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15-Day Travel English

From the airport and the hotel to restaurants, directions and emergencies: the sentences you need on a trip.



Before you start

How to use this book

Fifteen short days of the English you need for a trip. Read this first, then start Day 1.

Ten to fifteen minutes a day

1. **Say each sentence aloud, slowly.** Then at normal speed, then once without looking.
2. **Answer the two questions aloud.** The grey example is only a guide.
3. **Record yourself** and listen back.
4. **Try the small task** before your trip, or with a friend.

What helps most

- Learn whole sentences. A polite "Could I…?" works almost everywhere.
- Say "Sorry, could you say that again?" when you do not understand.
- Keep a phone note of the sentences you need most.
- Skip a day if you need to. The days do not have to be consecutive.

Change one word

Once a sentence is easy, change one word: "Could you take me to the station?" becomes "Could you take me to the market?" Where you see a line like "I am staying at the ___ hotel", say it with your own words in the gap.

What this book is

It is a short plan for travel English, in English only. It is not matched to any exam, and it gives no visa, legal, medical or safety advice. Rules differ in each country, so check official sources, and learn the emergency number for where you go. It has no audio, so check any word you are unsure of in an online dictionary that has audio. The names, places and prices are only examples.

Days 1 and 2

Say it, answer it, do it

01 Planning and booking

SAY IT

1. I would like to book a flight to _____ .
2. Are there any seats on the morning flight?
3. How much is a return ticket?
4. Can I change the date?
5. Could you send the details by email?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you ask for a price?
   For example: How much is a return ticket to Dubai?
2. How do you ask to change a booking?
   For example: Can I change the date, please?

TRY IT TODAY

Practise booking a flight aloud: where, when and for how many people.

02 Airport check-in

SAY IT

1. Here is my passport.
2. I have one bag to check in.
3. Can I have a window seat, please?
4. What time does boarding start?
5. Which gate is it?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. What do you say at check-in?
   For example: Hello, I have one bag to check in.
2. How do you ask about the gate?
   For example: Which gate is it, please?

TRY IT TODAY

Say the whole check-in talk aloud, from passport to gate.

Days 3 and 4

Say it, answer it, do it

03 Security and boarding

SAY IT

1. Do I need to take out my laptop?
2. Should I take off my belt?
3. Is this the line for Flight 202?
4. Excuse me, I think this is my seat.
5. Could you help me with my bag?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you check a rule?
   For example: Do I need to take out my laptop?
2. How do you say someone is in your seat?
   For example: Excuse me, I think this is my seat.

TRY IT TODAY

Practise two questions you might ask at security.

04 On the plane

SAY IT

1. Could I have some water, please?
2. I would like the vegetarian meal.
3. Could you turn the light on?
4. How long until we land?
5. May I get past, please?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you ask for something politely?
   For example: Could I have some water, please?
2. How do you ask about time?
   For example: How long until we land?

TRY IT TODAY

Ask for three things on a plane, politely and aloud.

Days 5 and 6

Say it, answer it, do it

05 Immigration and customs

SAY IT

1. I am here for a holiday.
2. I am staying for ten days.
3. I am staying at the _____ hotel.
4. This is my return ticket.
5. I have nothing to declare.

ANSWER ALOUD

1. Why are you visiting?
   For example: I am here for a holiday.
2. How long will you stay?
   For example: I will stay for ten days.

TRY IT TODAY

Answer five questions an officer might ask, in full sentences, aloud.

06 Taxis and local transport

SAY IT

1. Could you take me to _____, please?
2. How much will it cost?
3. Could you use the meter?
4. Please stop here.
5. Keep the change.

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you say where you want to go?
   For example: Could you take me to the Grand Hotel, please?
2. How do you ask the price?
   For example: How much will it cost?

TRY IT TODAY

Plan a short trip aloud: where, how and how much.

Days 7 and 8

Say it, answer it, do it

07 Hotel check-in

SAY IT

1. I have a reservation under the name _____ .
2. Could I see the room first?
3. What time is breakfast?
4. Is the Wi-Fi free?
5. What is the Wi-Fi password?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you say you have a booking?
   For example: I have a reservation under the name Rao.
2. How do you ask about breakfast?
   For example: What time is breakfast?

TRY IT TODAY

Say the whole hotel check-in talk aloud.

08 Requests and problems at the hotel

SAY IT

1. The air conditioning is not working.
2. Could you send someone to fix it?
3. Could I have an extra towel?
4. Could I change my room?
5. Thank you for your help.

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you report a problem?
   For example: The air conditioning is not working.
2. How do you ask for something extra?
   For example: Could I have an extra towel, please?

TRY IT TODAY

Describe a problem in a hotel room in three polite sentences.

Days 9 and 10

Say it, answer it, do it

09 Restaurants

SAY IT

1. A table for two, please.
2. Could we see the menu?
3. What do you recommend?
4. I am allergic to _____ .
5. Could we have the bill, please?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you ask for a table?
   For example: A table for two, please.
2. How do you ask for the bill?
   For example: Could we have the bill, please?

TRY IT TODAY

Order a meal aloud, from the table to the bill.

10 Asking for directions

SAY IT

1. Excuse me, how do I get to _____ ?
2. Is it far from here?
3. Turn left at the corner.
4. Go straight for two blocks.
5. Could you show me on the map?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you ask the way?
   For example: Excuse me, how do I get to the museum?
2. How do you check the distance?
   For example: Is it far from here?

TRY IT TODAY

Give directions from your hotel to a place nearby, in four sentences.

Days 11 and 12

Say it, answer it, do it

11 Shopping and paying

SAY IT

1. How much is this?
2. Do you have a smaller size?
3. Can I try it on?
4. Can I pay by card?
5. Could I have a receipt?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you ask for another size?
   For example: Do you have a smaller size?
2. How do you ask about payment?
   For example: Can I pay by card?

TRY IT TODAY

Buy something in a pretend shop aloud, from the price to the receipt.

12 Sightseeing and tickets

SAY IT

1. Two tickets, please.
2. What time does it open?
3. Is there a guided tour?
4. Can I take photos here?
5. Where is the entrance?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you ask the opening time?
   For example: What time does it open?
2. How do you ask permission?
   For example: Can I take photos here?

TRY IT TODAY

Plan a day of sightseeing and say it in five sentences.

Days 13 and 14

Say it, answer it, do it

13 Money and exchange

SAY IT

1. Where can I change money?
2. What is the exchange rate today?
3. I would like to change a hundred dollars.
4. Is there an ATM nearby?
5. Could you give me smaller notes?

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you ask where to change money?
   For example: Where can I change money?
2. How do you ask for smaller notes?
   For example: Could you give me smaller notes, please?

TRY IT TODAY

Say three things you would ask at a money exchange.

14 Health and emergencies

SAY IT

1. I need a doctor.
2. I have lost my passport.
3. Please call the police.
4. Where is the nearest hospital?
5. I need help.

ANSWER ALOUD

1. What do you say if you are ill?
   For example: I do not feel well. I need a doctor.
2. What do you say if you lose something?
   For example: I have lost my passport.

TRY IT TODAY

Find the emergency number for where you will travel, then say the five sentences aloud.

Day 15

Say it, answer it, do it

15 Meeting people and saying goodbye

SAY IT

1. Where are you from?
2. I am from India.
3. It was nice to meet you.
4. Thank you for everything.
5. I hope to come back one day.

ANSWER ALOUD

1. How do you start a chat with a new person?
   For example: Where are you from?
2. How do you say goodbye?
   For example: It was nice to meet you. Thank you for everything.

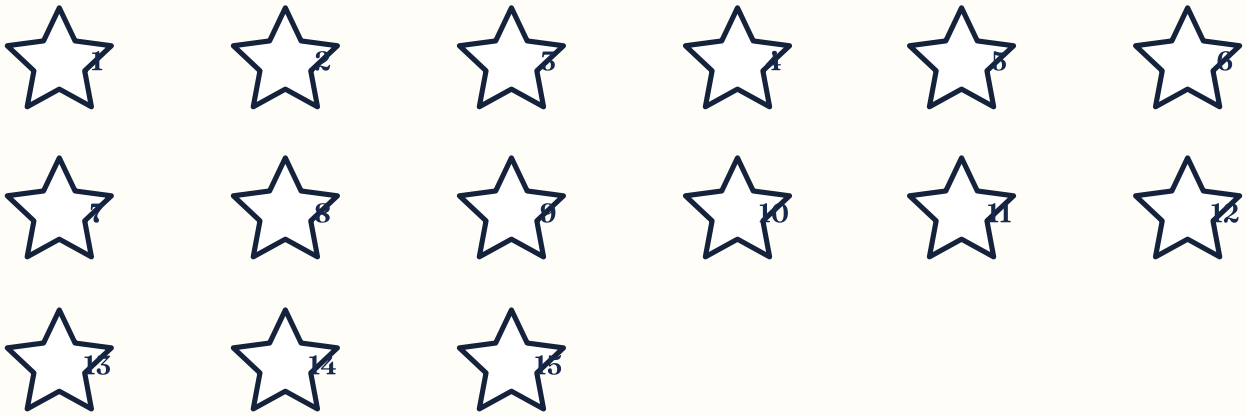
TRY IT TODAY

Tell a new friend about your trip in five sentences. You finished the book.

My progress

Fifteen days

Colour in one star after each day. When all fifteen are coloured, you are done.



Looking back

My favourite day was day _____ .

The sentence I like best is: _____