

Lesson 01

She caught the travel bug.

Target: Having a conversation about travel.

Vocabulary

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Travel



Related vocabulary

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| - to go overseas / abroad | - a destination | - to knock around somewhere |
| - to take a vacation | - a journey | - a staycation |
| - to go on a class trip | - to backpack | - to rough it |
| - to set off | - to catch the travel bug | - to travel in style |
| - to set sail | - a stopover / a layover | - to travel light |
| - a youth hostel | - to go on a cruise | - to travel off the beaten track |
| - to know one's way around somewhere | - jetlag / to be jetlagged | - a bucket list |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. Why do people travel? What different kinds of travelling are there?
2. Do you prefer to rough it or travel in style? Why?
3. Have you ever travelled off the beaten track? If so where did you go and why?
4. Did you ever go on a class trip in school? Where did you go?
5. How much luggage do you usually carry? What do you normally pack and why?
6. Do you prefer active or relaxing holidays? Why?
7. Would you like to work in the travel industry?
8. Apart from your home town, what other places in Japan do you know your way around?
9. What do you need before you can travel to another country?
10. Do you prefer to go on package tours or to organize trips yourself? Why?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What's the most interesting place you've ever been to?
2. What are three countries you'd like to visit? What are three countries you wouldn't like to visit?
3. Do you travel back to the same places? Or do you like going to different places each time? Why?
4. Do you think that travel broadens the mind?
5. What do you think of people who have a staycation instead of travelling?
6. What are the good and bad points about travelling?
7. Do you prefer travelling alone, with friends or with your family? Why?
8. What places are on your bucket list?
9. Do you think tourism will harm the earth?
10. What are some common problems people might face when travelling?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role play:** Partner #1: You want to go on a trip. Call a travel agency and book a trip.
Partner #2: You are the travel agent. Help the customer plan their trip.
2. **Interview:** Interview your partner about the last trip they went on.
3. **Debate:** You think all students should take a gap year to travel and see the world, but your partner thinks that students should go straight to university.