

Collocations 1

Underline the word in each group that does not commonly collocate with the noun in capitals:

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|----|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. | occupied | arduous | uneventful | perilous | JOURNEY |
| 2. | alternative | scenic | beaten | circuitous | ROUTE |
| 3. | faraway | smooth | bumpy | long-haul | FLIGHT |
| 4. | go-to | far-flung | over-run | world-class | DESTINATION |
| 5. | fleeting | torrential | flying | impromptu | VISIT |
| 6. | unacceptable | unavoidable | unforeseen | unrestricted | DELAY |



Collocations 2

Complete each sentence with a collocation using a word from list A and a word from list B

A

iconic bustling culture shoddy overseas leisurely backwater

B

landmark shock villages travel stroll crowds service

- The restaurant had a great atmosphere, but the _____ ruined our evening as we waited over an hour for our food.
- The Eiffel Tower is an _____ that attracts millions of visitors every year.
- The streets of Times Square were packed with _____, making it difficult to walk without bumping into someone.
- We decided to explore some _____ off the beaten path, where life was slow and traditional customs were still strong.
- Moving from a small town to a major city gave her a serious case of _____, as everything felt overwhelming and fast-paced.
- Many students take a gap year for _____, hoping to gain new experiences and broaden their horizons.
- After dinner, we took a _____ along the beach, enjoying the sound of the waves and the cool evening breeze.

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Answers:

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1. occupied 2. beaten 3. faraway 4. over-run 5. torrential 6. unrestricted

Collocations 2

1. shoddy service 2. iconic landmark 3. bustling crowds 4. backwater villages
5. culture shock 6. overseas travel 7. leisurely stroll