



IELTS Speaking

**USEFUL WORDS &
PHRASES TO TALK
ABOUT TRAVEL**

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Background



Let's look at some common English conversation topics:

School

Hobbies

Travel

Work

Family / Friends

Hometown

Crime

Environment

Sport

Food

News

Technology

Shopping

Education

Special Events

Background



- **When talking about these topics, there are phrases we can use that are specific to each topic.**
- **By using these phrases we can sound more natural and coherent while we speak or write.**

Background



- **We are going to look at one of these topics today, **Travel**.**
- **Travel is a topic that comes up often on the IELTS test.**
- **It is also a topic that people talk about frequently everyday.**

Background



- **Therefore, we should learn phrases that can help us talk about this subject naturally and fluently.**
- **Most of the language shown today will be phrasal verbs.**

Background



- Phrasal verbs consist of a combination of a **verb** and a **preposition** and / or **adverb**.
- **Take off** is a phrasal verb that refers to a plane departing or leaving the ground.

Background



Grammar

- The plane **took off** at 7:30.
- The plane hasn't **taken off** yet.
- The plane is **taking off** now.
- The plane is going to **take off** in 5 minutes.

Background



Grammar

- **Notice that the verb changes like it would in any normal sentence.**
 - **Past Simple** **took off**
 - **Present Perfect** **taken off**
 - **Present Continuous** **is taking off**
 - **Future (be going to)** **is going to take off**

Travel Phrases



- **We are now going to look at a list of verbs and try to match them with a preposition.**
- **Some verbs can be matched with more than one preposition.**
- **You should remember that these phrasal verbs must relate to travel.**

Travel Phrases



1. **Check**

2. **Hurry**

3. **Set**

4. **Get**

5. **Pick**

6. **Look**

a) **Up**

b) **Off**

c) **In**

d) **Around**

e) **On**

f) **Out**

g) **Away**

Travel Phrases



- 1. Check in / Check out**
- 2. Hurry up**
- 3. Set off / Set out**
- 4. Get on / Get off / Get away**
- 5. Pick up**
- 6. Look around**

Travel Phrases



1. Check in / Check out

- **We use these phrases to talk about hotels and flights.**
- **We can use check in and check out to talk about hotels.**
- **We can use check in to talk about flights, but not check out.**

Travel Phrases



1. Check in / Check out

- **Check-in is the time you arrive at the airport or hotel to start your flight or stay at a hotel.**
- **Check out is the time your stay at a hotel is over.**

Travel Phrases



1. Check in / Check out

- **Our flight departs at 10:00am, but we need to check in at 7:00am.**
- **All guests must check out of their rooms before 11:00am.**

Travel Phrases



2. Hurry up

- **We use this phrase to explain that something needs to be done quickly.**
- **It is commonly used when people are running late.**

Travel Phrases



2. Hurry up

- **If you don't hurry up, you are going to miss your flight.**
- **I'm ready to go, so you need to hurry up.**

Travel Phrases



3. Set off / Set out

- **Both of these phrasal verbs have exactly the same meaning.**
- **Set off and set out both mean to start a journey.**

Travel Phrases



3. Set off / Set out

- **We set off for London at half past three.**
- **We are going to set out in half an hour.**
- **We are just setting off just now.**

Travel Phrases



4. **Get on / Get off / Get away**

- **Get on and get off are related to entering or departing modes of transport (bus, train, plane).**
- **Get away is used to talk about going somewhere on holiday.**

Travel Phrases



4. Get on / Get off / Get away

- **I got on the wrong bus, so I'll have to change at the next stop.**
- **We need to get off the train at the next station.**
- **I'm looking forward to getting away this summer.**

Travel Phrases



5. Pick up

- **This means to take someone to a place in your car.**
- **This arrangement will have been made at some time in the past.**

Travel Phrases



5. Pick up

- **My father is going to pick me up at the airport.**
- **She said she would pick him up at 7:30.**
- **Joanne picked me up and took me to my dance class.**

Travel Phrases



6. Look around

- **This means to explore a place or building by walking around and looking at it.**
- **It is commonly used when people visit new places.**

Travel Phrases



6. Look around

- **What did you do in Tokyo?**
 - **We just looked around.**
- **I love looking around for a few hours when I visit a new city.**
- **We should look around the amusement park before deciding which rides to go on.**

Useful Travel Words



- **As well as these phrasal verbs, there are a lot of commonly used travel verbs you should know.**
- **I have made a list on the next page.**

Useful Travel Words



- **Arrive**
 - **Depart**
 - **Go**
 - **Fly**
 - **Drive**
 - **Stay**
 - **Travel**
- **Can you make some sentences about travel using these words?**
 - **Write your sentences in the video chat.**

Homework



- **Write about the last trip you went on.**
- **You should try to use some of the words and phrases from this lesson.**
- **You can write as much or as little as you wish.**
- **Write your answer in the comments section of this video.**



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