

Teens: Travel and Adventure



1. In pairs, guess the country and the capital. One point for each correct answer (2 points total per question).

1. 🧄 This country serves garlic ice cream at food festivals and invented blue jeans.

USA - Washington, D.C.

2. 🧀 This country is home to more types of cheese than there are days in a year.

France - Paris

3. 🍷 You can buy hot meals from vending machines and even find ones that sell toys or umbrellas. It's also the birthplace of Pokémon.

Japan - Tokyo

4. 🛀 In this country, you must shower before getting in the pool — it's a national law. Also: saunas everywhere.

Finland - Helsinki

5. 🍝 This place gave us pasta, pizza, and gondolas, and people often talk with their hands.

Italy - Rome

6. 🐪 You can find camels, oil, and one of the world's tallest buildings here, but no public cinemas until 2018.

Saudi Arabia - Riyadh

7. 🏰 Home to the longest word in any language. This country also has castles, dragons, and a lot of sheep.

Wales - Cardiff

8. 🐫 This country has more llamas than people in some areas and is famous for rainbow-colored mountains.

Peru - Lima

9. 🐋 People in this country eat fermented shark meat as a traditional dish and their phonebook is alphabetized by first names.

Iceland - Reykjavik

10. 🗿 In this country, full of ancient ruins, people often carry an eye-shaped charm for protection, and cats freely roam.

Turkey - Ankara

11. 🎊 Known for samba, carnival, and the world's largest rainforest. People often wear white for good luck on New Year's.

Brazil - Brasília

12. 🍫 This country is known for its chocolate, has four official languages, and a hotel inside a nuclear bunker.

Switzerland - Bern



2. Warm up

🌐 If you could travel anywhere in the world *right now*, where would you go and why?

🧳 What's the most exciting trip you've ever been on? What made it so memorable?

🚫 What's one place you *never* want to visit? Be honest!

🌊 Do you prefer hot beaches, cold mountains, or city adventures?

🍷 What's the weirdest or best food you've ever tried on a trip?

🛩️ Long flights or train rides, love them or hate them?

👤 Would you rather travel alone, with friends, or with family? Why?

📷 What's the *first photo* you'd take if you landed in your dream destination?

🚗 What's one travel *disaster* or funny moment you've had (or imagine might happen)?

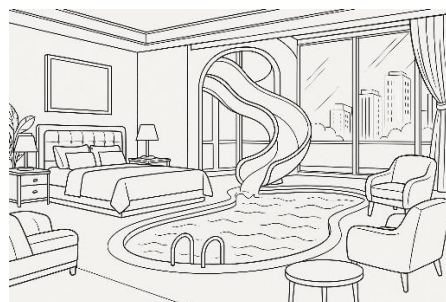
🌟 Do you think travel can change people? How?



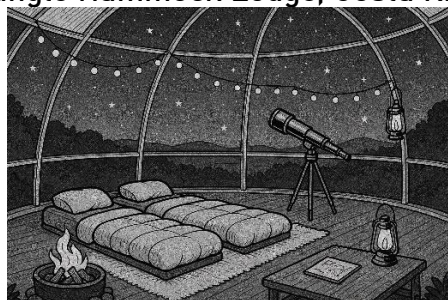
3. Which accommodation would you like to stay in the most and why?



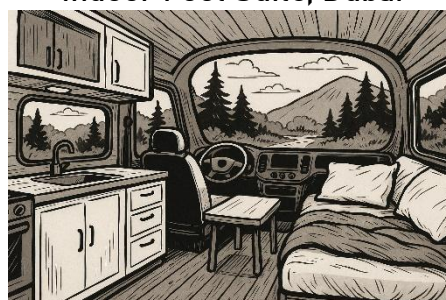
Jungle Hammock Lodge, Costa Rica



Indoor Pool Suite, Dubai











Stargazer Dome, Iceland



Campervan

Quiz: What type of traveller are you?

1.  Your suitcase is...
 - A. Still empty. You pack 10 minutes before leaving.
 - B. Half snacks, half hoodies.
 - C. Rolled, labelled, and organized like a pro.
 - D. Slightly over the weight limit — but the outfits? Fire 🔥
2.  You miss your train. What's your reaction?
 - A. "Let's see where the day takes us."
 - B. Cry a little. Eat something. Regroup.
 - C. Calmly replan. You already downloaded three backup routes.
 - D. Immediately call your parents, your group chat, and possibly your hostel. In that order.
3.  Your ideal travel photo is:
 - A. You on top of a mountain, wind in your hair, no caption needed.
 - B. You in a hammock with snacks, sunglasses, and zero stress.
 - C. That perfectly framed temple, cathedral, or street mural.
 - D. You and your friends doing a dance challenge in front of something vaguely historic.
4.  You arrive at the hotel. First thing you do?
 - A. Throw your stuff down and go explore.
 - B. Faceplant on the bed and don't move.
 - C. Check the Wi-Fi, hang up your clothes, and locate the outlets.
 - D. Record a room tour with background music and dramatic zooms.
5.  Your dream destination involves:
 - A. Forests, dirt trails, night skies, and no cell service.
 - B. Beach, naps, pool, repeat.
 - C. Wandering side streets with cool stories and cooler cafés.
 - D. Neon lights, loud music, people everywhere, and a playlist to match.
6.  A friend suggests hiking at 6 a.m.
 - A. "YES. Let's be out the door at 5:59."
 - B. "I'd go, but only if it starts at noon and there's food."
 - C. "Let's reschedule for... never."
 - D. "Sure — but if there's no coffee and no reward pic, I'm out."
7.  You're offered a fried tarantula and a goat eyeball. Your vibe is:
 - A. "Let's goooo. I've had worse."
 - B. "I'll just take a picture and pretend I ate it."
 - C. "Interesting! What's the cultural significance?"
 - D. "Will it go viral if I fake gag?"
8.  You only have space for one "just for fun" item. What do you pack?
 - A. A headlamp.
 - B. A comfy hoodie.
 - C. A sketchbook.
 - D. A speaker.



4. Add up your points (A = 4, B = 1, C = 2, D = 3), then check your total to see what kind of traveller you are below and discuss the following questions with a partner.

8–12 points: 🏔️ The Explorer

No plan? No problem. You're here to get lost, try wild stuff, and collect stories you can't fully explain.

You've eaten things that still haunt your friends, walked 20k steps by accident, and almost missed a flight because you *had* to see one more hilltop temple.

✅ Brave, open-minded, probably owns a camping stove or water filter.

⚠️ Forgets practical things like shoes that don't hurt.

Typical trip: Dirt under your nails, weird tan lines, and a story that starts with, *"So we met this guy on a boat..."*

Tagline: *"We'll figure it out when we get there."*

18–22 points: 🎒 The Culture Hunter

You travel with a mission: learn, taste, explore, feel something.

You find the weirdest museums, chat with locals, and try food you can't pronounce.

You've taken 400 photos of one old door and cried over a busker's violin solo.

✅ You're thoughtful, curious, and secretly take better photos than most influencers.

⚠️ You overplan and forget to just sit and enjoy the view.

Typical trip: You return with a full journal, ten new facts, and a minor obsession with some random café.

Tagline: *"Is it weird if I move here?"*

13–17 points: 🛋️ The Chill Seeker

You're not here for chaos. You're here for comfort, good snacks, and the kind of holiday where "schedule" is a bad word.

You'd rather stay in the hotel robe all day than chase temples or climb a hill. Hammocks are your gym. Naps are your tour guide.

✅ You bring peace, a portable speaker, and probably snacks for everyone.

⚠️ You're often MIA by 3 p.m., probably asleep, sunburnt, or both.

Typical trip: You've read one book, taken 3 naps, and tried every version of "iced something."

Tagline: *"Wake me when the food arrives."*

23–28 points: 🎉 The Social Adventurer

You're here for the energy — music, people, laughs, chaos.

You make everything fun: train delays, karaoke, shared bathrooms. You turn layovers into dance parties.

✅ You make friends everywhere and your camera roll is full of inside jokes.

⚠️ You lose track of time, money, and sometimes your passport.

Typical trip: You remember the playlist more than the place — and somehow everyone else remembers *you*.

Tagline: *"Let's go out for 10 minutes" (comes back at 3 a.m.)*

- Do you agree with your travel type? Why or why not?
- Which travel type do you think you would not get along with on a trip? What would be the drama?

Gerunds & Infinitives

When we talk about what we like, want, or plan to do when we travel, we often use gerunds (-ing form) and infinitives (to + verb).

Gerunds = verb + ing: We often use gerunds after these verbs:

- ✓ enjoy, love, like, hate, don't mind, miss, avoid, imagine, feel like, can't stand, recommend

I enjoy *getting lost* in new cities.

She loves *trying* weird foods.

We avoid *booking early flights*.

We *recommend visiting* in spring

Infinitives = to + verb: We use infinitives after these verbs:

- ✓ want, decide, plan, hope, need, would like, expect, learn, promise

I want *to travel* to Iceland.

They decided *to stay* in a campervan.

He hopes *to take* amazing photos.

 Tip:

Use a gerund to talk about things you *like* or *don't like* doing.

We often use gerunds after verbs for giving advice, like *recommend*, *suggest*, and *advise*.

Use an infinitive to talk about *plans*, *decisions*, and *dreams*.



5. Fill in each blank with the correct *gerund* or *infinitive* form of the verb in brackets.

1. I enjoy *travelling* (travel) without a plan.
2. We want *to go* (go) somewhere warm this winter.
3. She recommends *visiting* (visit) the museum in the morning.
4. He decided *to book* (book) a campervan.
5. I can't stand *waiting* (wait) in long airport lines.
6. They hope *to see* (see) the Northern Lights.
7. We avoid *flying* (fly) with budget airlines.
8. The guide suggested *taking* (take) the early train.
9. My friend promised *to send* (send) me photos.
10. Our teacher recommended *bringing* (bring) a raincoat.



6. Read the dialogue and answer the following questions.

Travel agent: Hi! What kind of trip are you looking for?

Ella: I want to relax somewhere sunny. I **enjoy taking** it slow on holiday. Pool, beach, snacks. That's it.

Jay: I need to do something exciting. I **can't stand sitting** around all day. I **plan to hike**, maybe **try ziplining**, or learn survival skills.

Travel agent: Okay, so total opposites. Not impossible, though. How about Patagonia? Jay, you could go hiking, take a rock-climbing course, and explore the mountains. Ella, there's a hot spring and a nighttime star hike. No backpack required.

Ella: I **like stargazing**. And I **don't mind being** outside, as long as I don't have to wake up at sunrise.

Jay: I **promised to challenge** myself this year, so Patagonia actually sounds perfect

Ella: I'm not climbing anything, just so we're clear.

Travel agent: Totally fine. I **recommend choosing** your own activities during the day and meeting up in the evening. Easy.

Jay: Works for me, as long as there's something chill to do after dinner.

Ella: **Like floating** in a hot spring while you tell me how hard your hike was.



1. Go back to the dialogue and circle or underline examples of *gerunds* and *infinitives*. Then, choose two verbs and write your own example sentences using them.

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2. What kind of holiday do Elly and Jay want?

3. If you were the travel agent, would you have recommended anywhere else? Why?



7. Role-play activity.

Your teacher will give you a role card with your traveller's budget, interests, and trip details. Some of you will be travellers (solo or in pairs), and some will be travel agents. Travelers must visit the agent and choose a holiday that best fits their role and budget.