Travel

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Match each travel word with its meaning.

1 platform	____	a long-distance bus
2 runway	____	b place where aircraft take off and land
3 cabin	____	c passage between rows of seats
4 deck	____	d part of a car used for luggage
5 boot	____	e area beside a railway track
6 aisle	____	f passenger boat carrying people or vehicles
7 ferry	____	g room on a ship
8 coach	____	h open floor area on a ship

2 Complete the travel expressions.

board | **cancelled** | **journey** | **on** | **reservation** | **station** | **trip** | **travel**

1 go on a _____

2 a long train _____

3 air _____

4 a seat _____

5 a petrol _____

6 get _____ a plane

7 arrive _____ time

8 a _____ flight

3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

1 We went on a weekend *trip / travel*.

2 The train *journey / voyage* took four hours.

3 Air *travel / trip* can be tiring.

4 Our flight left *on time / in time*.

5 We waited on the railway *platform / runway*.

6 The car broke *down / off*.

7 The sea was rough, so I felt *seasick / jetlagged*.

8 The airline put us *up / on* in a hotel.

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4 Complete the travel diary with words from the box.

aisle | cancelled | coach | delayed | journey | platform | reservation | terminal

Our **1** _____ began at the bus station, where we took a **2** _____ to the airport. At the **3** _____, we learned that our flight was **4** _____ by two hours, not **5** _____. I had an **6** _____ seat and a hotel **7** _____ for that evening. After landing, we caught a train from **8** _____ 4.

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

A day trip by train

Nika booked a day trip to the coast. She reserved a window seat on an early express train and downloaded her ticket. The train left on time, but stopped for twenty minutes because of a signal problem. Nika still arrived before the boat tour began. On the return journey, the last train was cancelled, so the railway company arranged a coach. She arrived home later than planned but did not need to buy another ticket.

1 Nika planned to stay overnight. T / F

2 She had a window-seat reservation. T / F

3 The train had no delay. T / F

4 She missed the boat tour. T / F

5 The return train was cancelled. T / F

6 She paid for a new coach ticket. T / F

6 Rewrite using the word in capitals.

1 We travelled for six hours by bus. **JOURNEY** _____

2 We visited the island for one day. **TRIP** _____

3 The plane departed punctually. **TIME** _____

4 The airline paid for our hotel. **PUT** _____

OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** about a real or imaginary day trip. Include transport, departure, one problem, a solution and the return journey.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Distinguish trip, journey and travel. [ ] Use on time correctly.

ANSWER KEY

1 Travel words

1 **e** 2 **b** 3 **g** 4 **h** 5 **d** 6 **c** 7 **f** 8 **a**

2 Travel expressions

1 **trip** 2 **journey** 3 **travel** 4 **reservation** 5 **station** 6 **board** 7 **on** 8 **cancelled**

3 Correct choices

1 **trip** 2 **journey** 3 **travel** 4 **on time**
5 **platform** 6 **down** 7 **seasick** 8 **up**

4 Travel diary

1 **journey** 2 **coach** 3 **terminal** 4 **delayed** 5 **cancelled** 6 **aisle** 7 **reservation** 8 **platform**

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 **F** - It was a day trip. 2 **T** 3 **F** - It stopped for twenty minutes. 4 **F** - She arrived before it began. 5 **T** 6 **F** - No new ticket was needed.

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 We had a six-hour bus **journey**. 2 We took a day **trip** to the island. 3 The plane left **on time**. 4 The airline **put us up** in a hotel.

Over to you: Answers will vary. Check travel vocabulary, sequence and correct noun choice.