

## Unit 5 – Torquay and back

### VOCABULARY

#### Travel nouns

travel  
a journey  
a flight  
a trip  
a voyage  
a tour  
an excursion  
a pilgrimage

#### Travel verbs

*Start a journey:*  
take off  
set off  
set out  
start out  
ask directions  
follow directions

**take** the main road  
**follow** the track  
**keep** to your left  
the road **narrows**

*Arrive at a destination:*  
reach  
end up  
land  
get to

*Return home:*  
get home  
get back

#### Prepositions

arrive **in** a city, country  
land **at** an airport  
**by** plane, train, bus etc.  
go **through** a tunnel, city, etc.  
get **to** a place  
end up **in** a place

#### Vocabulary from the news story

to wander  
to take a wrong turn  
to misunderstand  
to fall on deaf ears  
to guide someone

### GRAMMAR

#### Past simple vs. past continuous

When the train **stopped**, she **got** off. (two consecutive events)

She **was reading** when the lights **went** out. (an event interrupted something in progress)

#### Reporting thoughts

##### Actual thought

"The train **is** slow."  
"I **have come** a long way."  
"I **am going** to Turkey."  
"I **have arrived** in Turkey."

##### Reported thought

**She thought** the train **was** slow.  
**She thought** she **had come** a long way.  
**She thought** she **was going** to Turkey.  
**She thought** she **had arrived** in Turkey.

**Verb pattern: verb + wh**

After the pattern **verb + question word** we use affirmative word order, not question word order:

She didn't know **where** she was.

NOT: ~~She didn't know **where** was she.~~

They misunderstood **what** she was saying.

They couldn't understand **how** she had got there.

*Other verbs that follow this pattern:*

(not) care

forget

guess

imagine

remember

know

**Direct question**

"Where am I?"

"Who are you?"

"Where am I?"

"Where is the hotel?"

"Where do you live?"

"When does the train leave?"

"Why is she late?"

**Verb + question word**

She didn't know **where she was**.

I don't care **who you are**.

You'll never guess **where I am**.

I can't remember **where the hotel is**.

I've forgotten **where you live**.

I don't know **when the train leaves**.

He doesn't understand **why she is late**.

**USEFUL PHRASES****Asking directions**

Excuse me. Where is ...?

Can you tell me where the ... is?

Is it far? How far is it roughly?

Thanks for your trouble.

**Giving directions**

Continue on down the street until you get to ....

Take the first/second street on your left/right.

It's about two or three blocks up, on your left/right.

It'll take you about ... minutes.

No problem.