

# VI14 Travel

## BEGINNER



## VOCABULARY

**bound:** going to or heading for

- The plane is bound for London with stops in Atlanta and New York City.

**altitude:** height

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**Smooth sailing**

If something is smooth sailing, then you can progress without difficulty. ('Plain sailing' is an also used.)

**Sunday driver**

A Sunday driver drives very slowly and makes unexpected manoeuvres.

**Activity 1      Picture story**

**Activity 2      Practice with the coach then use the  
vocabulary words**

**idioms in a sentence**

# INTERMEDIATE



## Travel light.

For example:

"I always travel light when I go to England."

To go on a journey without taking a lot of things with you.

## Down the road.

For example:

"One day I will have video capability on the site, but that's a long way down the road."

Sometime in the future

## Take flight.

For example:

"The children took flight when they saw the farmer."

To run away.

## Backseat driver

A backseat driver is an annoying person who is fond of giving advice to the person performing a task or doing something, especially when the advice is either wrong or unwelcome.

## Circle the wagons

(USA) If you circle the wagons, you stop communicating with people who don't think the same way as you to avoid their ideas. It can also mean to bring everyone together to defend a group against an attack.

**Activity 1    Picture Story**  
**Activity 2    Practice with the coach and use it in a sentence**

## Advanced



### TRAVEL IDIOMS:

**out like a light** = fall asleep quickly, often because you are tired

*"As soon as the plane took off, he was out like a light and didn't wake up until the plane landed."*

**"hotfoot it"** = go quickly

*"You'd better hotfoot it to the gate, or you'll miss your flight."*

**red-eye** = an passenger airplane that flies at night

*"We took a red-eye so we would arrive earlier in the morning for the meeting."*

**"wait on someone hand and foot"** = do everything for someone, attend to their every need

*"When you fly first class, the flight attendants wait on you hand and foot."*

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- **approach**: nearing or coming to  
- It started to snow very heavily as the airplane started its approach to the airport.
- **destination** (*noun*): the place a trip ends  
- We'll reach our destination by 3:00 PM.
- **available** (*adjective*): not busy, ready for use  
Are there any seats available on the next train?

- **globe trotter** : a person who travels around the world or loves travelling.  
I`m a globe trotter.
- **transfer** (*verb*): change to a different transportation line  
- You'll need to transfer to a city bus when you arrive at the train station.
- **departure** (*noun*): the act of leaving  
- Passengers should check in two hours before their departure time.

## Activity 1 Let`s Talk

What countries have you visited?  
How long di you stay there?  
What was the purpose of your visit?  
Where did you stay?  
Who did you go with?  
Things that you can`t travel without.  
The best place that you`ve visited in that country.