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Intermediate Student’s Book

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**1** A couple of years ago I went on a round-the-world trip with a friend. What an experience! The best bits were when we took local buses and trains – you know the kind of thing. They stop everywhere and it takes ages to get from A to B. And that’s when you meet interesting people and learn something about the place you’re in. But I took far too much luggage with me – you can’t carry it easily and you just worry about losing it. Just take a small backpack with the essentials. That’s my advice.

**2** I haven’t travelled very much in the last few years. I’ve been on a few day trips and I’ve had a couple of weekends away this year. I don’t go far any more. I’m more interested in the place I’m going to than in the journey. But in my experience, the key to a good trip is good planning. Don’t leave anything to chance!

**3** I work in IT and I travel a lot for my job – too much. I spend a lot of time on planes and in my car on the motorway, travelling to the projects I am involved with. I don’t particularly enjoy it, especially when there are delays, but it’s part of my job. About twice a year, I have to go on business trips abroad. My travel tip? Once you start your journey, take your watch off and relax. You have no control over the time you arrive, so it’s pointless to get stressed.