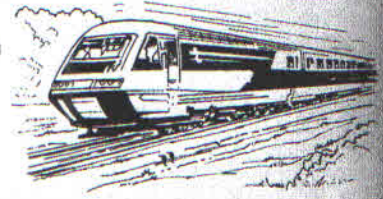


## A Going on a journey

Matthew had had a busy time at work so he was glad to get away<sup>1</sup> from London for a month's holiday. He set off/out<sup>2</sup> last Saturday. His journey really started off<sup>3</sup> at Waterloo Station when he got on<sup>4</sup> the Eurostar train to Paris. He was heading for a villa in the south of France but was planning to stop off<sup>5</sup> in Paris for a couple of days before continuing south.



- <sup>1</sup> go somewhere for a holiday, especially when you need a rest  
<sup>2</sup> started his journey  
<sup>3</sup> began  
<sup>4</sup> boarded  
<sup>5</sup> visit for a short time when on the way somewhere else

## B Travel in general

phrasal verb	meaning	example
check in	arrive at a hotel, say who you are and be given a key for your room	You go to reception and <b>check in</b> while I park the car.
check out	leave a hotel after paying and giving back the key of your room	I went to the hotel hoping to meet Sam but he had already <b>checked out</b> .
get in	(of a train, bus, plane, etc.) arrive at a particular time	My train <b>got in</b> at 6.30 p.m.
pull in	(of a train) arrive in a station	The train <b>pulled in</b> exactly on time.
pull out	(of a train) leave a station	Unfortunately, the train I'd hoped to catch was <b>pulling out</b> just as I arrived on the platform.

## C Air travel

Louise was lucky enough to get a **standby**<sup>1</sup> to New Zealand last week. There weren't many people on the flight so she **checked in**<sup>2</sup> quickly. The flight **took off**<sup>3</sup> on time and **touched down**<sup>4</sup> half an hour early. On her way home she is hoping to be able to **stop over**<sup>5</sup> in Hong Kong for a day or two.



- <sup>1</sup> (noun) cheap ticket for a flight which you buy just before the flight if seats are available  
<sup>2</sup> showed her ticket at the official desk (the check-in) so she could be given a boarding card  
<sup>3</sup> began to fly  
<sup>4</sup> landed on the ground  
<sup>5</sup> stop somewhere for a period of time when you are on a long journey

## Exercises

62.1 Write sentences that mean the opposite of the sentences below, using verbs from A.

- 1 Jack arrived home last Sunday.
- 2 Jill got off the plane in Dubai.
- 3 My journey ended in a very exciting way.

62.2 Fill the gaps in this Internet chat session between Charlie and her friend Lin.

### KMG INSTANT CHAT

**C:** Hi Lin, I've been finalising the plans for my trip. Want to hear?

**L:** Hi Charlie – how's it going? Yeah. Tell me!

**C:** Well, I (1) ..... off at Gatwick Airport. I have a (2) ..... for Taipei, but the travel agent said I should be able to get on the first flight as it's a Tuesday. There's one that (3) ..... off at 11 a.m., going via Singapore, and I hope I'll be able to (4) ..... on that one – if it's on time, we'll (5) ..... down in Taipei at 3.30 p.m.

**L:** ☹️ Uuuuuuuuuugh! Too early! Can't you get a flight that (6) ..... in later?

**C:** No, but don't worry about coming to meet me. I can (7) ..... in at the airport hotel and sleep during the morning, and see you later. Anyway, I'm going to (8) ..... over for two days in Taipei, then go to Tokyo to see Noriko. I'll just (9) ..... off there for one night and then it's on to Sydney to see Annabel.

**L:** Wow! You'll be exhausted!!!!!!

**C:** Yes, but it'll be worth it! I really do need to (10) ..... away; I've been studying so hard!

Hey, must go. Talk to you after my lecture.

**L:** OK. Bye.

62.3 The phrasal verbs below have noun or adjective forms. Complete the table and write an example sentence for each noun or adjective form. Use a dictionary if necessary.



<i>phrasal verb</i>	<i>noun/adjective form</i>	<i>example</i>
touch down		
check in		
get away		
take off		
stop over		

62.4 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in this text. There are six mistakes in total.

I went off for Waterloo Station at 11 a.m. and there I got up the midday Eurostar train to Paris. It pulled off exactly on time and soon we were in the Channel Tunnel. After a couple of hours we pulled over at Paris Gare du Nord station. Next day I checked off from my hotel and flew back. We touched in at Heathrow Airport at 11 a.m.