

## Would you walk your dog around the world?

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

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| <p>a) If you <i>embark on</i> a new project, you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) are stuck with it.</li> <li>2) <b>start it.</b></li> <li>3) accept it.</li> </ol>   | <p>d) If you <i>stopped over</i> in New York on your way to Seattle, you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) passed by New York.</li> <li>2) slept somewhere near New York.</li> <li>3) <b>had a short visit in New York.</b></li> </ol> |
| <p>b) If you <i>put</i> your friends <i>up</i> for the weekend, you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>let them sleep in your house.</b></li> <li>2) throw a party.</li> <li>3) hang out with them.</li> </ol> | <p>e) If you <i>set off</i> tomorrow afternoon, you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>start a journey.</b></li> <li>2) finish a journey.</li> <li>3) make a stop in your journey.</li> </ol>  |
| <p>c) If you <i>pick</i> English <i>back up</i>, you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) start to become more fluent.</li> <li>2) <b>start learning it after a break.</b></li> <li>3) stop learning it.</li> </ol> | <p>f) If you <i>get away</i> for a few days, you...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) have to hide from someone.</li> <li>2) go on a business trip.</li> <li>3) <b>go somewhere to have a holiday and rest.</b></li> </ol>                |

### 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 **setting off** on holiday?
- b) How often do you **get away** for a weekend? Does it help you rest?
- c) When you go on a city break, do you ever ask friends to **put you up**?
- d) Have you ever **stopped over** on your way to somewhere far away? Where? Why?

### 3. Answer the questions above.

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### 4. Discuss the quote below. How do you interpret 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 the words from box A and box B to create pairs of synonyms.

BOX A

abundance      face      fleeting      immersive      track

BOX B

confront      engaging      path      plenty      short

track = path

abundance = plenty

fleeting = short

face = confront

immersive = engaging

### 6. Match the halves to create phrases.

a) off the beaten **5**

1) abundance

b) a fleeting **2**

2) life/moment

c) an immersive **4**

3) challenges

d) leave **6**

4) experience

e) provide food in **1**

5) track/path

f) face **3**

6) 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 watch it, discuss the questions.

- a) Why do you think the man decided to walk around the world?
- b) When you set off on a walking adventure for a few months, what challenges might you face?
- c) What was the most immersive experience you have had while travelling?
- d) 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 summarise it.

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

- a) 17 years old = when Tom was 17, his friend died and he realized how fleeting life was
- b) 26<sup>th</sup> = on his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday, Tom packed a few things and started his journey
- c) Austin, Texas = Tom adopted his dog, Savannah, there
- d) Chile = in Chile, Savannah was bitten by a tick and almost died, fortunately some locals helped them to get to a vet
- e) 7 000 = Tom and Savannah have 2 years and 7 000 miles of walking to do

10. Discuss the questions.

- 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 (not)?
- Have you ever gone on an unusual journey? What did you do?