In the frame

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A Before Reading

1a Look at the table below. Can you find 10 words about holiday travel?

Look across → and down ↓.

| S | A | I | R | P | O | R | T | C |
| T | E | R | G | N | A | K | R | U |
| A | R | R | I | V | E | F | I | S |
| D | O | Y | W | U | B | L | P | T |
| N | P | B | L | O | S | I | X | O |
| Q | L | U | G | G | A | G | E | M |
| U | A | S | M | Y | J | H | C | S |
| P | N | C | Z | H | O | T | E | L |
| L | E | A | V | E | R | A | L | D |

b Which words can you find in the story?

c Fill the spaces with a word from the table above. Then answer the questions.

i. Officers search your bags at Customs. What things do they look for?

They look for drugs, guns and stolen things.

ii. On holiday people stay in a ____________. Can you describe a good one?

It has a __________________________________________________________.

iii. Alice and Lisa travel by bus and _________________. How else do people travel?

People travel by _________________________________________________.

iv. Alice and Lisa fly from an _________________. Where do people catch trains?

People catch trains at a ____________________________________________.

v. Some people travel with a lot of _________________. What do you take on holiday?

I take ___________________________________________________________.

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2 You are going on holiday to another country. What must you take to the airport? What mustn't you take? Make a list.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Must take</th>
<th>Mustn't take</th>
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<tr>
<td>Passport</td>
<td>A gun</td>
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3 Look at the pictures below. Order and complete the sentences with the present continuous text. Use the following verbs:

- push
- wave
- sit
- go
- wait
- read

i. ( __ )
   Alice and Lisa ___ ____________ on the areoplane.

ii. ( a )
   Alice and Lisa ___________ on the airport bus.

iii. ( __ )
   Alice and Lisa ___________ through customs

iv. ( __ )
   Alice and Lisa ___ ___________ in the cafe.

v. ( __ )
   Lisa ___ ___________ the pushchair.

vi. (f)
4 Look at the descriptions of people below. Can you see these people in the story? Write their names next to the descriptions below.

a He has got dark hair. He is wearing a white shirt. **Kostas**
b She has got dark hair. She is wearing a long blue dress. ______.
c She has got red hair. She is wearing a blue T shirt and blue skirt. ______.
d She has got long black hair. She is wearing a red T shirt and white trousers ______.
e She has got short brown hair. She is wearing a white blouse and green trousers______.
f He has got dark blonde hair. He is wearing yellow shorts and a white T shirt. ______.
g She is wearing a white hat ______.

5 Alice is writing a postcard to her friend, Sara. Pretend you are Alice and finish the postcard. Tell Sara about your holiday.

**Dear Sara**

*I am on holiday in Greece …*

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6 Collect some of your own holiday photographs. Put them in order on a big piece of paper. Now write something above each picture. Look at *In the Frame* to get some ideas. Try to tell a story.

7 Look at the last page of the story on page 16. Why is everyone in the picture happy? Complete the sentences below.

a The customs officers are happy because *they have the thief*.

b Alice and Lisa are happy because ____________________.

c Vera’s sister is happy because she ____________________.

8 Try to continue the story for one more page (p.17). Draw a picture with Alice, Lisa and Vera’s sister. What is happening? What do they say to each other?