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Before you **travel**, you must take the necessary **precautions** to ensure your own personal safety and the security of your **belongings**. You should do this to make sure that your trip is pleasurable and without major problems. The following are some basic tips for travelers.



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Planning, you should **contact** consulates or tourist bureaus, read guidebooks, and search the internet to get information about your **destination**. For a trip without unpleasant surprises, you had better learn about legal, health, and safety issues for the countries you're visiting.

Packing, take clothes that you can clean and wear again. Carry the minimum number of valuables necessary for your trip; **avoid** wearing clothing that marks you as a tourist. Wear little or no jewelry, and take nothing you could not replace.

Vocabulary

- **Travel** (v.): make a journey, typically, of some length (เดินทาง)
- **Precaution** (n.): a measure taken in advance to prevent something dangerous, unpleasant, or inconvenient from happening (ข้อควรระวัง)
- **Belongings** (n.): a person's movable possessions (ข้าวของ)
- **Contact** (v.): communicate With (someone), typically in order to give or receive information (ติดต่อ)
- **Destination** (n.): the place to which someone or something is going or being sent (ปลายทาง)
- **Avoid** (v.): keep away from or stop oneself from doing (something) (หลีกเลี่ยง)



Vocabulary

- **Wallet** (n.): a pocket-sized flat folding case for holding money and plastic cards (กระเป๋าสตางค์)
- **Photocopy** (V.): a photographic copy of printed or written material produced by a process involving the action of light on a specially prepared surface (ถ่ายสำเนา)
- **Luggage** (n.): suitcases or other bags in which to pack personal belongings for travelling (กระเป๋าเดินทาง)
- **Insurance** (n.): an arrangement by which a company or the state undertakes to provide a guarantee of compensation for specified loss, damage, illness, or death in return for payment of a specified premium (ประกันภัย)
- **Abroad** (n.): in or to a foreign country or countries (ต่างประเทศ)
- **Emergency** (n.): a serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action (ฉุกเฉิน)



Documents, cash, and credit cards, avoid using fanny packs, handbags, and putting your **wallet** in the rear pocket, you should always **photocopy** important documents such as passports, visas, airline tickets, and credit cards. Don't keep everything in the same place when traveling. Valuables are best kept in the hotel safe.



<http://www.escapehunter.com/planning/important-documents-replicate.php>

Baggage, make sure your name, address, and telephone number are inside and outside of each piece of **luggage**, using covered luggage tags.

Health insurance, if your health **insurance** doesn't cover you **abroad**, you should consider purchasing a short-term health and **emergency** assistance policy designed for travelers.

Source: New World Student Book 5



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Hotels, you shouldn't open your room door without verifying who is outside.

Thieves, In order to protect yourself, be alert at all times. The most common areas for **robberies** are markets, train and bus stations, on subway trains, or any other crowded place. So, extra **caution** should be taken in these places.

Don't panic, you can plan every **detail**, but something may still go wrong. If you miss a flight or even have something stolen or didn't make it to the Great Wall of China, don't panic, things will work out in the end.

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Vocabulary

- **Robbery** (n.): the action of taking property unlawfully from a person or place by force or threat of force (โจรกรรม)
- **Caution** (n.): care taken to avoid danger or mistakes (ความระมัดระวัง)
- **Detail** (n.): An individual fact or item (รายละเอียด)

