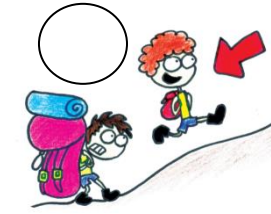
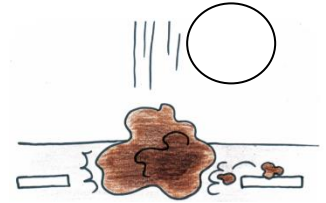
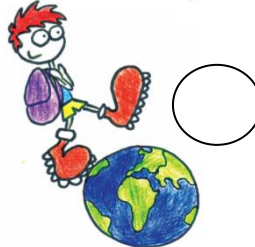
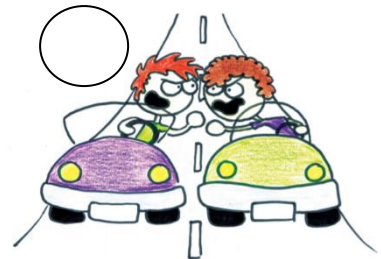
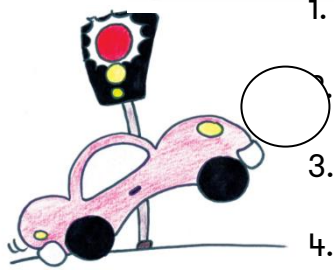
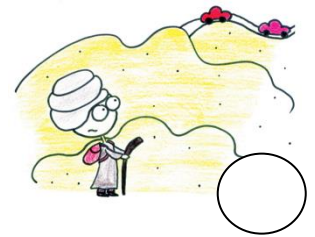


1. Read the sentences below. Match the idioms in bold with their definitions.

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.

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.

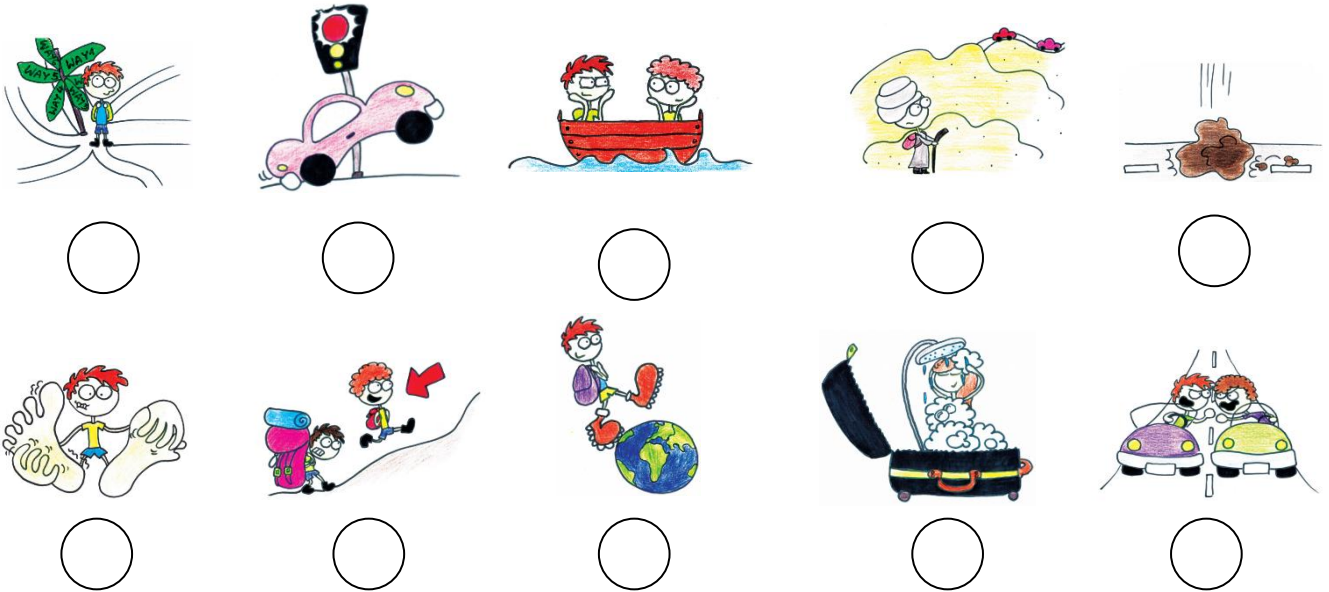


1. get itchy .....
2. hit the .....
3. .... a red light
4. .... rage
5. live out of a .....
6. be in the same .....
7. a globe.....
8. off the beaten .....
9. .... light
10. be at a .....

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.

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