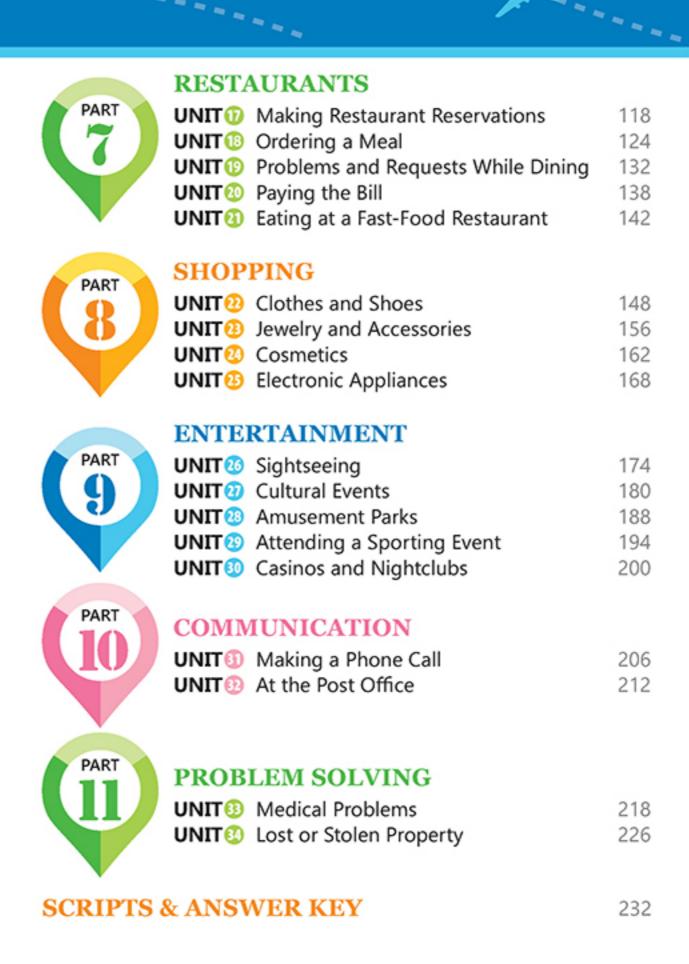


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#### **PART 1** BEFORE THE TRIP



## Planning Your Trip





book (v.) round-trip return (v.) frequent (a.) mile (n.) flight (n.) preference (n.) high season

tax (n.) cancel (v.)











Good morning, Aloha Travel. How may I help you?



Good morning. I'd like to book a round-trip ticket to Auckland, please.



Sure, when would you like to fly?



I'd like to leave on June 25th and return on July 3rd.



OK. Do you belong to a frequent flyer program?



🔽 🕨 Yes, I earn **miles** when I fly with Eva Air.



Well, Eva Air has two flights leaving for Auckland on June 25th: one at 10:40 a.m. and the other at 11:45 p.m. Do you have a preference?



🔼 🕨 The morning flight, please.



🔀 ⊳ OK, and your last name, please?



🜅 🕨 My last name is Wang. W-A-N-G. And my first name is Amanda.



🤶 ⊳ OK, Ms. Wang. Your flight is all booked, but your ticket is only good for one month. Also, since you are traveling during high season, the ticket price is a little higher than it would be otherwise: \$1,100 including tax. And please make sure you pay by June 11th, or your ticket will be canceled.



OK, I understand.



🮇 ▶ Great. Now may I please have a contact number?



▶ Sure. My home phone number is 2255-5519.



🎇 🕨 Thank you, Ms. Wang. I'll give you a call prior to your flight to remind you of the details. Have a great day.



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💢 🕨 Thank you. Bye.

## <u>– In-Depth Travel</u> 📾

First things first: book your ticket. Try to reserve your ticket well in advance. That way it'll be cheaper than if you book it at the last minute! Traveling in low season rather than high season will also greatly reduce the cost of your trip. And direct flights are usually more expensive than ones that require you to transfer. You can book your ticket online or through a travel agent. Booking online is quick and easy, and it may offer the cheapest ticket options. A travel agent, on the other hand, will usually be able to find you good deals on travel packages that include tickets and accommodations.

If you don't travel often, booking a package tour might be a good idea. Flight tickets, accommodation, and transportation are often all included in the price of the tour. Travel insurance may or may not be included in the tour package, but it's always better to arrange your own insurance anyway. That way you can choose the insurance package that best suits your needs. Ask your travel agent to recommend a good travel insurance company. One very important thing to remember before you travel is to prepare your visa. For many countries, you won't need a visa for a short holiday. In



recent years, most European countries have greatly relaxed their visa rules, as has the United States. However, you should always make sure beforehand because these rules are often subject to change. Besides, you might still need to show other documents, such as your return flight ticket or travel itinerary. Therefore, be prepared, and bon voyage!

# Useful Expressions

#### Booking a Ticket

- A: How may I help you?
   B: I'd like to book a one-way/round-trip ticket.
- A: When would you like to leave/return?
  - B: 1 I'd like to leave on March 10th.
    - ② I'm not sure about the return date.
    - ③ Is it possible to book an open return ticket?
- 3 A: Would you prefer a morning or an evening flight?
  B: I'd like a morning flight, please.





- A: Is that a direct flight to Paris?
  B: Yes. It's a direct flight.
- 6 A: Will I need to take a connecting flight?
  B: You'll need to transfer in Amsterdam.
- A: Would it be possible to fly with a different company?
  - B: There are no available seats with any other companies.
- 7 A: Your ticket has been booked. B: Thank you for your help.

#### Participating in a Tour Group

- A: Hello, I'm interested in joining one of your group tours.
  - B: Which tour are you interested in?
- 2 A: Does the price cover accommodation?
  B: Accommodation is included in the price.
- A: Does the tour fee include insurance?
   B: You'll have to arrange your own insurance.



#### **Booking a Hotel Room**

- A: I would like to reserve a double room for three nights starting on February 5th.
  - B: 1 We still have one room available for those dates.
    - ② I'm afraid there are no vacancies during that period.
- A: Is breakfast included in the price of the room?
  - B: Breakfast costs an extra 10 euros per person.



#### **Types of Hotel Rooms**













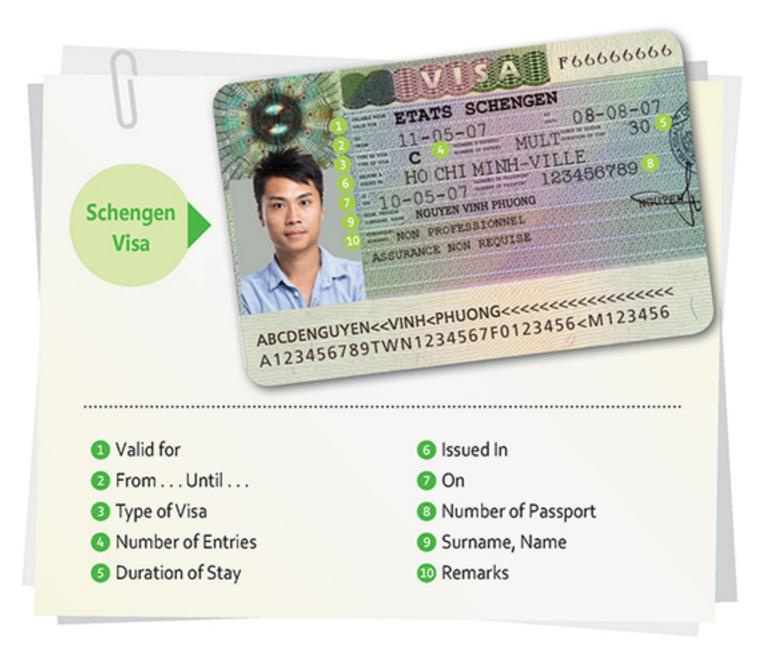
#### Applying for a Visa

- A: Do I need a visa to travel to Switzerland?
   B: You can stay in Switzerland for 90 days without a visa.
- 2 A: What is needed to apply for a visitor visa?
  B: You need your passport and the visa application fee to apply.
- 3 A: Does the visa application process require an interview?
  - B: You'll have to attend a brief interview at the embassy.









# **Exercises**

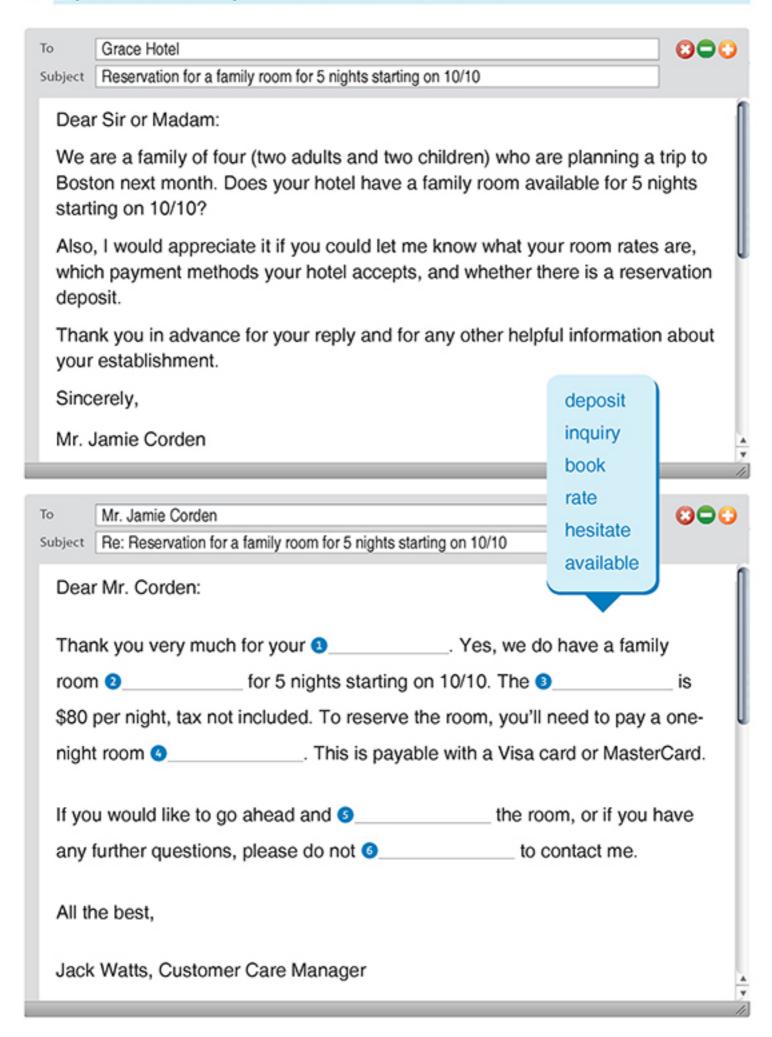
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#### Listen and complete the sentences.

1 This is not a	flight. You'll need to	in Hong Kong.
2 There are still some seats _	Would you	like to book this flight?
3 Would it be possible to fly	with a different	?
In which hotel will we be _	?	
How much do you charge _	night?	
6 Is breakfast	_?	
🕖 Do I need a	to travel to Switzerland?	
Do I have to sit for an inter	view in order to	a visa?



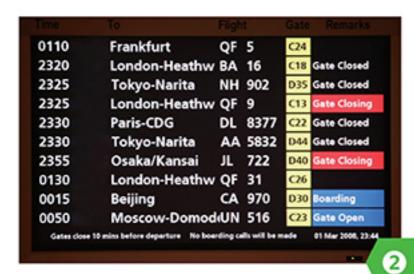
Please read the email reservation. Then, use the vocabulary words provided to complete the confirmation email.



#### Label the pictures with the words given.

credit card flight timetable boarding pass

passport visa











#### PART 1 BEFORE THE TRIP



# Confirming Your Flight





airline (n.) last name first name schedule (v.)

reservation (n.) check (v.) available (a.) confirm (v.)

check-in terminal (n.)



Ground Staff



Vanessa Lee



#### On the telephone



China Airlines. How may I help you?



Yes, I would like to change my return flight from Hong Kong to Taipei, please.



🔽 🕨 OK. May I have your name, please?



Sure. My last name is Lee, and my first name is Vanessa.



OK, Ms. Lee. Now, what would you like to change?



Well, right now, I'm scheduled to return to Taipei on January 9th. I'd like to change my reservation so that I can fly back on the 10th instead.



Just one second while I check your reservation, Ms. Lee. OK, there doesn't seem to be any problem with changing your flight to January 10th. Would you prefer to fly in the morning or the afternoon?



In the afternoon, please.



I see that, we have available seats on one flight leaving at 3 p.m. and another leaving at 5:30 p.m.



You don't have any later flights?



I'm afraid that all our other flights are fully booked.





Then I'd like to take the 5:30 flight, please.



OK, Ms. Lee. Your flight is confirmed. Check-in begins at 3:30.



And which terminal is China Airlines in?



We're located in Terminal 1. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us again. Thank you for choosing China Airlines.



Thank you. Goodbye.





So you're all packed, you've got your visa, and you've made a hotel reservation. But wait! Have you confirmed your booking? Some airlines require passengers to confirm their bookings a few days before departure. This practice is, however, becoming less and less common. Check with your airline whether it's necessary, just in case.

It's now more common for passengers to check in online. With some airlines this is optional, but if you do check in online, then you can choose your own seat and print out your own boarding pass. This means you'll spend less time at the check-in desk at the airport. Some budget airlines, however, require checking in online, so check with your airline to see if this is the case.



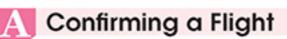
If you want to cancel your flight, then you should call the airline well in advance. The earlier you call, the more chance you'll have of getting a refund. Similarly, call the airline if you want to change your date of departure or return. If the flights are full, you might be put on a waiting list. By informing the airline early, you're more likely to get a seat if one opens up. Also, be sure to get to the airport on time—at least two hours before departure. Many airports have shuttle bus services that take passengers directly from the city to the airport. Leave for the airport early. You definitely don't want to miss your flight!



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## Useful Expressions is



- 1 A: I'd like to reconfirm my flight, please.
  - B: What's your flight number?
  - A: My flight number is BA 518.
  - B: Your return flight has been confirmed.
- 2 A: When does check-in begin?
  - B: The check-in desk will open three hours before departure.
- 3 A: How long before departure should I check in?
  - B: You should check in at least two hours before departure.



#### R Changing a Flight

- A: I'd like to change my flight, please.
  - B: Which flight would you like to take instead?
  - A: I would like to change to an afternoon flight.
  - B: I'm afraid all of our afternoon flights are fully booked.
  - A: Which flight still has available seats?
  - B: There's a seat available on the 10:30 p.m. flight.
- ② A: Would you like me to put you on the waiting list?
  - B: Yes. Please put me on the waiting list.



#### When a Flight is Canceled



- A: All flights have been canceled due to weather conditions.
  - B: 1) Oh, no! What can I do?
    - ② Is there another flight I can take?
- A: We're arranging another flight for you.
  - B: When will that flight be?
- 3 A: There are some seats available on an earlier flight.
  Would you like to take that one?
  - B: Yes. I'd like to take that flight, if possible.

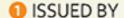
#### Going to the Airport

- A: How can I get to the airport?
  - B: You can take the shuttle bus. It picks up passengers right in front of the hotel.
- A: How long does it take to get to the airport?
  - B: It takes about an hour to get there.
- 3 A: I'm flying on United Airlines.
  Which terminal should I go to?
  - B: Terminal 2.
- 4 A: I'm in the wrong terminal.
  How can I get to Terminal 2 from here?
  - B: You can take the airport shuttle.



## Airline Ticket





- DATE OF ISSUE
- **6** CARRIER ID
- O PLACE OF ISSUE
- ONAME OF PASSENGER (NOT TRANSFERABLE)
- 6 FARE BASIS
- TOUR CODE
- 63 FROM ... TO ...
- O CARRIER
- **10** FLIGHT
- CLASS
- DATE
- TIME
- RES
- INVALID BEFORE/INVALID AFTER

**10** RESTRICTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS

NON-ENDORSABLE

NON-REROUTABLE

NON-REFUNDABLE

VALID ON ... ONLY

EMBARGO PERIOD

- PNR CODE
- CONJ. TKT. NO.
- FARE CALCULATION
- FARE
- ① TAX/FEE/CHARGE
- TOTAL
- 60 EQUIV. FARE PAID
- OF PAYMENT
- 4 ALLOW
- O DOCUMENT NUMBER



#### Listen and complete the sentences.



- 1 would like to \_\_\_\_\_ my flight to one leaving tomorrow.
- 2 I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ my return flight, please.
- 3 When is the latest that I can \_\_\_\_\_?
- Would you like to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ on standby?
- S Please put me on the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Your flight has been \_\_\_\_\_\_.

### Match each word or phrase with its definition.

