

Headway Pre-intermediate unit 9

Fais le devoir et envoyez-le moi au plus tard ce vendredi 08/05 à midi sur
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1. First Conditional Exercise: Put the verb into the correct first conditional form:

1. If I _____ (go) out tonight, I _____ (go) to the cinema.
2. If you _____ (get) back late, I _____ (be) angry.
3. If we _____ (not / see) each other tomorrow, we _____ (see) each other next week.
4. If he _____ (come), I _____ (be) surprised.
5. If we _____ (wait) here, we _____ (be) late.
6. If we _____ (go) on holiday this summer, we _____ (go) to Spain.
7. If the weather _____ (not / improve), we _____ (not / have) a picnic.
8. If I _____ (not / go) to bed early, I _____ (be) tired tomorrow.
9. If we _____ (eat) all this cake, we _____ (feel) sick.
10. If you _____ (not / want) to go out, I _____ (cook) dinner at home.

2. Make, do, take or get? Choose the right verb.

- 1 Could you _____ me a big favour?
- 2 I can't _____ up my mind where to go on holiday this year.
- 3 Tourists have to _____ care of their valuables in hotels.
- 4 Last week I _____ a cold and took a day off.
- 5 Tim _____ on really well with both of his sisters.
- 6 When I go abroad I always _____ a lot of photos.

3. Read the text and answer the questions.

'Gap years are not just for young people. But before you give up your job, remember that coming home is the hardest part,' says travel addict Ben Williams.

My name is Ben. I am 32 years old and I am a travel addict. I've been back home now for almost six months, but I know that I will always be an addict. (a) _____ I know I will want to go away again.

Two years ago I was on an island in Fiji, at the start of a year-long break that took me and my girlfriend, Jane, to 14 countries. We watched fireworks over the Sydney Opera House at New Year, saw the sun rise over the temples of Angkor Wat in Cambodia, and spent my 31st birthday on a Thai beach.

It was without doubt the best year of our lives. No work, no boss, no worries. No grey skies of Britain, just carefree months going into the distance. True, there wasn't much money, but it didn't matter.

We loved having the freedom to go where we wanted, when we wanted. If we liked a place, we stayed. If not, we just got the next bus out. We only had one worry in the world. We knew we had to return to Britain.

'We loved having the freedom but coming back was awful.'

Coming back was awful. We had huge debts, and we had to find work. The routine of getting up, going to work, going home, eating, sleeping, and getting up again is just about killing me. I'm finding it difficult to do what other people tell me to do.

Before I went travelling, I worried about earning more money, buying a bigger car, a house, etc. Now that I'm back, I don't care about those things any more. I'm living like a student again, and saving all my money. (b) _____

Sandie & Ian's story ...

While I was travelling, I met other people like me. Sandie, 28 and Ian, 33, got married and spent a year travelling on their honeymoon. We met on a beach in Thailand. They were both IT consultants with stressful jobs. Now that they are home, they are making big changes to their lives. 'Work just isn't so important anymore,' says Sandie. 'But I suppose we'll have to stay in these jobs (c) _____.'

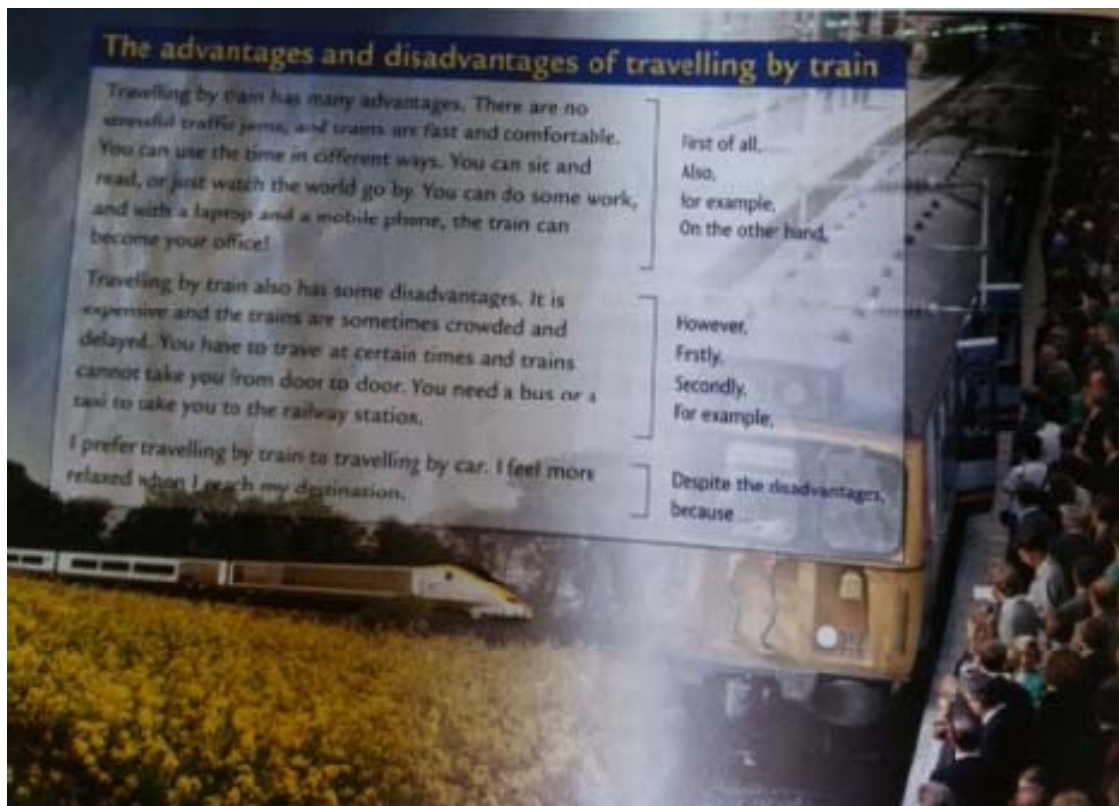
Rebecca's story ...

I met Rebecca, 26, in Australia during her round-the-world trip. Now she's back home, and she's also having trouble readjusting to life. 'It's terrible,' she says. 'During the first couple of weeks back at work, I couldn't sit at my computer. Nobody understands. My parents and friends just aren't interested in my experiences. I don't know why. It was such an important time in my life. I keep looking at my photos, so that I won't forget.'

For me too, I wonder if life back home will ever feel normal again. Next week I'm starting an evening course to learn Spanish. (d) _____. They'll be very useful languages in South America!

Put these lines in the correct spaces (add the correct letter)

- until we find a way to escape:
- as soon as I have enough, I'll be off on my next trip round the world:
- if I see just one travel brochure, :
- and when I've finished that, I'll start Portuguese:



4. Writing:

Copy the text and put the linking words on the right into the correct place in each paragraph. Sometimes you will need to change the punctuation.

Text:

Write a similar text about the advantages and disadvantages of one of these topics in +/- 150 words:

- Travelling by car
- Travelling by plane

Your text:

5. Directions

Go to

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/game/en33inst-game-destination-impossible> and try to play the game. Useful vocab is on p 77:

1 Look at the map of the small town of Modbury and find these things:

- a farm
- a pond
- a bridge
- a path
- a hill
- a river
- a gate

2 Read the descriptions and add the places to the map.

- 1 The hotel is **opposite** the car park.
- 2 The bank is **on the corner** of Lower Road and Hill Road. It is **next to** the bakery.
- 3 The supermarket is **between** the chemist's and the greengrocer's.
- 4 There is a bus stop **in front of** the newspaper's in Station Road.
- 5 There are two pubs. The Red Lion is in Station Road, **opposite** the newspaper's near the railway bridge, and the Old Shepherd is in Church Street, **behind** the school.

3 **9.9** Listen and repeat the questions and answers. Pay attention to stress and intonation.

4 Ask and answer questions about other places on the map with your partner. Use the prepositions from exercise 2.

Excuse me, is there a supermarket near here?
Yes, it's in between the

5 Find the farm and the church on the map. Complete the directions from the farm to the church with the prepositions in the box.

up	down	over	past	through (X2)
out of	into	across	along	

You go _____ the hill, and walk _____ the path, _____ the pond, _____ the bridge, and _____ the gate. Then you go _____ the road and take the path _____ the wood. When you come _____ the wood, you walk _____ the path and _____ the church. It takes ten minutes.

9.10 Listen and check.

6 Give your partner directions to get to your house from your school.

Unit 9 - Going places