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Travel Collocations: Transport, Airport, Directions & Hotels

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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