

Travel Collocations: Transport, Airport, Directions & Hotels

Easy

A1 | Elementary | Beginners

A2 | Elementary | Pre-intermediate

Adjective

Imperative mood

Noun

Phrasal verb

Preposition

Verb

Collocations

1. Help the excited traveler plan their morning! Select the correct option for each blank.

I need to _____ a flight to Barcelona at 7 a.m., and then _____ the plane as soon as my group is called!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) catch
- B) miss
- C) lose

Blank 2

- A) board
- B) ride
- C) drive

2. Marco is figuring out public transport in London. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

To reach the museum, you need to _____ the number 73 bus.

Select one.

- A) ride
- B) mount
- C) enter
- D) get on

3. A friendly local is giving you directions to the beach. Choose the correct words to complete what they say.

OK, so you _____ straight ahead for two blocks, then _____ the first left. After that, just _____ the bridge and you'll see the beach on your right!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) go
- B) walk
- C) move

Blank 2

- A) take
- B) do
- C) make

Blank 3

- A) cross
- B) pass
- C) walk

4. Marco just arrived at his hotel after a long journey. Select ALL the sentences that use correct accommodation collocations.

Select all that apply.

- A) He checked into the hotel at 3 p.m.
- B) He entered into his room reservation.
- C) He booked a double room in advance.
- D) He asked for a late checkout.
- E) He made a staying at the hotel for three nights.

5. Mia just landed and needs to get to the city center. Help her complete the sentence by choosing the correct word.

Let's ____ the bus from the airport to the city center.

Select one.

- A) take
- B) drive
- C) bring
- D) hold

6. Your friend is planning a holiday and texting you about it. Choose the correct words to complete the messages.

I just _____ a flight to Rome! Now I need to _____ a reservation at a hotel. Do you think I should get a _____ room or a double?

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) booked
- B) ordered
- C) reserved

Blank 2

- A) make
- B) do
- C) put

Blank 3

- A) single
- B) one
- C) alone

7. Marco is exploring London on a budget. Help him describe his day by selecting the correct words.

Today I decided to _____ the underground to Oxford Street. Later, I _____ off at the wrong stop and ended up in a lovely little park!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) take
- B) ride
- C) drive

Blank 2

- A) got
- B) went
- C) came

8. Help Mia complete her airport adventure story by choosing the correct word for each blank.

First, I went through _____ control. Then I waited at the departure _____. When they called my row, I was ready to _____ the plane!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) security
- B) customs
- C) luggage

Blank 2

- A) gate
- B) door
- C) exit

Blank 3

- A) board
- B) enter
- C) ride

9. Oh no — Priya is running late at the airport! Select ALL the sentences that contain correct travel collocations.

Select all that apply.

- A) She's afraid she'll miss her flight.
- B) She hopes to make it to the gate on time.
- C) She wants to lose her flight.
- D) She needs to catch her connecting flight.
- E) She has to win her boarding pass at the counter.

10. A travel blogger is sharing city tips. Choose the correct words to complete the advice.

The best way to explore this city is by _____ transport. You can _____ on the bus right outside the train station, and don't forget to _____ off at the third stop for the famous market!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) public
- B) common
- C) general

Blank 2

- A) get
- B) climb
- C) sit

Blank 3

- A) get
- B) go
- C) step

11. You're helping a tourist plan their day in London! Select ALL the phrases below that use the correct collocation with a type of transport.

Select all that apply.

- A) take a taxi
- B) catch a bus
- C) drive a bus (as a passenger)
- D) ride a taxi
- E) get on the train

12. Choose the correct words to complete this traveler's postcard home.

Yesterday I had to _____ a taxi to the airport because I almost missed my flight! Luckily, I managed to _____ my plane just in time. Now I need to _____ into my hotel. Wish you were here!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) catch
- B) get
- C) take

Blank 2

- A) catch
- B) ride
- C) drive

Blank 3

- A) check
- B) sign
- C) leave

13. Emma is at the airport for the first time and she's a bit nervous. Select ALL the sentences that use correct airport collocations.

Select all that apply.

- A) She needs to check in for her flight.
- B) She needs to control her passport at the desk.
- C) She has to go through security.
- D) She should board the plane when her group is called.
- E) She has to enter the plane by passport control.

14. Your friend just arrived at their hotel after a long journey. Complete their text message with the correct words.

Just landed! I'm going to _____ in at the hotel and then _____ a table at that Italian restaurant you recommended.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) check
- B) sign
- C) register

Blank 2

- A) book
- B) order
- C) buy

15. Different vehicles use different collocations for entering and exiting. Select ALL the sentences that use the correct collocation.

Select all that apply.

- A) Get on the bus at the next stop.
- B) Get out of the taxi here.
- C) Get off the car at the parking lot.
- D) Get off the train at platform 5.
- E) Get out of the bus at the station.

16. You're rushing to the airport! Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

We need to hurry or we'll ____ our flight!

Select one.

- A) lose
- B) miss
- C) drop
- D) forget

17. A friendly local is giving you directions to the museum. Select ALL the phrases that are natural English collocations for giving directions.

Select all that apply.

- A) turn left at the traffic lights
- B) go straight ahead
- C) walk to the right side turning
- D) take the second exit
- E) do a left at straight

18. A kind local is helping a lost tourist. Select the correct option for each blank.

To reach the museum, _____ straight ahead and then _____ the second turning on the left. You can't miss it!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) go
- B) walk
- C) move

Blank 2

- A) take
- B) do
- C) make

19. You're lost in a new city — time to talk to a friendly local! Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Excuse me, could you ____ me directions to the train station?

Select one.

- A) say
- B) talk
- C) give
- D) speak

20. It's airport adventure time! Complete the traveler's checklist with the correct words.

Step 1: Check in and drop off your _____ at the counter.

Step 2: Find your _____ pass and head to the gate.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) luggage
- B) baggage
- C) suitcase

Blank 2

- A) boarding
- B) flying
- C) departure

21. Sophie just arrived at her hotel after a long journey. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

She went to the front desk to ____ the hotel.

Select one.

- A) enter into
- B) sign into
- C) check into
- D) register into

22. Lina is staying at a fancy hotel for the first time. Complete her diary entry with the correct words.

What a day! I _____ a reservation online last week, and when I arrived, the receptionist said my room had a sea _____. I feel like a queen!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) made
- B) did
- C) put

Blank 2

- A) view
- B) sight
- C) look

23. It's Alex's first time at the airport, and he's a little nervous. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

After dropping off your luggage, you have to go ____ security before reaching the departure gate.

Select one.

- A) past
- B) across
- C) over
- D) through

24. Sam just landed after a long flight. Choose the correct words to complete his arrival story.

After we landed, I went to _____ up my suitcase from baggage claim. Then I had to go through _____ control. Finally, I found a taxi _____ outside the terminal. Time to explore!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) pick
- B) take
- C) bring

Blank 2

- A) passport
- B) ticket
- C) boarding

Blank 3

- A) rank
- B) stop
- C) place