

Business English 17: Travel 2

one thousand	1000
one hundred thousand	100,000
one million	1,000,000
one billion	1,000,000,000



1. Match the phrases on the left with the correct number on the right.

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| 1. one point seven billion <i>c</i> | a. 6.9m |
| 2. three hundred and sixty five thousand <i>e</i> | b. 448m |
| 3. six point nine million <i>a</i> | c. 1.7b |
| 4. four hundred and forty eight million <i>b</i> | d. 1.8m |
| 5. sixty six thousand <i>f</i> | e. 365,000 |
| 6. one point eight million <i>d</i> | f. 66,000 |



2. Match the country with the correct population.

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| 1. Malta | <i>d</i> | a. 212 million |
| 2. Brazil | <i>a</i> | b. 1.3 billion |
| 3. Italy | <i>g</i> | c. 1.4 billion |
| 4. India | <i>b</i> | d. 525,000 |
| 5. China | <i>c</i> | e. 125.8 million |
| 6. USA | <i>h</i> | f. 84 million |
| 7. Japan | <i>e</i> | g. 59.5 million |
| 8. Turkey | <i>f</i> | h. 329.5 million |



3. Work with a partner. Take it in turns reading out some large numbers and check if you understood each other correctly.

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4. Eduardo is going on a business trip. He is checking in at the airport. Read the dialogue below and answer the following questions.

Check in officer: Hello, where are you going today Sir?

Eduardo: I'm going to Beijing.

Check in officer: Great. Can I see your your passport please?

Eduardo: Yes, of course. Here you are.

Check in officer: Are you travelling alone today?

Eduardo: Yes, I am.

Check in officer: Ok. I have your information here Mr. Lopez. Your flight to Beijing is at 16:30 and you are on business class. How many bags do you have?

Eduardo: I only have a carry-on bag.

Check in officer: Alright. Would you like a window or an aisle seat Mr. Lopez?

Eduardo: I would like a window seat please.

Check in officer: Ok Mr. Lopez everything is ready and you are checked in for your flight. Your flight is departing from Gate 21, boarding starts at 16:00 so please be at your gate at least 30 minutes before your departure time.

Eduardo: Yes, of course. Ok thanks.

Check in officer: Have a nice flight Mr. Lopez.



1. Where is Eduardo going? *Beijing*
2. What does the check in officer need to see? *Eduardo's passport.*
3. Is Eduardo travelling with anyone else? *No, he isn't.*
4. What time is Eduardo's flight? *16:30 (half past four in the afternoon)*
5. Is Eduardo in business or economy class? *Business class*
6. How many bags does Eduardo have? *One carry-on bag.*
7. Does Eduardo want the window or the aisle seat? *Eduardo wants the window seat.*
8. Which gate is Eduardo's flight departing from? *Gate 21.*
9. What time is boarding? *16:00 (four o'clock in the afternoon)*



5. Work with a partner and answer the following questions.

1. Do you like to fly? Why?/Why not?
2. Do you travel for work? If so, how often do you travel and where do you go?
3. Do you take lots of bags when you travel?
4. Do you like the window or aisle seat? Why?



6. Match the country with the correct currency.

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| 1. Japan | <i>f</i> | a. € Euro |
| 2. India | <i>c</i> | b. £ Pound |
| 3. France | <i>a</i> | c. ₹ Rupee |
| 4. Australia | <i>h</i> | d. Kr. Krone |
| 5. England | <i>b</i> | e. ₱ Peso |
| 6. Denmark | <i>d</i> | f. ¥ Yen |
| 7. Cuba | <i>e</i> | g. CHF. Franc |
| 8. Switzerland | <i>g</i> | h. A\$ Dollar |



7. Eduardo has landed at Beijing airport. The first thing he needs to do is change some money at the *currency exchange bureau*. Read the dialogue below and answer the following questions.

Eduardo: Excuse me can you tell me where the currency exchange bureau is please?

Person A: Sure, walk straight to the exit. When you leave the airport go right and there is the currency exchange bureau.

Eduardo: Great thanks!

Person A: You're welcome.

Eduardo: Hello, I would like to exchange some Euros to the local currency please.

Broker: Hello, so you would like to exchange Euro to Yuan. Is that correct?

Eduardo: Yes, that's right. Do you take a commission?

Broker: No we do not. Can I see your passport?

Eduardo: Here you are.

Broker: How much would you like to exchange?

Eduardo: I would like to exchange 1000 Euros to Yuan.

Broker: OK sir. The current rate is 1 Euro to 7.13 Yuan. So, the total will be 7,132 Yuan. Is that ok for you sir?

Eduardo: Yes, that's fine.

Broker: Would you like that in small or large bills?

Eduardo: I would like a mix of both.

Broker: Ok, no problem.





8. The vocabulary below is used in Eduardo's dialogue. Use the dialogue for context and match the vocabulary from on the left with the correct meaning on the right.

1. currency exchange bureau <i>e</i>	a. up-to-date/latest
2. commission <i>d</i>	b. how much something is
3. current <i>a</i>	c. paper money
4. rate <i>b</i>	d. a percentage of money someone gets for selling something
5. bills <i>c</i>	e. the place where you change money (currency)



9. Answer the following questions with your class.

1. Where is the currency exchange bureau? *When you leave the airport on the right.*
2. Which currencies does Eduardo want to exchange? *Euro to Yuan.*
3. How much money would like Eduardo like to exchange? *1000 Euros*
4. What is the exchange rate? *The current rate is 1 Euro to 7.13 Yuan.*
5. How much money does Eduardo get in Yuan? *7,132 Yuan.*
6. Does Eduardo want small or large bills? *A mix of both.*



10. Work with a partner and discuss the following questions.

1. What country do you come from?
2. What is the capital city of your country?
3. What is the currency in your country?
4. Do you know any current currency exchange rates?
5. What is the population of your country?
6. Do you come from a *village, town or city?*
7. Is your city in the *north, south, east or west?*
8. What is the population of your village/town/city?
9. Describe where you come from. For example, is it big or small? Are there any mountains or rivers? (use the vocabulary from the previous exercises and worksheet)
10. Where do you work?
11. Where is your company's head office?