

Unit 6 Test

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Part 1

Listen to the conversation. Then circle the correct answers.

1. What are Leah and Chen talking about?
 - a. Chen's trip
 - b. Janice's trip
 - c. Leah's trip

2. Why was Leah stuck in Milan for eight hours?
 - a. She missed her first flight.
 - b. She missed her connection.
 - c. She missed the bus.

3. Why couldn't Leah call Janice to tell her she'd be late?
 - a. Leah didn't have an international calling plan.
 - b. Leah's phone wouldn't work at the airport.
 - c. Janice didn't bring her phone to Croatia.

4. What was Leah going to have to do if she went to Milan?
 - a. get her bag off the carousel first
 - b. go through security screening when she returned
 - c. miss her flight to Croatia

5. What luggage did Leah have to take to Milan?
 - a. only her carry-on luggage
 - b. only her checked baggage
 - c. her carry-on luggage and checked baggage

6. How did the second airline agent help Leah?

- a.** by keeping an eye on her bag
- b.** by telling her that she had already missed the bus
- c.** by pointing her in the right direction

7. What happened to the bus Leah took to Milan?

- a.** It got towed.
- b.** It got a flat tire.
- c.** It broke down.

8. Why didn't Leah think going to Milan was a total waste of time?

- a.** She had eaten good food.
- b.** She had spent time with her friend.
- c.** She had enjoyed the views on the bus ride.

Part 2

Listen to the passage and read the excerpts. Then rewrite the second sentences using a participial adjective as a noun modifier.

Example:

“My front tire was damaged. I took it to the garage to be repaired.”

.....~~I took my damaged front tire to the garage to be repaired.~~.....

9. “First, a few days before I departed, my office was burglarized. I had to inspect it to see what was missing.”

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10. “Just before I checked my baggage, I noticed that my heel was broken. I couldn’t fix it, so I had to open my luggage and change shoes right there!”

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11. “When I arrived at my hotel in Paris, I realized my sunglasses were lost. I decided not to look for them and bought a new pair.”

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12. “My luggage was damaged as it was taken off the carousel at the airport. I took it to the customer service desk.”

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13. “While I was waiting on line, my watch was stolen. A police officer told me it was found and a thief was apprehended.”

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14. “When I got home, I noticed that my jacket and pants were stained. I decided I’d take them to the cleaners another day.”

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Part 3

Circle the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

15. If I were going on a beach vacation, I (**would be** / **wouldn't be** / **would have been** / **wouldn't have been**) packing a sweater.
16. If I had gone on a ski trip, I (**would have taken** / **wouldn't have taken** / **would be taking** / **wouldn't be taking**) warm clothes.
17. If I (**were having** / **had had** / **hadn't had** / **didn't have**) problems with security screening, I would have been on the plane already.
18. If I were taking carry-on luggage to go to San Diego, I (**would be looking** / **wouldn't be looking** / **would have looked** / **wouldn't have looked**) for my small suitcase right now.
19. If (**I'd talked** / **I hadn't talked** / **I'd been talking** / **I hadn't been talking**) to Lisa, I would have been asking her about her trip.
20. If I (**drove** / **didn't drive** / **had been driving** / **hadn't driven**) to the airport, I'd be parking my car right now.

Part 4

Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make sentences.

21. John, / missed / If / weren't / would / have / our train / it / for / we

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22. have / on time / the plane / it / the bad weather, / hadn't / If / left / been / for / would

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23. If / a flat tire / weren't / it / have / the accident, / I / for / have / wouldn't

.....'

24. had worked, / I / If / sent e-mails / only / have / from the airport / the Wi-Fi connection / would

.....'

25. wouldn't / been / been / for the / hadn't / it / If / my bike / cheap lock, / have / stolen

.....'

26. it / weren't / be / still / for / at the luggage carousel / we / your help, / would / If

.....'

27. for / If / I / my bag / the flight attendant, / hadn't / it / been / gotten / in the overhead bin / wouldn't / have

.....'

Part 5

Read the article. Then circle all the correct answers.

Great Travel Gear ■ By Damian Rush

The last post on TravelWithMe was all about staying safe on the Internet when you make travel plans and when you travel. Hopefully, you've followed my advice and verified the authenticity of your vacation rental or used secure websites when paying for a hotel online. Don't forget to make sure those Wi-Fi hotspots are secure if you're going to send personal information while vacationing or working out of town. Now that you're ready to travel and know all about Internet safety, consider getting these must-have travel items for your trip.

Travel Apps ■ There are so many good travel apps available that it doesn't really matter which brand you choose. However, I recommend having the following types of apps on your phone. You should always have an app with a good map, as this allows you to find almost any place in any city. I also recommend an app to keep all your travel tickets in one place. There are many good apps that let you store your plane tickets safely, for example. The tickets are available even if a Wi-Fi connection isn't. Of course, it's always convenient to have your favorite social networking site on your phone. After all, if it weren't for posts about your trip, how would your friends know what you were doing? Although I do caution against posting exactly where you are and for how long you'll be away, especially if you're concerned about someone breaking into your home while you're gone.

Headphones ■ Almost everyone listens to music or watches movies on their phones while they travel these days. Do your travel neighbors a favor, and get a pair a pair of decent headphones. No one likes to hear someone else's noise through a pair of cheap earbuds. In addition, noise-canceling headphones will make your trip better because you won't hear all that annoying background bus or airport noise. However, be careful. Josh Gordy, a frequent business traveler from San Francisco, says he missed a flight because of his noise-canceling headphones. He said, "I wouldn't have missed the announcement about a gate change if I hadn't been listening to music!" Remember to listen for announcements before a flight, bus, or train departure. But after you're on your way, get out those headphones!

Carry-on Luggage ■ I recommend buying a good carry-on bag that meets airline requirements. You want your bag to be able to fit in the overhead bin of an airplane, which means it will fit in most overhead bins on buses and trains as well. I feel it's essential to get a bag that is light. If your bag is heavy when it's empty, imagine how heavy it will be once you pack. In addition, I suggest a bag that is easy to carry, like a backpack or a small suitcase on wheels. Lastly, consider the items you almost always pack for a trip. Do you need a place for a laptop or tablet in your carry-on bag? Do you want a small outside pocket for your phone and headphones?

Neck Pillow ■ Dana Hudson, an adventure vacation traveler from Chicago, said, "If I hadn't had my neck pillow with me on my flight to South Korea, I would have been miserable!" It took her almost 20 hours to get to her hotel in Seoul. Dana suggests that neck pillows are nice for short flights, too. They can be used on buses, planes, and trains, and they're even good for passengers in cars. Many varieties are available, such as a pillow that wraps around your neck and lies on your shoulders, or a simpler, smaller one that rests just behind your neck. If space is an issue, buy a neck pillow that you can blow up with air.

Comfortable Shoes ■ No matter where you go, you want to be comfortable, and one of the best ways to accomplish this is to keep your feet pain-free. If you are flying, you may want a pair of shoes that are easy to take on and off when you go through security screening. And think about what kind of shoes you need for the rest of your trip. Do you need professional shoes for meetings or hiking boots for outdoor adventures? No matter what kind of trip you have planned, there's a shoe for it. It's a good idea to wear new shoes a few times before your trip for maximum comfort.

These are some of the many travel items that can make your trip more comfortable and hassle free. Be sure to read my next post about ways to avoid damaged luggage when you travel.

- 28.** What information does the article include?
- a.** the best places to travel
 - b.** recommended items for travel
 - c.** review of ways to stay safe on the Internet
 - d.** ways to keep your luggage safe
- 29.** What types of travel apps does the article recommend?
- a.** an app to store tickets
 - b.** an app to buy cheap airline tickets
 - c.** an app for maps
 - d.** an app to find free Wi-Fi
 - e.** a social networking app
- 30.** What does the article say about headphones? They should
- a.** be cheap.
 - b.** block outside noise.
 - c.** be comfortable.
 - d.** cost a lot of money.
- 31.** According to the article, what should you consider when buying a carry-on bag?
- a.** the weight of it
 - b.** its size
 - c.** its color
 - d.** where you will take it
 - e.** what you will put in it
- 32.** When does Dana use a neck pillow?
- a.** on short plane trips
 - b.** on short bus trips
 - c.** on long plane trips
 - d.** on long bus trips
 - e.** in the car
 - f.** on hiking trips

33. Which other items could be on the list in the article?

- a.** worst shoes for the beach
- b.** flight attendant's favorite music
- c.** a bag to protect shoes in luggage
- d.** best music to buy for long trips
- e.** phone chargers that work in other countries

Writing Test

Part 1

Choose a topic from the following list. Write a four-paragraph essay that compares and contrasts the two things.

- Airplane travel and travel by train
- Travel by train and travel by bus
- Work travel and traveling for vacation
- Walking tours and bus tours of a city
- Taking carry-on luggage on a plane and checking a bag

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Part 2

Listen to Trish and Mark talk about an airline rule. Who do you agree with? Why?

Write a six- to eight-sentence paragraph for your response.

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Speaking Test

Part 1

Talk about a trip you've taken or would like to take. Use the questions to help you plan your response. Speak on this topic for two to three minutes.

- Where did / would you go?
- How did / would you get there?
- What problems did / might you have getting there?
- What did / would you take on the trip?
- What did / would you do there?

Part 2

Imagine you are traveling and someone asks you for a favor. Choose a favor below or your own idea. Make up a conversation between you and the other traveler. Your conversation should be two to three minutes.

- Asks you to keep an eye on his or her things at the bus station
- Asks you to help put a bag in the overhead bin on an airplane
- Asks for directions to the taxi line at the train station
- Asks you to save his or her place in the security line at the airport