



PRE-TRIP
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Dear teachers,

We have prepared a pre-trip class pack with activities for you to do with your students in class time before departing to the U.K. on your English Mini Week.

Each activity is carefully selected to help your students make the most of their trip and prepare them through a series of conversational and vocabulary worksheets.

We have provided instructions on how to use the activities and answers where necessary. You can choose the ones you think best or if you have time you can do them all.

We find it helps prepare them better and creates a greater interest in the trip as well as helping improving their English.

Good luck!

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INSTRUCTIONS

1) Family Questions

Hand out the worksheet to each student and place them in pairs. Students work out the missing questions and you can correct them. Then in pairs they can practice with their partners covering the question, and by only looking at the answer see if they can remember.

2) Signs

There are typical signs that students may see in the U.K. Place them in pairs and they can write underneath each number what they mean in their own language.

3) Expressions

Fold the paper to write in their own language the expressions in the box on the right. Then sit them in pairs and one student reads the expression in his own language. The partner, without looking at his paper, has to translate it into English.

4) Phrasal Verbs Abroad

Here we have some typical phrasal verbs you may use in England. Students read the sentences and fill in the gaps with the correct phrasal verb.

5) Rules, Regulation and Permission

There are several sentences explaining the rules and regulations in England. Students underline the correct expression in bold and later consult with the partner to see if they agree.

6) General Vocabulary

Photocopy the handout and cut out the cards. Turn them face down. Students in pairs take it in turn to take a card and explain the difference between the two words.

7) Asking for directions

It's very important for students to be able to find their way around and understand directions clearly. Students place the expressions under the correct category asking for directions / giving directions and then, in pairs, each has a map with places to find by asking their partner.

8) True or False

Look at the sentences about the U.K. Write (T) if you think they are true and (F) if you think they are false. Then compare with your partner.

9) Numbers & Dates

Photocopy the handout and cut them down the middle. Give one side to student A and one to student B. Each takes it in turn to say their number while the other notes it down on his piece of paper. At the end of the activity they can compare answers.

10) Phrasebook

Students can prepare their own travel phrasebook and take it with them, filling in the spaces on the right.

1. FAMILY QUESTIONS

Look at the answers below and write the typical questions you can ask your family.

1. What's your name? John Smith.
2. Where? In Manchester.
3. How? All my life.
4. Have? Yes, I have two sons.
5. What? I'm an accountant.
6. Have you been.....? Yes, I went to France once.
7. Do.....? No, I don't. It's very boring.
8. How often.....? About twice a week.
9. How.....? I'm 32.
10. What this weekend? I'm going on holiday.

Now practice by asking your partner covering the question and only looking at the answer to see if you can remember.

2. SIGNS

You may see these typical signs on your trip. In pairs, have a look at them and see if you know what they mean.

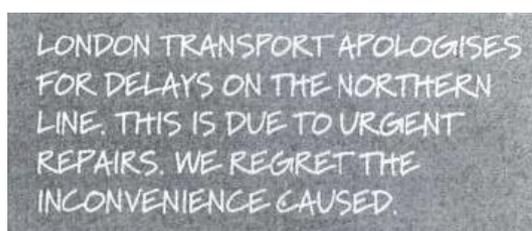
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3. EXPRESSIONS

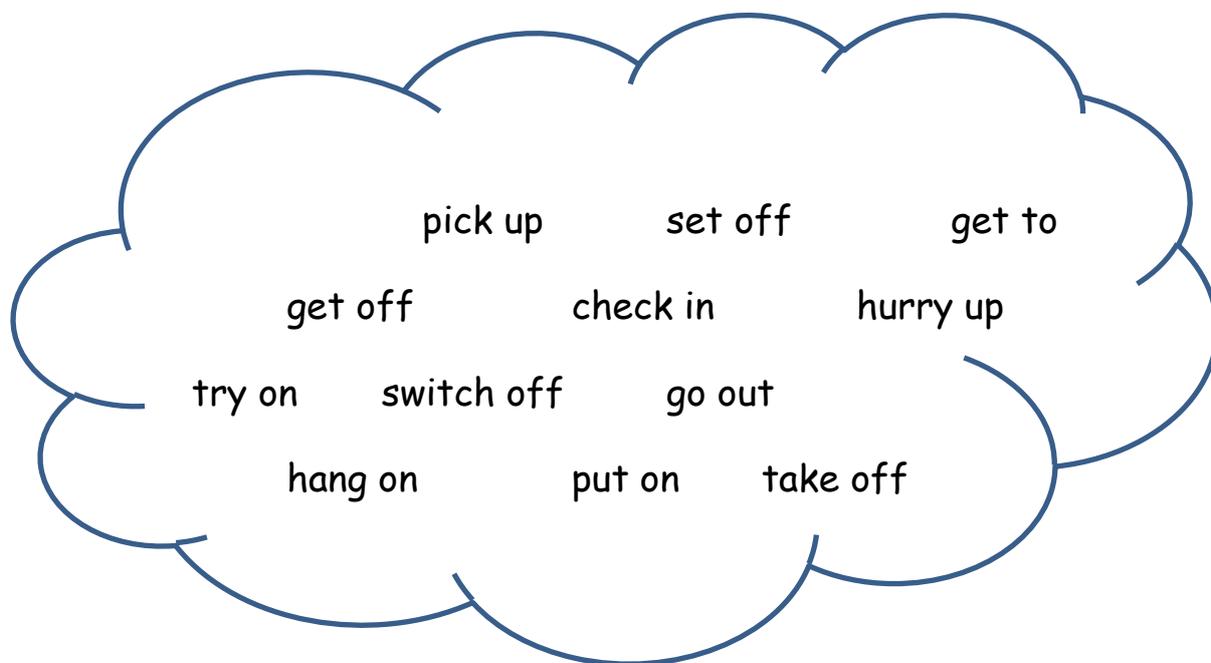
Here you have some English expressions. Write them below in your own language in the space provided. Then sit in pairs and fold the paper in the middle, so one student reads the expression in his own language while the partner (without looking at his paper) has to translate it into English.

Nice to meet you	
Did you have a good journey?	
How do you do?	
What time do I have to get up?	
When can I have a shower?	
What time is dinner?	
Would you like some more?	
Could I have some more, please?	

Have a good day	
Did you sleep well?	
See you	
I'm afraid I can't	
Would you mind?	
How much is it?	
Anything else?	
Does this bus go to the town centre?	
How long does the journey take?	
Where do I have to get off?	

4. PHRASAL VERBS

Here are some typical phrasal verbs you will use in England. Place them in the sentences below.



1. You have to at the next stop.
2. What time do we the pick-up point?
3. When you arrive at the airport you have to
4. I like this jumper, can I it ..?
5. Your plane in one hour.
6. You must your mobile phones in class.
7. We will for excursion at 9.00 a.m.
8. Can you a minute? I'm speaking to somebody else.
9. your coat. It's raining outside.
10.! We'll be late for class.
11. We can't in the evening.
12. We will you at 20.00 outside the bowling centre.

5. RULES, REGULATIONS & PERMISSION

Underline the correct expression in bold you would use in the following situations.

1. I **want** / **would like** a glass of water, please.
2. **Would you mind** / **Could you** helping me?
3. **Could I have** / **Give me** some more, please?
4. You **must** / **needn't** look left when you cross the road.
5. You **should** / **must** be on time for meals.
6. You **are not allowed to** / **shouldn't** drink alcohol.
7. You **don't have to** / **mustn't** smoke.
8. You **must** / **may** speak in English.
9. You **have to** / **are allowed to** ask when you can have a shower.
10. If you don't understand you **should** / **could** ask the person to repeat.
11. You **are not allowed to** / **shouldn't** eat chewing gum on the coach or in class.
12. You **have to** / **may** put your dirty clothes in the washing basket.

6. GENERAL VOCABULARY

Look at the words below with your partner and see if you can explain the difference.

pack / unpack	hand luggage / suitcase
exchange rate / pound	platform / bus stop
pillow / blanket	dessert / main course
fork / knife	salt / pepper
change / receipt	towel / shower
can of / bottle of	crisps / chips
roundabout / bridge	lane / road

avenue / street	pick up / drop off
stomachache / toothache	hurt / pain
journey / trip	ground floor / lift
mug / cup	brown bread / white bread
coin / note	coach / bus
souvenir / present	

7. ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS

Place the expressions below into the two lists:

Asking for Directions	Giving Directions

Can you help me please?

Is there a post office near here?

Go down this street

Can you show me on the map?

Go past the bank

Take the first left

It's opposite the shop

How do I get to 14 Nut lane?

Where do I get off?

It's on your right

Go straight on

How far is it?

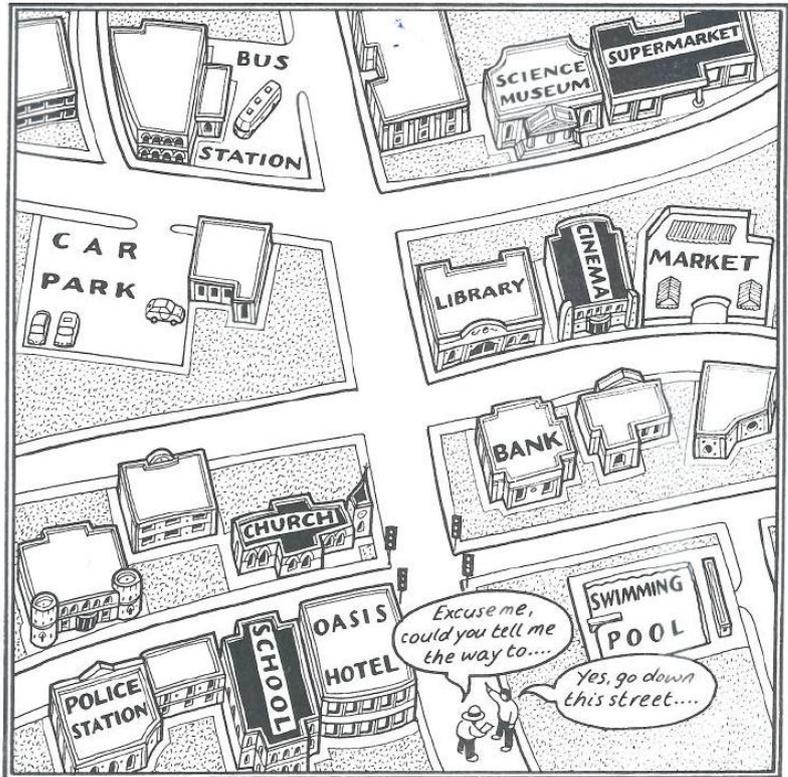
It's on the corner

Where is the bus stop?

Now divide into pairs and look at the two maps. Practice giving and asking for directions.

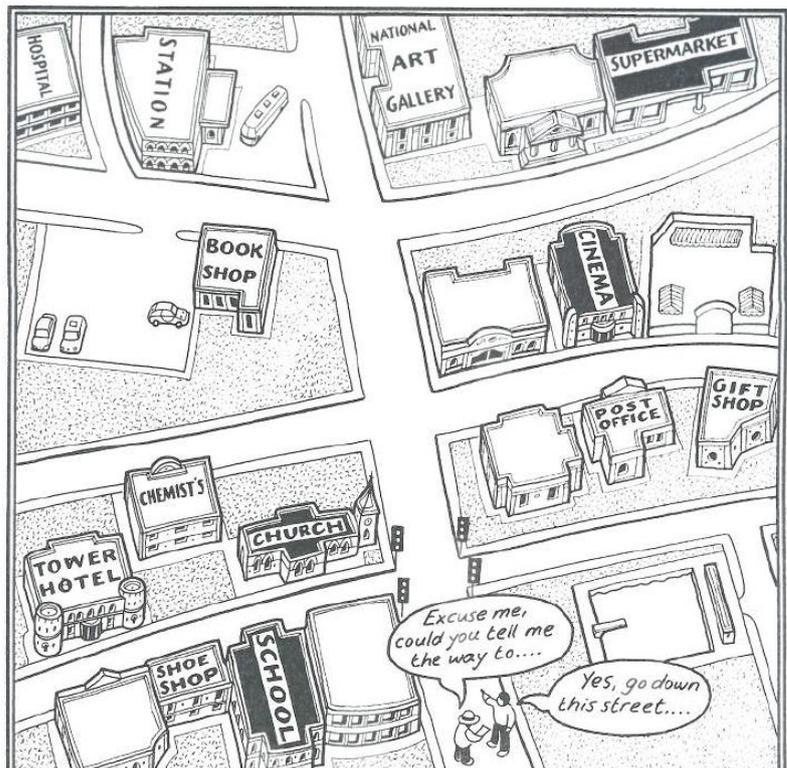
A

- 1 a Ask B the way to:
 - the post office
 - the bookshop
 - the station
 - the chemist's
 - the shoe shop
 - the Tower Hotel
 - the gift shop
 - the hospital
 - the National Art Gallery
- b Mark them on your map.
- 2 Give B directions.



B

- 1 Give A directions.
- 2 a Ask A the way to:
 - the car park
 - the bank
 - the Oasis Hotel
 - the Science Museum
 - the bus station
 - the market
 - the police station
 - the swimming pool
 - the library
- b Mark them on your map.



8. TRUE OR FALSE

Look at the sentences about the U.K. Write a (T) if you think they are true and a (F) if you think they are false. Then compare with a partner.

T/F

1. England and the United Kingdom are the same.
2. Families have dinner between 17.00 and 18.30.
3. People normally have a sandwich at lunchtime.
4. Shops close at 20.00 in the evening.
5. People normally live in flats.
6. People normally live in the centre of the town.
7. English people like to learn foreign languages.
8. English people don't watch T.V.
9. English houses normally have carpets.
10. English students go to school on Saturdays.
11. Children normally wear school uniforms.
12. A town with a cathedral is called a city.
13. In Wales and Scotland they don't speak English.

14. On the motorways drivers have to pay tolls.
15. The United Kingdom is an island.
16. In the U.K. people drink water usually from the tap and not from bottles.
17. Traffic road and street signs are the same as in your country.
18. Students staying in the U.K. in families have directions on how to get home and
they have to make their way home.
19. All U.K. families have Internet for you to use.
20. The legal age to drink alcohol is 18.

9. NUMBERS & DATES

Students are divided in pairs: student A and student B. Take it in turn to say your number while the other notes it down on his piece of paper. At the end of the activity, compare your answers.

STUDENT A

STUDENT B

£ 1.20	85 p
22p	£ 6.55
3/6/02	8/7/02
8.45	9.30
17.00	22.30
7,243	2,105
2.6 %	8.5 %

10. MY TRAVEL PHRASES

Here are some typical expressions you will need to know in England. Translate them into your own language and try to learn them.

1. Do you have any hand luggage?
2. Board at 12.50h on gate number 11.....
3. Can I see your passport please?
4. Sorry, could you repeat that please?
5. You're welcome.....
6. Can I change 20 euros?
7. How do I get to John Street, please?
8. How much is that?
9. There aren't any towels.....
10. Could I have a/some _____, please?
11. I'd like some orange juice, please.....
12. Can you show me on the map, please?
13. How far is it?
14. Does this bus go to 120 Baker St., please?

15. Can you tell me where to get off, please?
16. Excuse me, I'm lost. Can you help me, please?
17. Can I try this on, please?
18. Have you got them in a larger/smaller size?
19. What's the matter? My stomach hurts.....
20. Excuse me, the shower doesn't work.....
21. Where do we meet?
22. Where do I put my dirty washing?
23. When can I have a shower?
24. What time is dinner?
25. My _____ is broken.....
26. Take the first turning on the right.....
27. I don't feel well.....
28. I don't understand.....
29. See you on Monday.....
30. Would you like a coffee?

ANSWER SHEET