Travel and accommodation

VOCABULARY PRACTICE
INTERMEDIATE | B1-B2

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Tick the correct category for each travel word.

Word | Accommodation | Travel style | Booking term | Problem

1 self-catering [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
2 all-inclusive [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
3 backpacking [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
4 overbooked [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
5 en suite [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
6 connecting flight [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
7 budget travel [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
8 cancellation [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 We booked a self-catering of apartment. _____
2 The resort is all-inclusive of meals. _____
3 They went backpack around Europe. _____
4 Our flight was overbook. _____
5 The room has en suite bathroom. _____
6 We missed our connecting of flight. _____
7 She prefers budget of travel. _____
8 We had to cancel of the booking. _____

3 Choose the more suitable description.

1 For accommodation with a kitchen for cooking: self-catering / full board.
2 For a package where meals and drinks are included: all-inclusive / pay-as-you-go.
3 For travelling cheaply with a backpack: backpacking / luxury touring.
4 For more tickets sold than seats available: overbooked / undersold.
5 For a private bathroom attached to a room: en suite / shared bathroom.
6 For a flight that connects to another: connecting flight / direct flight.

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4 Complete the profiles with words from the box.

all-inclusive | backpacking | budget travel | cancellation | connecting flight | en suite | overbooked | self-catering

Profile A: They chose a 1 _____ apartment so they could cook their own meals and save money through 2 _____.
Profile B: For their honeymoon, they booked an 3 _____ resort with every meal and drink included, and a room with an 4 _____ bathroom.
Profile C: She spent a year 5 _____ across South America with just one bag.
Profile D: Their 6 _____ was delayed, causing them to miss the 7 _____ to their final destination, and they later had to make a 8 _____ due to a family emergency.

5 Read the text and answer the questions briefly.

Choosing the right accommodation

Travellers today have more accommodation options than ever, from all-inclusive resorts to self-catering apartments and shared hostel dorms. The right choice often depends less on budget alone than on travel style: backpackers prioritising flexibility and social contact may prefer hostels, while families often value self-catering options that allow control over meals and schedules. All-inclusive resorts appeal to travellers wanting predictability and minimal planning, though critics note they can limit genuine engagement with local culture. Regardless of style, experienced travellers recommend checking cancellation policies carefully, since plans can change unexpectedly.

1 What do travellers have more of today than ever? _____

2 What does the right choice often depend on, besides budget? _____

3 What might backpackers prioritise? _____

4 What do families often value in self-catering options? _____

5 What do all-inclusive resorts appeal to travellers wanting? _____

6 What do experienced travellers recommend checking carefully? _____

6 Rewrite each phrase using the word in capitals.

1 We cooked our own meals at the apartment. SELF-CATERING _____

2 All the meals and drinks were included. ALL-INCLUSIVE _____

3 She travelled cheaply with just a backpack. BACKPACKING _____

4 The flight had more passengers than seats. OVERBOOKED _____

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OVER TO YOU

Write a 100-120 word account comparing two accommodation styles (e.g. hostel vs resort) for a trip you are planning or have taken.

[ ] Use at least ten target expressions. [ ] Include polite, precise wording. [ ] Organise the account clearly.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Categories

1 Accommodation 2 Accommodation 3 Travel style 4 Problem 5 Accommodation 6 Booking term 7 Travel style 8 Booking term

2 Corrections

1 a self-catering apartment 2 all-inclusive with meals 3 went backpacking
4 overbooked 5 has an en suite bathroom 6 our connecting flight
7 prefers budget travel 8 cancel the booking

3 Suitable descriptions

1 self-catering 2 all-inclusive 3 backpacking 4 overbooked 5 en suite 6 connecting flight

4 Profiles

1 self-catering 2 budget travel 3 all-inclusive 4 en suite 5 backpacking 6 connecting flight
7 connecting flight 8 cancellation

5 Reading - suggested answers

1 More accommodation options.
2 Travel style.
3 Flexibility and social contact.
4 Control over meals and schedules.
5 Predictability and minimal planning.
6 Cancellation policies.

6 Rewriting - possible answers

1 We stayed in self-catering accommodation. 2 The resort was all-inclusive.
3 She went backpacking. 4 The flight was overbooked.

Over to you

Answers will vary. Check range, respectful register and clear organisation.