

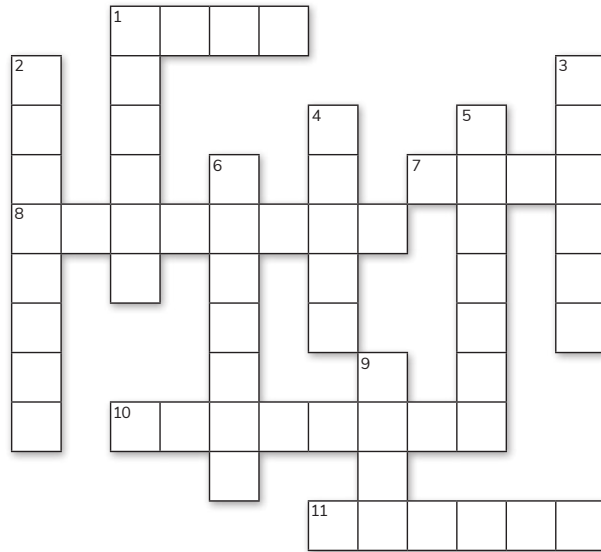
1 Do the crossword puzzle.

Across

- 1 a place to load ships
- 7 where boats leave from
- 8 where buses leave from
- 10 a part of a train
- 11 the opposite of a single ticket

Down

- 1 a synonym of leave
- 2 you wait for the train here
- 3 a journey by sea
- 4 a bus
- 5 all your bags and suitcases
- 6 a plane leaves from this place
- 9 you wait at this place before boarding a plane



2 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase related to travelling.

- a Don't take that road, it's full of _____.
- b The train is leaving at 6. We must be at the _____ at 5. We don't need a _____ pass. We take our _____ with us.
- c Let's buy a _____ ticket for Cerro Bayo. I want to ski all winter.
- d Our _____ from BA to Rio de Janeiro is AA1270. It will _____ off at 7.
- e What time does the ship _____?
- f The _____ to Bariloche was fantastic!

3 Circle the correct options.

- a We're going to *lose* / *miss* the train. Hurry up!
- b I'm *feeling* / *getting* dizzy. I want to *take off* / *get off* the bus.
- c Don't *lose* / *miss* your passport!
- d I was late because I *got* / *felt* stuck in a traffic jam.
- e My luggage is *heavy* / *overweight*. I have to pay for it.
- f Is your ticket *travelling* / *valid*? I need to check.

4 Complete with a reflexive pronoun or each other / one another.

- a Those two are very selfish. They love _____ a lot.
- b I did this _____. Nobody helped me.
- c She loves looking at _____ in the mirror.
- d Andrew, John and Paul played with _____ all morning.
- e The children talked to _____.
- f We are going to do this _____.
- g They will fix the doorbell _____. It's going to be cheaper.

- h Mike cut _____ while peeling carrots this evening.
i How long have you and Martina known _____ ?
j Sue and Kate don't like _____ .

5 Write the verbs from the box in the correct tense. You can use some verbs more than once.

arrive be drive go leave make see tell tidy

- a I _____ that film so I _____ to the cinema with John.
b She _____ at the station when the train _____. It _____ too late.
c She _____ a mistake but she _____ (not) the teacher.
d They _____ on the road for five hours when they finally _____ a petrol station.
e Mum _____ happy because the children _____ their room.

6 Complete the sentences with true information about yourself.

- a At this time yesterday _____ .
b I hadn't seen _____ .
c I've never _____ .
d While my friend was _____ .
e Before the teacher _____ .
f After I _____ .

READING

1 Look at the text. What is it?

- a A story b An article c A blog

Best time ever in Costa Rica. You can create your own journey. When you arrive, you rent a car and travel to different destinations and stay at a hotel there. You don't like it much? You go to another one. There's a list to choose from. Everything is near. From coast to coast, it's only 217km. Warm temperatures. People are fantastic!
Lucila, Barcelona.

We wanted to see Arenal Volcano, but it was impossible. You can never see it, except maybe twice a year, because of the weather. You can hear it, though. It roars all the time. At Volcano Arenal National Park the facilities are not good. You can't buy any food and the bathrooms are not the best. At least that was the case when we were there four years ago. Get ready to walk and walk. And the trails are full of stones, rocks and vegetation, so you have to be very careful. Not the best but not the worst either. **Malek, Turkey.**

Would you like to see an active volcano? Then Costa Rica is the place to go. Poas Volcano National Park is about 45 minutes from San José de Costa Rica, the capital city. You can go there by bus if you do not have a car. You can also use a taxi or Uber. The way up to the visitor's centre is fantastic. The visitor's centre is very good, and the facilities are good, too. The views are amazing. After you have walked for about 30 minutes, you get to the viewing platform. That's awesome! But if you carry on walking, you get to see the crater with its fumaroles, and Botos lake. Unbelievable!!! Best experience ever! **Hugh, Sydney.**

The brochures and webpages tell you everything's perfect, and that you can drive everywhere. Well, you can, but it's all mountain road. Quite dangerous, and many people get dizzy. Take Dramamine or any other medicine for dizziness. Road 1 is not a mountain road, it's quite straight but it's full of potholes. Driving is absolutely awful! **Danielle, Paris.**

2 Read the text and say who wrote each comment. There's an extra comment.

- a An unforgettable experience. _____ d It was perfect for our honeymoon. _____
b Don't get around by car. _____ e I didn't get what I wanted. _____
c I love creating my own holiday. _____

3 Read again and write T (true) or F (false).

- a This text is for professionals. _____
b This text is very formal. _____
c Costa Rica is a small country. _____
d You have to book hotels in advance. _____
e It's likely to be foggy and rainy at Volcano Arenal National Park. _____
f There's an active volcano near the capital city of Costa Rica. _____
g You have to go by car to see the Poas. _____
h Brochures and websites offer very good and exact information about Costa Rica. _____

WRITING

1 Write a post for this site.

a Complete the chart.

What you wanted to see	
Where it is and how you got there	
Problems OR nice moments you had	
Your opinion	

b Write the text. Use the information in the chart and the text in the Reading section as a model.

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