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Unit 8

Exercise 1

Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Problems you could have when traveling abroad.

Travelling is one of the greatest experiences you can have. However, there are many dangers you can get yourself into. Sometimes the simplest problem can turn into a disaster. That's why it's important to understand common travel problems. If you know how to control these simple problems, you'll be ready for anything. Some of these problems are:

- Forgetting your passport/ID
 - Sitting next to a very unpleasant traveller. They may understand that you want to sleep or you are tired. This also includes sitting behind a passenger that constantly has their seat reclined.
 - Taxi drivers that you feel are not taking the most direct route to your hotel or next mode of transport.
 - The continual feeling that all locals are trying to overcharge you.
 - Learning the basic expressions of the country you just arrived in. Having said this, try to learn "hello", "please" and "thank you" as fast as you can.
 - Not knowing where the dangerous areas are in the country you are visiting. Going to the wrong part of town, especially at night, can be scary. Stay near the lights!
 - Protecting your passport from being stolen, even in your hotel room.
 - Belongings stolen from your room.
 - Getting too drunk on a night out and not knowing where you are or how to get to your place.
 - Running into annoying people from your home country, who think it is great to exaggerate the traditions and culture they have back home. Yes, sometimes it is embarrassing.
 - Constantly calculating the exchange rate in your head to know if you are overcharged when buying goods and services. This is particularly evident when a vendor changes the price between the local currency and your coin in an attempt to confuse you into paying more than you should.
- The greatest problem (challenge) is, after having a great experience abroad, returning home to 'normal life'.

1. What should you remember to take when you travel abroad?

- A) A map
- B) Your passport or ID
- C) A camera
- D) Local money

2. Why is it useful to learn words like “hello”, “please”, and “thank you”?

- A) To make new friends from your country
- B) To understand exchange rates
- C) To communicate with local people
- D) To avoid taking taxis

3. What can happen if you go to a dangerous area at night?

- A) You can feel scared
- B) You can find cheaper hotels
- C) You can learn new languages
- D) You can meet more tourists

4. Why do travelers sometimes calculate the exchange rate?

- A) To find dangerous places
- B) To know if they are paying too much
- C) To choose a hotel room
- D) To learn local traditions

5. According to the text, what is the biggest challenge after travelling abroad?

- A) Learning the local language
- B) Finding a taxi
- C) Returning to normal life at home
- D) Protecting your passport

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences using the words from the box

gate – passport – suitcase – boarding pass – security control

1. Before I travel, I put my clothes in my _____.
2. I need my _____ to enter another country.
3. The airport worker checks my _____ before I get on the plane.
4. Passengers must go through _____ before going to the gate.
5. The information screen says my flight leaves from _____ 25.

Exercise 3

Complete the following dialogues using the correct possessive adjective or pronoun.

Dialogue 1: The Backpack

A: Excuse me. Is this _____ backpack?

B: No, it isn't _____. I think it's Jack's.

A: You're right. It's _____.

Dialogue 2: The Umbrella

A: Is this _____ umbrella, Emma?

B: Yes, it's _____. Thank you!

A: No problem. I thought it was Sarah's because _____ umbrella is also blue.

Dialogue 3: The Classroom

A: Are these _____ books?

B: No, they aren't _____. They belong to Tom and Lisa.

A: Oh, then they're _____.

Dialogue 4: The Mobile Phone

A: Whose phone is this? Is it _____?

B: No, it isn't _____. My phone is in my bag.

A: Then it must be Anna's. It's _____.

Dialogue 5: The Picnic

A: Is this _____ picnic basket?

B: Yes, it's _____. We brought it this morning.

A: Great! _____ sandwiches look delicious!