



## Adventurers and explorers

### 6.1

## The wind was blowing hard

### Language practice

1 Find ten travel words in the word square.

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

2 Use the words in Activity 1 to complete these sentences about travel.

- 1 They give you a card at the airport check-in desk which you must show before you can board the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 We'd just found our seats in the \_\_\_\_\_ when the flight attendant told us to \_\_\_\_\_ our seat belts ready for take-off.
- 3 Tom is training to be an air ambulance \_\_\_\_\_. He's delighted because he's always wanted to fly a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 The station was full of people waiting on the \_\_\_\_\_ when there was an \_\_\_\_\_ that the train was cancelled.
- 5 I think we should hurry, I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the bus - according to the \_\_\_\_\_ it leaves in five minutes.

3 Read the email and choose the correct tense, past simple or past continuous.

To: Dan  
Subject: Awful journey!

Hi Dan

I am writing a quick note to say thanks again for a great weekend, and to tell you I (0) got / **was getting** home OK yesterday - eventually! It was a terrible journey. When I (1) **was waiting** / **waited** for the bus to the airport, my mother (2) **was phoning** / **phoned** and talked for so long I (3) **was missing** / **missed** my bus. In the end I (4) **was taking** / **took** a taxi and got there just in time for my flight. Then, when we (5) **were flying** / **flew** over the mountains, we (6) **were hitting** / **hit** a storm. The plane bounced up and down and I (7) **was feeling** / **felt** really sick. We finally (8) **were landing** / **landed** and, thankfully, Katia was at the airport to meet me. See you here next time!

Jeff



### Exam practice: Writing part 3

4 Answer this exam question.

- This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend.
- Now write a letter to your friend, answering the questions.
- Write your letter in about 100 words.

I've just got back from Australia - it was a 27-hour flight! Tell me about the longest journey you've ever made. Where did you go and how did you travel? What was the journey like?