

## Would you walk your dog around the world?

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

- A. If you *embark on* a new project, you...
- are stuck with it.
  - start it.**
  - accept it.
- B. If you *put* your friends *up* for the weekend, you...
- let them sleep in your house.**
  - throw a party.
  - hang out with them.
- C. If you *pick* English *back up*, you...
- start to become more fluent.
  - start learning it after a break.**
  - stop learning it.
- D. If you *stopped over* in New York on your way to Seattle, you...
- passed by New York.
  - slept somewhere near New York.
  - had a short visit in New York.**
- E. If you *set off* tomorrow afternoon, you...
- start a journey.**
  - finish a journey.
  - make a stop in your journey.
- F. If you *get away* for a few days, you...
- have to hide from someone.
  - go on a business trip.
  - go somewhere to have a holiday and rest.**

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

- What do you check before **setting off** on holiday?
- How often do you **get away** for a weekend? Does it help you rest?
- When you go on a city break, do you ever ask friends to **put you up**?
- Have you ever **stopped over** 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

track = path

abundance = plenty

fleeting = short

face = confront

immersive = engaging

### 6. Match halves to create phrases.

1) off the beaten **e**

a) abundance

2) a fleeting **b**

b) life/moment

3) an immersive **d**

c) challenges

4) to leave **f**

d) experience

5) to provide food in **a**

e) track/path

6) to face **c**

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 = when he was 17, his friend died and he realized how fleeting life was
- b) 26<sup>th</sup> = on his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday, he packed a few things and started his journey
- c) Austin, Texas = he 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 = they have 2 years and 7 000 miles of walking to do

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?