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### Travel Vocab

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. My parents are going a luxury \_\_\_\_\_, 10 days sailing around the Mediterranean – how lovely!
  - a. flight
  - b. cruise
  - c. journey
  - d. trip
  
2. How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ to fly from Singapore to Bangkok?
  - a. duration
  - b. last
  - c. take
  - d. go
  
3. What time does your train \_\_\_\_\_? (arrive)
  - a. get on
  - b. get into
  - c. get at
  - d. get in
  
4. When I flew to Capetown, I was \_\_\_\_\_ to business-class – champagne all the way!
  - a. upgraded
  - b. promoted
  - c. increased
  - d. risen
  
5. If you go on a walking holiday in the countryside, which bag would be most practical?
  - a. A handbag
  - b. A suitcase
  - c. A backpack**
  - d. A day bag
  
6. John wanted to go travelling, but he didn't have much money so he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ around the UK.
  - a. hitch-hike
  - b. auto-stop
  - c. car-stop
  - d. get a lift

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#### Answers

1. My parents are going a luxury \_\_\_\_\_, 10 days sailing around the Mediterranean – how lovely!
  - a. flight - 'Flight' is the noun from 'fly' and is a journey on a plane.
  - b. cruise - A cruise is a holiday taken on a boat. Correct**
  - c. journey - 'Journey' is a noun that describes going from one place to another.
  - d. trip - When we talk about 'trip' we often think of 'business-trip' or 'day-trip'.
  
2. How long does it \_\_\_\_\_ to fly from Singapore to Bangkok?
  - a. duration - 'Duration' is a noun – it describes the period of time that something exists – use it in a written or formal way.
  - b. last - 'It lasted a long time' means it continued to be used or available for a long time.
  - c. take - 'Use this verb' to describe how much time you need to do something. Correct**
  - d. go - 'Go' is not correct.
  
3. What time does your train \_\_\_\_\_? (arrive)
  - a. get on - This is not correct.
  - b. get into - This is not correct.
  - c. get at - This is not correct.
  - d. get in - The train gets in at 8 o'clock (arrives) is the correct answer.**
  
4. When I flew to Capetown, I was \_\_\_\_\_ to business-class – champagne all the way!
  - a. upgraded - 'Upgraded to business-class' is the correct answer.**
  - b. promoted - You might be promoted in your job (given a higher position)
  - c. increased - Use increase to describe something getting higher e.g. the number of people flying is increasing every year.
  - d. risen - Rise (rose risen) is a synonym of increase. Use it to describe something getting higher.
  
5. If you go on a walking holiday in the countryside, which bag would be most practical?
  - a. A handbag - Women carry handbags to carry their purse, make-up, keys etc
  - b. A suitcase - A suitcase is more practical if you are staying in a hotel and not moving around every day.
  - c. A backpack - A backpack is practical for a walking holiday – you carry it on your back. Correct**
  - d. A day bag - A day bag is useful for carrying things you need for one day.
  
6. John wanted to go travelling, but he didn't have much money so he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ around the UK.
  - a. hitch-hike - When you stand by the road and wait for someone to stop and take you somewhere, it's called hitch-hiking. Correct**
  - b. auto-stop - Auto-stop is the name in many countries – but what's it called in English?
  - c. car-stop - Car-stop is not correct.
  - d. get a lift - You could get a lift from someone but what's to verb to describe the activity?