

COMPREHENSION CHECK

1. What do these numbers refer to?

1. 20,000
2. 175
3. 1519
4. 1.4 billion
5. 1873
6. 2,335

WRITING

2. Complete the second sentences so they mean the same as the first.
Use two words in each gap.

1 Travelling is very easy nowadays.

Travelling isn't nowadays.

2 Jules Verne wrote his novel in 1873.

The novel by Jules Verne in 1873.

3 Now, aeroplanes are faster than in the past.

Now, aeroplanes aren't as in the past.

4 Phileas Fogg said he would return on 2nd December.

"I on 2nd December!" said Phileas Fogg.

5 The journey lasted 80 days.

It took 80 days home.

YOUR TURN!

3. Talk about these questions.

1. What's your favourite way to travel? Train, car, plane or boat? What are the advantages and disadvantages of these different methods?
2. Which country in the world would you most like to visit and why?
3. What do you think the difference is between a tourist and a traveller?
4. Do you prefer a holiday to be relaxing or adventurous? Why?