

## Would you walk your dog around the world?

### 1. Choose correct answer in the points below.

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| <p>A. If you <i>embark on</i> a new project, you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. are stuck with it.</li> <li>b. start it.</li> <li>c. accept it.</li> </ul>   | <p>D. If you <i>stopped over</i> in New York on your way to Seattle, you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. passed by New York.</li> <li>b. slept somewhere near New York.</li> <li>c. had a short visit in New York.</li> </ul> |
| <p>B. If you <i>put</i> your friends <i>up</i> for the weekend, you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. let them sleep in your house.</li> <li>b. throw a party.</li> <li>c. hang out with them.</li> </ul> | <p>E. If you <i>set off</i> tomorrow afternoon, you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. start a journey.</li> <li>b. finish a journey.</li> <li>c. make a stop in your journey.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>C. If you <i>pick</i> English <i>back up</i>, you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. start to become more fluent.</li> <li>b. start learning it after a break.</li> <li>c. stop learning it.</li> </ul> | <p>F. If you <i>get away</i> for a few days, you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. have to hide from someone.</li> <li>b. go on a business trip.</li> <li>c. go somewhere to have a holiday and rest.</li> </ul>                |

### 2. Complete the questions below with the correct forms of some of the phrasal verbs from the previous exercise.

- a) What do you check before ..... on holiday?
- b) How often do you ..... for a weekend? Does it help you rest?
- c) When you go on a city break, do you ever ask friends to .....
- d) Have you ever ..... on your way to somewhere far away?  
Where? Why?

### 3. Now, answer the questions above.

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### 4. Discuss the quote below. How do you understand it? Do you agree with it?

*“Travel isn’t always pretty. It isn’t always comfortable. Sometimes it hurts, it even breaks your heart. But that’s okay. The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind.” – Anthony Bourdain*



### 5. Match words from box A and box B to create pairs of synonyms.

#### BOX A

track      fleeting      immersive      abundance      face

#### BOX B

plenty      confront      short      engaging      path

### 6. Match halves to create phrases.

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| 1) off the beaten     | a) abundance                 |
| 2) a fleeting         | b) life/moment               |
| 3) an immersive       | c) challenges                |
| 4) to leave           | d) experience                |
| 5) to provide food in | e) track/path                |
| 6) to face            | f) the comforts of your home |

## Would you walk your dog around the world?

**7. You're going to watch a video titled *Why One Man Is Walking Around the World With His Dog*. Before you do it, discuss the questions below.**

- Why do you think the man decided to walk around the world?
- When you set off on a walking adventure for a few months, what challenges might you face?
- What was the most immersive experience you have had while travelling?
- Do you look for unique off the beaten track destinations when planning a holiday?

**8. Watch the [video](https://youtu.be/cgp9-EYFeb4) [https://youtu.be/cgp9-EYFeb4] and summarize it.**

**9. Watch the video again and write down what these figures and phrases refer to:**

- a) 17 years old =
- b) 26<sup>th</sup> =
- c) Austin, Texas =
- d) Chile =
- e) 7 000 =

**10. Discuss the questions below.**

- What would make you leave the comforts of your home and embark on such a walking journey?
- What did the man learn from his journey? What can people learn through travelling? Can we learn something about ourselves?
- It is said that the journey is more important than the destination. Do you agree with that? Why yes/not?
- Have you ever gone on an unusual journey? What did you do?