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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

## **(16) TRAVELLING / TRANSPORT**

**- conversation questions**

**(vocabulary practice)**

# TRAVELLING / TRANSPORT – Vocabulary practice

## 1.1 What are your favourite means of transport? Why?

Consider the advantages / disadvantages of the individual means of transport.

The following ideas might help you.

*cheap – comfortable – convenient – crowded – eco-friendly – economical – fast – greener – quick – safe –  
be afraid of – be afraid that ... – be cramped – enjoy the scenery - feel seasick – fly – get around on foot –  
get directly (from...to) – go by ... – have more space – relax – travel abroad – travel round the country*

	ADVANTAGE	DISADVANTAGE
public transport	.....	.....
private transport	.....	.....
air transport (aeroplane)	.....	.....
bicycle	.....	.....
boat	.....	.....
car	.....	.....
coach	.....	.....
motorbike	.....	.....
ship	.....	.....
train	.....	.....
tram	.....	.....
underground	.....	.....

## 1.2 What do you need to travel to another country?

Unscramble the words below. Then use each word in a sentence to demonstrate WHY you need it when travelling abroad.

D-E-T-C-R-I D-R-C-A	.....
U-L-G-G-G-A-E	.....
N-O-M-E-Y	.....
P-P-A-R-T-O-S-S	.....
S-I-V-A	.....
travel S-U-I-N-C-E-R-A-N	.....

### 1.3 Would you prefer to stay at a hotel or camp while on holiday?

What are the dis/advantages of (A) staying at a hotel, (B) staying at a camp?

Consider the weather, the season and your personal preferences.

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### 1.4 What are your plans for the summer and winter holidays?

Which of the following is typical for (A) summer, (B) winter holidays?

aqua park – barbecue – beach – beach volleyball – bike – camping – castle – diving – garden party – hiking – ice-hockey – language course – museum – sightseeing tour – skating – (cross-country / downhill) skiing – sledding/sledging – snowball (fights) – snowboarding – sun – sunglasses – sunhat – suntan cream – swimming – swimsuit – walk(s) – windsurfing

Think of verbs that could be used with each of the expressions mentioned above.

*e.g. skiing – go skiing*

Now talk about your plans. The following ideas/phrases might help you.

*For these \_\_\_\_\_ holidays, I will ...*

*I'm (not) very good at ... (but I want to improve).*

*I hope to ...*

### 1.5 What are some problems that can occur while travelling?

Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs below. Then answer the questions about yourself.

*arrive – forget – get (2x) – lose – miss*

**What would you do if you ...**

... \_\_\_\_\_ robbed while travelling on a plane?

... \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport late?

... \_\_\_\_\_ your passport while on holiday?

... \_\_\_\_\_ lost in during a sightseeing tour?

... \_\_\_\_\_ your bus to the airport?

... \_\_\_\_\_ your luggage on a board?

## 1.6 What is your dream holiday destination? Why?

**Draw a mindmap of a country you would like to visit one day in the future. What places would you like to visit? What would you like to do and see there? Why?**

### THE HOLIDAY OF MY DREAMS

## 1.7 Can you describe your way home from school?

**Describe your way home from school. Use some of the ideas below.**

*arrive (at/in) – bus stop – commute – drive (a car) – get back home – get to – go by – go on foot – (monthly / seasonal / annual) pass – ride (a bike/motorbike) – rush – (train) station – stay at the boarding house – take (some time) – (single / one-way / return / valid) ticket*

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## 1.8 Are there any rules that people have to/should follow when travelling by any means of public transport?

**Use some of the ideas below and/or your own ideas to answer the question.**

*signs posted on the (train / bus / tram) – tell (sb) not to do (sth) – not to talk loudly – not to wear dirty clothes – no seats left – offer your seat to an elderly or handicapped / disabled person / a pregnant woman / a small child – open windows – smoking is forbidden – talk to the driver – valid ticket (or some pass)*

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