

# 5c | Travel essentials

## SPEAKING

- 1 Look at the picture. What can you see?  
How many things can you say in English?
- 2 Work in pairs. Imagine you are going on a last-minute holiday to a big city. It's time to pack your bag. You can only take five things from the picture. What do you take?

### Useful language

*I think the ... is a good idea.*  
*I agree. We can take the ... and the ...*  
*I don't agree. I think the ... is more important.*



## READING & LISTENING

- 1 1.78 The Thompsons are going to the airport. Read and listen to their dialogue. Who packed the bags – Walter or Thelma Thompson?

**Walter:** Come on!  
**Thelma:** I'm here. I'm here.  
**Walter:** Did you turn off the lights?  
**Thelma:** Yes, I did. I turned off the lights and your computer.  
**Walter:** Good. Did you pack my digital camera?  
**Thelma:** Yes, I did. It's in the black bag with your mobile phone and book.  
**Walter:** Which book?  
**Thelma:** The book that was on the table next to your bed.  
**Walter:** Oh, I didn't want a book. I wanted the iPod.  
**Thelma:** Well, I didn't know!  
**Walter:** We don't have the iPod then.  
**Thelma:** No, we don't.  
**Walter:** Do you have the guidebook?  
**Thelma:** Just a minute.  
**Walter:** Oh no, you didn't remember the guidebook.  
**Thelma:** Yes, I did. Here it is!  
**Walter:** Plane tickets?  
**Thelma:** I remembered. They're here.  
**Walter:** Good. Good. Well, darling, we're on holiday.  
**Thelma:** We can finally relax.

- 2 Read the dialogue again. Put a tick (✓) next to the things they have in the car.

computer    digital camera    guidebook    iPod  
 mobile phone    book    torch    plane tickets

- 3 Work in pairs. Practise the dialogue.
- 4 1.79 Listen to Walter and Thelma at the airport. What is the problem?



## GRAMMAR: past simple regular verbs

The past tense of regular verbs is verb + *ed*.

*I wanted the iPod.*

The past simple negative is *didn't* + verb.

*She didn't remember the iPod.*

The past simple question form is *did* + subject + verb.

*Did you pack my digital camera?*

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1 Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple.

- They \_\_\_\_\_ (*remember*) the tickets but they \_\_\_\_\_ (*not remember*) the passports.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (*want*) a book but he \_\_\_\_\_ (*not want*) that book.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (*visit*) Washington but they \_\_\_\_\_ (*not visit*) the White House.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (*enjoy*) the city but they \_\_\_\_\_ (*not enjoy*) the weather.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (*like*) the hotel but they \_\_\_\_\_ (*not like*) the food.

2 Work in pairs, A and B. Look at the picture in Speaking exercise 1 on page 56. Write down the names of five things on a piece of paper. Don't show your partner.

A: Ask B questions to find out what B packed.

B: Answer.

*Did you pack the iPod?*

*Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.*


When you finish, swap roles.

3 Make questions about last night. Use the words in the box.

use   play   watch   study   cook   take out

- you/television?  
*Did you watch television?*
  - you/the internet?
  - you/dinner?
  - you/English?
  - you/the rubbish?
  - you/football?
- 4 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 3. Answer *Yes, I did* or *No, I didn't*.

## PRONUNCIATION: past simple regular verbs

1  1.80 Listen to the verbs and the past tense forms. What is different between group A and group B?

A		B	
pack	packed	want	wanted
open	opened	end	ended
watch	watched		

2 Choose the correct option to complete the rule about pronouncing past tense endings.

If the past simple verb ends in *-ted* or *-ded*, then

- pronounce the *-ed* as an extra syllable /ɪd/.
- don't pronounce the *-ed* as an extra syllable /ɪd/.

3 How do you pronounce the verbs in these sentences?

- I **liked** it.
- He **closed** the door.
- They **remembered** it.
- We **visited** her.
- You **cooked** dinner.
- English class **started** in September.

4  1.81 Listen to the recording to check your answers.

## SPEAKING

1 Make questions in the past simple.

Last year ...

- /travel by plane? Where?
- /visit another country? Where?
- /stay in a hotel? How was it?
- /study English? In what school?
- /play a sport? What sport?
- /live in a different house or flat? Where?



2 Work in pairs, A and B.

A: Ask B questions from exercise 1.

B: Answer. Tell a lie about ONE thing that A asks.

A: Guess the lie.

*You lied about question 2.*

*That's right.*

*That's wrong. That was the truth.*

3 Swap roles and repeat the activity.