

How to travel the world with almost no money? (a worksheet)



Activity 1

Read the statements. Do you agree or disagree with them? Why?

- A. The world is a dangerous place.
- B. You have to be rich to travel.
- C. You have to be brave to travel.
- D. Travelling can be cheaper than living in your own town.

Activity 2



The man in the photo is **Tomispav Perko**, a traveller, speaker, author and bartender from Zagreb, Croatia. In the last ten years he spent more time on the road than home. He got to know this unknown world around him with little money in his pocket.

Listen to the first part of the video and answer the questions:

- A. What happened in 2008?
- B. How many people did he host in his apartment?
- C. What fears do people have?
- D. What three major things do you spend money on while travelling?

Activity 3

*Do you remember how Tomas travelled?
Match the pictures to the words:*

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| A. sail across the ocean | E. go by train |
| B. hitchhike | F. go by boat |
| C. go by bus | G. go by truck |
| D. ride a motorcycle | H. go by car |



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Activity 4

Ask your partners and find somebody who...

1. sail across the ocean
2. hitchhike
3. go by bus to another country.
4. ride a motorcycle
5. go by train
6. go by boat
7. go by truck
8. travel by car for more than 10 hours.

Example: Have you ever...(sailed across the ocean)?

Remember what you have in common.

Activity 5. Hitchhiking guide.

Read and discuss in pairs which you think is 'a do' and which is 'a don't'.
Write 'Dos' and 'don'ts'

1. ___ use common sense
2. ___ stick up your thumb
3. ___ look decent
4. ___ be in a good mood
5. ___ hitchhike at night
6. ___ eye-contact with the driver
7. ___ hitchhike alone
8. ___ talk with drivers
9. ___ fasten your seatbelt
10. ___ when the driver is asleep - take over
11. ___ be patient

Watch the video and check.

Activity 6

Rank the types of accommodation in the order you like them from the best -5, to the worst 1:

___ camping, ___ couchsurfing, ___ volunteering, ___ a sleeping bag, ___ stay in a hotel

Activity 7

Watch and mark which of the above accommodation the speaker hasn't used.

Activity 8

Look at the picture. What are the people doing?



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Watch and match the words to the picture.

1. busking
2. professional traffic diverter
3. dumpster diving

Activity 9. Traveller's story

Watch the video and fill in the gaps.

When I was leaving 1) _____ heading on my round the world trip, everyone was telling me: Be careful, it's dangerous. You know, you're going to hitchhike, going to sleep in other people's homes and stuff like that. In 2) _____ it's still ok to travel but as soon as you cross the border and enter into 3) _____, you know what 4) _____ are like. Be very very careful, somebody might kill you. And I'm like "Ok, thank you for the warning, and I cross the border, enter into 5) _____. Amazing adventures, amazing people I met, people picking me up, taking me out, sleeping in their homes, really really amazing experiences. When I was leaving 6) _____, heading to 7) _____, and I was driving with a driver and telling him that story like how Croatians were warning me about Serbians....

Activity 10

Act out in pairs. In turns tell each other a story about the following countries on the basis of the traveller's story: Bulgaria/ Bulgarians, Turkey/ Turkish, Iran/Iranis, Pakistan/Pakistanis, India/Indians.

Activity 11

Which of the options do you think Tomaslav has chosen? Discuss with your partner.

1. Settle down to your old lifestyle
2. Head back to the road
3. Stay in one place but don't lose the intensity

Watch and check.

Which option would you choose?

Activity 12

Do you agree with the statement? Discuss in pairs.

In 20 years from now on you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did do.