We don't think about tickets and there is no need to hurry up.

As for me, it's more comfortable to travel by train and by plane. But it's difficult to buy tickets for the plane. That's why we buy our tickets beforehand.

I like to travel by car. It's interesting too, because you can see many things in a short time. When we go by car, we don't take tickets. We put all things we need in a car. We don't carry them. Sometimes we go to the seaside for a few days. As usual the weather is warm and we can swim. It's pleasure to watch white ships. So, I can say that I enjoy all kinds of traveling very much.

Answer the questions:

1. Do you like to travel?
2. How do you like to travel?
3. Do you like to travel by sea or by plane?
4. Whom do you like to travel with?
5. Why do we buy tickets beforehand?

Вариант 2.

Переведите предложения с русского языка на английский:

1. Я часто путешествую. Я предпочитаю путешествовать на самолете.
2. Какой самый безопасный способ передвижения? Я думаю, что на поезде.
3. Вокзал находится далеко от нашего дома.
4. Где стюардесса? Я хочу попросить воды, здесь очень душно.
5. Дайте мне пожалуйста 3 билета на скорый поезд в Москву. Сколько стоит один билет?
6. Я никогда не путешествовал на корабле. У меня морская болезнь.
7. Когда взлетит наш самолет? Он взлетит через 20 минут.

3. Translate the words and phrases given in brackets.

1. I hate flying and always prefer to travel (на поезде).
2. (самый удобный способ) to get there is by plane.
3. Modern planes have very comfortable (сиденья) in all cabins.
4. I like (походы / пеший туризм) because it's an easy way to keep fit.
5. Going on this tour you can see many interesting places (за короткое время).

4. Choose the right.

Выберите подходящее слово из списка и вставьте его в предложение:

accommodation, abroad, visit, arrives, journey, in advance, hotel

1. It's always more convenient to book tickets ...
2. London Tourist Board is here to help you enjoy your ... to London.
3. We can provide ... in a wide range of price categories in over 900 hundred hotels and guest houses of Berlin.
4. Will you tell me about the facilities offered by your ... ?
5. Good-bye! I wish you a pleasant ...
6. She was as excited as a child about her first trip ... , and spent the next days buying clothes.
7. It ... at 11.00 but it may be a little late because the weather forecast is bad.

3. Choose the word that best completes the sentences from the list below:

by sea on foot expensive advantages walking tours cars business trips by car pleasure journeys anywhere you wish by air by train

1. Travelling _____ is the fastest way to get somewhere.
2. You can easily get there _____.
3. The most pleasant but the most _____ way to travel to Solovki is _____.
4. Travelling _____ has one big advantage: you can stop _____ and make an ordinary meal a picnic.
5. In the last decade, ecotourism has developed in Russia. Almost every region can offer you _____ in the protected corners of nature.
6. _____ are better to take by plane or train, and _____ – by sea or _____.
7. Traveling in the Russian reserved-seat car is terrible, but there are also sleeping and a dining _____, which will greatly facilitate your existence.

4. Match the words from two lines to make 10 collocations (pair words):

(1) passport, ticket, overhead, information, catch, emergency, life, board, non-smoking, hand

(2) a plane, bag, jacket, locker, compartment, control, collector, exit, desk, a bus