

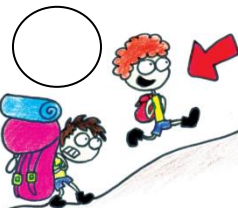
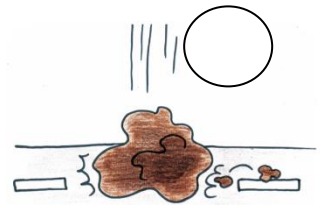
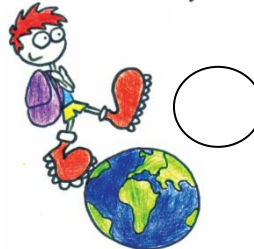
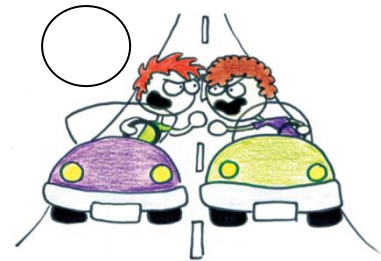
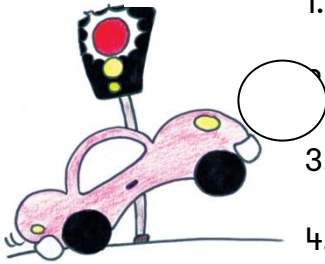
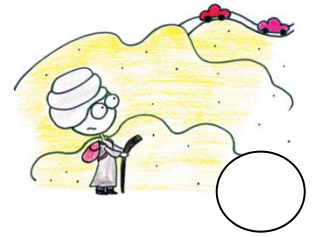
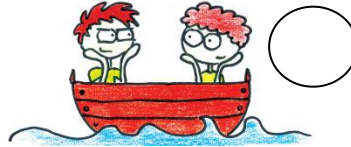


1. Read the sentences below. Match the idioms in bold with their definitions.

1. I am **at a crossroads**. I really don't know if I should go out with Robert or not.
2. Mark is a real **globetrotter**. He's been to so many wild far-away places.
3. I haven't been on holiday for ages. I'm starting to **get itchy feet**.
4. This little restaurant is a bit **off the beaten track** so not many people know about it.
5. I can't **travel light**. I can never make up my mind which things to take and which things to leave at home so I usually take way too much.
6. Hurry up! We have to **hit the road** now or we'll be late.
7. Because of huge traffic jams, **road rage** is becoming a bigger and bigger problem on the streets in Warsaw.
8. Jane is an air hostess. She **lives out of a suitcase** and never stays in one place for long.
9. Henry was caught by the police for **jumping a red light**.
10. Don't worry! We are **in the same boat** now. We both have to take the exam again.

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| 1. To start a journey. | →..... |
| 2. A person who travels all over the world. | →..... |
| 3. To be in the same situation and have the same problems. | →..... |
| 4. Not to stop at the red light. | →..... |
| 5. When drivers become very aggressive towards one another. | →..... |
| 6. To travel so often that you don't have time to unpack. | →..... |
| 7. To pack only the most necessary things on a trip. | →..... |
| 8. To feel a great need to travel. | →..... |
| 9. To be at a point in your life when you must take an important decision. | →..... |
| 10. A place away from the most popular and crowded areas. | →..... |

2. Fill in the missing words. Match the idioms with the pictures.

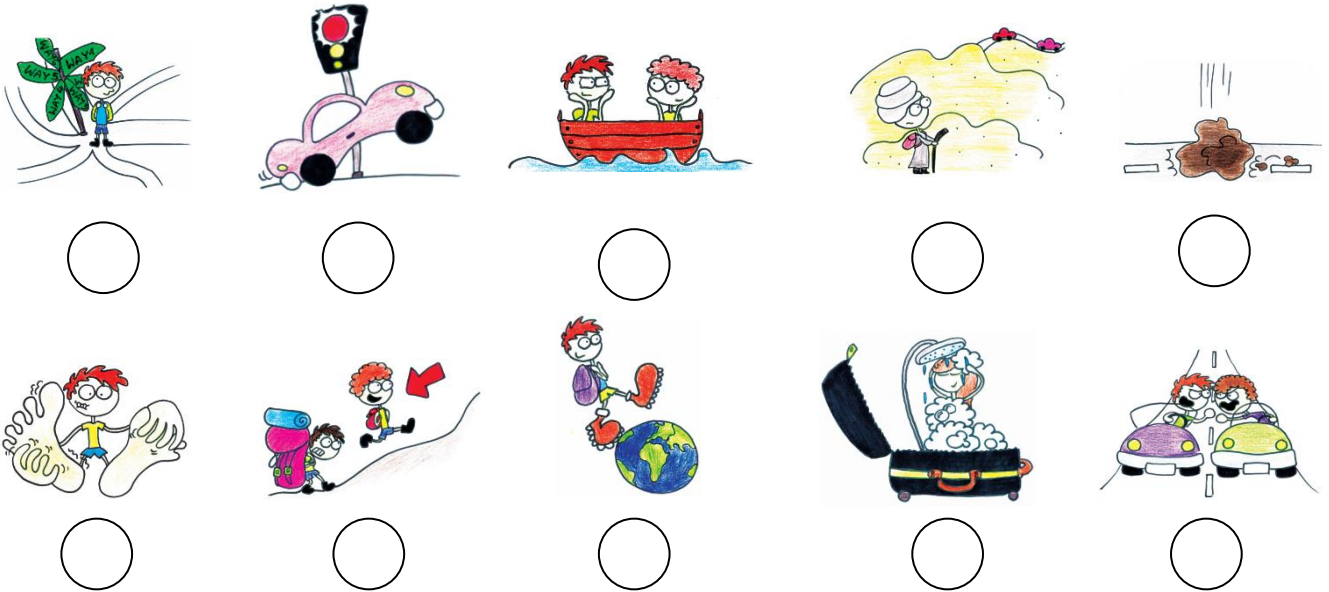


1. get itchy
2. hit the
3. a red light
4. rage
5. live out of a
6. be in the same
7. a globe.....
8. off the beaten
9. light
10. be at a

3. Decide if the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. Martin always travels light. He takes a lot of luggage with him. | T / F |
| 2. The hotel is off the beaten track so you can enjoy peace and quiet. | T / F |
| 3. Greg is a globetrotter. He hasn't been to many places yet. | T / F |
| 4. Jill is at the crossroads. She still doesn't know what to do. | T / F |
| 5. We are in the same boat. My situation is much better than yours. | T / F |
| 6. Bob has got itchy feet. He should go to the doctor. | T / F |
| 7. Lucy lives out of a suitcase. She is homeless. | T / F |
| 8. We hit the road early in the morning. It was a serious accident. | T / F |

4. Listen to the teacher and number the pictures.



5. Match.

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| 1. travel | ___ out of a suitcase |
| 2. off | ___ feet |
| 3. road | ___ the beaten track |
| 4. live | ___ a red light |
| 5. be at | ___ boat |
| 6. hit | ___ light |
| 7. have itchy | ___ the road |
| 8. be in the same | ___ rage |
| 9. jump | ___ a crossroads |

6. The idioms got mixed up. Correct the mistakes.

1. Beata Pawlikowska is in the same boat. She has travelled to all corners of the world.

2. As a pilot he doesn't spend much time at home. He travels light.

3. - I really feel I must go somewhere. Any foreign country would do.

- Oh, You've got road rage again!

4. Tom hit the road and was caught by the police.

5. I'm off the beaten track. I don't know if I should move in with Tom or not.

6. You haven't got any money. Neither have I. We are at a crossroads.

6. Explain the meanings of the sayings below.

- Bad news travels fast.
- He travels fastest who travels alone.
- It's better to travel hopefully than to arrive.
- All good things come to an end.

REMEMBER



Travel broadens
the mind.

7. Ask your partner the following questions. Take turns.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of living out of a suitcase?
2. You are going trekking in the mountains - what should you definitely pack? What advice would you give to a friend who can't travel light?
3. Your friend is at the crossroads - he is not sure whether he should go study abroad for a year or not. What's your opinion?
4. Do you ever get itchy feet? What is your favourite travel destination?
5. Do you think globetrotters can build a family? Why? Why not?
6. Why do you think some people suffer from road rage?

8. Play the Taboo Game.

Cut out the cards. Play in groups of three. One person takes the card, one tries to guess the idiom and one is a referee. Switch roles after each round. The objective of the game is for a player to have their partner guess the idiom on the player's card without using the idiom itself or the three additional words listed on the card.

AT A CROSSROADS decision important life	GLOBETROTTER travel often country
OFF THE BEATEN TRACK popular away area	TRAVEL LIGHT without a lot necessary
HIT THE ROAD leave start journey	ROAD RAGE aggressive violence driver
LIVE OUT OF A SUITCASE unpack often travel	JUMP A RED LIGHT stop red signal
IN THE SAME BOAT situation difficult problem	GET ITCHY FEET want travel need