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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 the verb to describe the activity?