

Lesson 03

We made a crash landing.

Target: Having a conversation about bad vacations.

Vocabulary

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Bad Vacations



Related vocabulary

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| - to sit on the runway | - torrential rain | - to miss a flight |
| - to nag / bug / pester / hassle... | - a shoebox | - to fidget |
| - to experience turbulence | - to cost an arm and a leg | - a brat |
| - to live out of one's suitcase | - to mope around | - to be trapped... |
| - to rip... off / to be ripped off | - to circle the runway | - to be appalling |
| - to make a crash landing | - to be snowed in | - to argue about... |
| - to bawl | - to drive... nuts | - to be stranded... |

Conversation

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

Partner #1: Questions

1. How was the weather? Were you snowed in? Was there a hurricane / cyclone?
2. What things at the airport annoyed you? Were the flights delayed? Is so why?
3. What was the flight like? Was there any turbulence? Crying babies?
4. How did the other passengers on the flight affect your trip?
5. What was the hotel like? Was it a dive? a shoe box?
6. Was the tour well organized? Did the guide pester you? If so why?
7. How did the quality of the food / service at the restaurants there compare to back home?
8. Did you lose your luggage or did you have anything stolen? Explain what happened.
9. What would you do in the following situations: - Sitting beside a baby that won't stop bawling, Getting stuck in your hotel room due to torrential rain, Getting severely ripped off while shopping somewhere

Partner #2: Questions

1. Did you get ripped off by anyone? How? When did you realize?
2. What did you think of the local transportation system?
3. Have you ever been trapped anywhere?
4. How did you interact with the other members of the tour?
5. Did you enjoy the food? Did you get food poisoning?
6. What's something that drives you nuts when you travel?
7. What would you do in the event that the plane had to make an emergency landing?
8. Have you ever travelled with someone who just moped around every day?
9. What would you do in the following situations: Experiencing turbulence for the entire flight, Getting stuck beside someone with really bad B.O., Getting snowed in at the airport

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role-play:** Partner #1: You don't know where to go on your text trip. Ask your partner for some advice.
Partner #2: You have travelled a lot, but you have had lots of bad experiences.
2. **Speech:** Talk about a movie that involves a terrible vacation.
3. **Speech:** Discuss the worst trips you have ever been on.
4. **Debate:** You think your trip was the worst, but your partner thinks that their trip was even worse.