

SOLUTIONS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE 2

UNIT 4:

HOLIDAYS AND TOURISM

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Word Skills

Adverbs and adverbial phrases

I can use adverbs and adverbial phrases.

1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

early friendly monthly motherly weekly yearly

- 1 We love going camping and try to go _____ – usually in September.
- 2 Lessons will finish _____ today for the parents' meeting.
- 3 'Do you go shopping every week?' 'No, we just do one big shop _____.'
- 4 He gestured in a _____ way and invited us over.
- 5 She hugged the crying child in a _____ way.
- 6 I see Nina _____ when we play tennis on Saturdays.

2 Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 my / monthly / renew / membership / I / gym

2 a / way / smiled / lovely / she / in / really

3 band / town / my / in / plays / brother's / fortnightly

4 a / the / spoke / way / in / man / cowardly

5 crashed / driving / when / she / fast / was / too / she

6 diving / can / to / he / annually / go / afford / ?

VOCAB BOOST!



When you come across adverbs which have two forms, e.g. *deep* / *deeply*, write down example sentences to show the different meanings and to help you remember them.

Don't swim too far out; the water's really deep.

I'm deeply sorry for upsetting you.

4 Read the *Vocab boost!* box and complete the pairs of sentences with the correct form of the adverbs below.

close flat free hard late near

- 1 a They're identical twins; you can _____ tell them apart.
b It started to rain _____ just as we left the house.
- 2 a This DVD came _____ with my magazine.
b You can speak _____ here – we're all good friends.
- 3 a I love cricket so I've been following the match _____ .
b We couldn't get _____ enough to ask for his autograph.
- 4 a All the students _____ denied cheating.
b She has a strong voice but a rather _____ tone.
- 5 a I _____ forgot to pack my swimming costume!
b It's November and Christmas is getting _____ .
- 6 a Don't go to bed _____ tonight; remember that we've got an early start tomorrow.
b Katya hasn't been well _____ so she won't be at school.

5 Complete the text with the words below.

closely hardly lately lively
nearly rough widely



In *Down and Out in Paris and London* (1933), author George Orwell writes about the poverty in the two cities, describing in a ¹ _____ way his experience of mixing with the very poor. After living in Paris for ² _____ two years, Orwell fell seriously ill and had all his money stolen. He then returned to London, sleeping ³ _____ and living ⁴ _____ with tramps. His book was ⁵ _____ praised at the time for its honest study, but it seems that some things have ⁶ _____ changed more than eighty years on. Parts of the cities have become very rich ⁷ _____, but the problems of unemployment and homelessness still exist.

6 Choose the correct words (a–d) to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's so dark that I can ___ see anything.
a hard b hardly c harder d hardest
- 2 The doctor gave me tablets that I must take ____.
a by day b daily c a day d the day
- 3 Everyone was ___ upset to hear the news.
a deep b deeply c in a deep way d deep in
- 4 We shouldn't leave home ___ tomorrow if we want to catch the train.
a late b lately c later d latest
- 5 Do you live ___ your grandparents?
a near b nearby c nearly d by near
- 6 The cat lay ___ on the cold floor to cool down.
a flat b flatter c flatly d in a flat way



GLOBETROTTER





**HAVE YOU EVER
HEARD OF ANY
UNUSUAL METHOD
OF TRAVELING?**







1 **SPEAKING** Look at the photos. Which do you think is the best method of travelling?



‘Travelling’
online

2 Read the texts quickly. Match titles 1–4 with texts A–C. There is one extra title.

1 The art of travelling light ____

2 Non-stop traveller ____

3 On the road to nowhere ____

4 Follow your dreams ____

If you love travelling, but haven't got time to go, you can still enjoy it by following a traveller's experiences on their blog. Here are three of the most interesting and unusual globetrotters online!

A

At the age of seventeen, Alex Chacón **set off** from his home in El Paso, Texas and went for a motorbike ride. It was a life-changing experience. Alex's thirty-day tour of the USA **took in** California, Washington and Florida and gave Alex an aim in life: to travel the world on his motorbike.

Since then, Alex has covered over 200,000 km and visited more than 35 countries. However, although Alex usually travels alone, he has shared his experiences on his blog and has turned the holiday selfie into an art form. While travelling, Alex videos himself doing all sorts of activities against breathtaking backgrounds of remote jungles, deserts and mountains. On one trip, he filmed himself by moving in a 360° circle so that all the famous landmarks would be included. The result was a viral video that received five million views in its first week on the internet.

Alex's motorcycle expeditions, however, are not just about seeing and filming the sights. He regularly stops during his trips and takes part in volunteering projects at orphanages that he **comes across** on his route. Furthermore, he uses his blog to raise donations for a charity that works with orphans.

Alex is now planning to cross the African continent from north to south, and once he has done that, he will head for Portugal, where he will embark on a journey across Europe and Asia to Mongolia. It seems that by the time he's thirty, Alex will have ridden his bike across most of the planet!

B

If you were planning to travel 38,000 km and visit 22 countries, what form of transport would you choose? A campervan, perhaps, taking all the comforts of home with you? Not Dutch actress Manon Ossevoort. Manon had dreamed of travelling from Europe across Africa to the South Pole for years, and she chose a slow form of transport that would symbolise the time needed to fulfil her dreams: a tractor.

Manon only averaged 5 km/h as she drove, but that allowed her to get to know the hospitable people that she met everywhere, and the tractor became the star attraction when Manon **stopped over** in villages for the night. She would explain why she was going to the South Pole and ask people in the villages and following her blog to write down their own dreams. She promised that she would build a snowman when she arrived at her destination and leave all their dreams inside it. The idea was popular and Manon received thousands of dreams on pieces of paper and in emails.

Finally, on 9 December 2014, Manon's dream came true, and she **pulled up** in a big red tractor at the South Pole. She then built a snowman and left a time capsule inside it with all the dreams that she had collected on her journey. Manon explained on her blog that when the time capsule is opened in eighty years' time, future generations will be able to read something about our lives and our hopes for the future.

C

It's the job that even the most enthusiastic traveller hates: packing. But just how essential are the things that we take with us? That was the question that Rolf Potts aimed to answer on the 'no-baggage challenge'. However, the task wasn't simply a question of **going off** for a week to soak up the sun on a beach. Rolf had to travel 50,000 km by plane and **get around** eleven countries in 42 days with just the things he could carry in his pockets. Would he be able to do it?

Rolf was certainly well qualified enough to try. He was an experienced traveller who wrote a blog that had become a big favourite with people who wanted advice about budget travel. Now he planned to update it with regular reports about travelling extremely light.

His first 'no-baggage challenge' entry listed the items that he took with him: a toothbrush and toothpaste, a small bottle of soap, a mobile phone and charger, deodorant, sunglasses, a passport, cash and a credit card. His second entry explained that he had got into the habit of showering twice a day and washing his clothes before going to bed. By the third entry, he was really enjoying luggage-free travel.

When Potts **got back**, he did recognise that a few extra items would have been useful, and when he is travelling in the future, he will take a small bag with him. But, he says, he will never pack any 'just in case' items again, because the imagined situations that they are packed for never, ever happen.



**DO YOU THINK ALL
TRIPS SHOULD
HAVE PURPOSE?
WHY OR WHY NOT?**

3 Look at the texts again. What was the purpose of each trip?

Reading Strategy

When you have to match statements or questions with different texts, remember that some of the topics or key words from the task may appear in several of the texts. Study each text carefully to decide which of the statements or questions matches it most closely.

4 Read the **Reading Strategy** and look at the first question in exercise 5. Then follow the steps below.

- 1 Does the word 'blog' appear in texts A, B and C? Find examples in each text.
- 2 Read the texts carefully and decide which person used their blog for the purpose described in question 1 in exercise 5.

5 Match texts A–C with questions 1–6. Each text may be matched with more than one question.

Which text mentions ...

- 1 the traveller using his/her blog to ask people to do things? ___
- 2 the things that the traveller took with him/her on the journey? ___
- 3 a first travel experience that was the inspiration for more? ___
- 4 the traveller asking people both online and that he/she met to take part in something? ___
- 5 the traveller helping people to collect money for a good cause? ___
- 6 the speed at which the traveller went? ___

6 Read the texts again. Answer the questions in your own words if possible.

- 1 In what three ways does Alex Chacón use his blog?
- 2 If Alex's plans succeed, how many years will he have been travelling?
- 3 What were the advantages of travelling by tractor for Manon Ossevoort?
- 4 How will future generations learn about our hopes for the future thanks to Manon?
- 5 Why did Rolf Potts seem to be the right person to try the no-baggage challenge?
- 6 What never, ever happens according to Rolf?

7 Which traveller's journey sounds most a) fun, b) challenging and c) worthwhile? Why?

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8 **VOCABULARY** Match the highlighted phrasal verbs in the text with the definitions. Write the base forms.

Phrasal verbs

- 1 to return home _____
- 2 to stop a vehicle _____
- 3 to leave a place to do something _____
- 4 to move from place to place _____
- 5 to begin a journey _____
- 6 to find something by chance _____
- 7 to include _____
- 8 to stay somewhere for a short time during a journey

9 Work in pairs. Decide who is for and who is against this statement: 'More tourism would be bad for the planet.' Prepare arguments in favour of and against the statement. Use the ideas below to help you.

build hotels create pollution / more traffic

damage the environment keep traditions alive

learn about other cultures more air travel prices go up

promote international understanding protect wildlife

provide jobs provide money for poorer countries

provide new facilities for local people threaten our culture

10 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss the statement in exercise 9. Use the phrases below to show that you agree or disagree.

That's exactly how I feel.

I couldn't agree more. In fact, ...

I see your point, but ...

That may be true to some extent. However, ...

I don't really agree that ...

I'm afraid I disagree. I think ...

**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 4F
SUMMARY**

DEADLINE: SATURDAY