# 6 The back of beyond

# Glossary

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- 6.1 the back of beyond (expr) /ðə bæk əv br'jɒnd/ somewhere far away from any other place
  The village lies on a hillside in the back of beyond. ❖ найвіддаленіший куточок світу
- caravan (n) /ˈkærəˌvæn/
  a vehicle containing beds, cooking equipment
  and sometimes a small bathroom and can be
  pulled by a car We rented a caravan to stay
  in at a campsite on the west coast.
   ❖ пересувний будинок на колесах ♥ US Eng:
  trailer
- 6.4 foyer (n) /ˈfɔɪeɪ/
  the entrance area of a hotel, cinema, etc.

   After we unpack in our rooms, we can meet downstairs in the foyer and decide where to have a meal. ❖ фойє, вестибюль

  Syn: lobby
- 6.5 lobby (n) /'lobi/
  the entrance area of a building As we
  entered the hotel, the manager greeted us in
  the lobby. ❖ вестибюль, хол, лобі

  Syn: fover
- a hotel (n) /məʊˈtel/
  a hotel for drivers and their passengers that
  has parking spaces near the rooms He
  stopped for the night at a roadside motel.

  м мотель
- 6.7 overcrowded (adj) /,əʊvəˈkraʊdɪd/ which has too many people ● In the poor areas of the city, people live in small overcrowded buildings. ❖ переповнений
- 6.8 suite (n) /swiːt/
  a set of rooms booked as one unit in a hotel

   They booked a family suite with two
  bedrooms on the top floor of the hotel.

  ❖ номер люкс (у готелі)
- twin room (n) /ˌtwɪn 'ruːm/
  a hotel room with two single beds My friend
  and I booked a twin room to share as there
  were no single rooms available.
  ф двомісний готельний номер

- 6.10 upmarket (adj) /ˌʌp'mɑːkɪt/
  high-class and usually expensive The
  international conference took place at a
  well-known upmarket hotel in the city centre.
  ❖ елітарний
- 6.11 villa (n) /'vɪlə/
  a house, often by the sea or in a rural area,
  where people can stay for a holiday He owns
  a holiday villa overlooking the beach.
  ◆ вілла

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- 6.12 cuisine (n) /kwr'ziːn/
  a particular style of cooking She enjoyed
  eating the local cuisine, which included a
  variety of seafood dishes and homemade pies.
  ❖ кухня (кулінарне мистецтво)
- trek (v) /trek/
  to walk long distances for pleasure We felt
  pleasantly exhausted after we had trekked
  20 miles across the hills. ➤ trek, trekking,
  trekker (n) ❖ здійснювати похід ை Syn: hike
- 6.14 touristy (adj) /ˈtʊərɪsti/
  which attracts a lot of holiday visitors and provides facilities for them The island's traditional fishing harbour became full of touristy cafés and souvenir shops. ➤ tourist, tourism (n) ❖ переповнений туристами
- evergreen (adj) /'evəgri:n/
  with leaves that stay green all year They
  trekked through pine trees in the evergreen
  forest. ➤ evergreen (n) ❖ вічнозелений
- 6.16 vine (n) /vaɪn/
  a type of climbing plant It was difficult to find the forest path which was overgrown with vines. ❖ плюш
- 6.17 bungalow (n) /'bʌŋgələʊ/
  a house built on one level Apart from
  the main hotel building, there are individual
  bungalows in the hotel grounds.
  ❖ бунгало
- fortunes (n pl) /ˈfɔːtʃuːnz/
  the circumstances and chances of succeeding
  that affect sb/sth The island's fortunes are
  dependent on tourism. ➤ fortunate (adj),
  fortunately (adv) ❖ надбання

#### 6.19 resettle (v) /rir'setl/

to move or help others to move from their homes to live in another place • Realising the volcano would destroy their town, they left their homes and resettled on another island.

>> resettlement (n) ❖ переселяти(ся)

6.20 lodge (n) /lodʒ/

 a small house where people stay for a holiday, especially to take part in an outdoor activity
 The wooden holiday lodges were situated

 The wooden noliday loages were situated near the lake. ➤ lodge (v) ❖ будиночок, літній котедж

**6.21** resort (n) /rɪˈzɔːt/

a place which provides facilities for many people to stay on holiday • The mountain village is a popular winter resort, attracting skiers and snowboarders. ❖ курорт

6.22 homestay (n) /ˈhəʊmsteɪ/
a paid holiday stay in a host's family home
The cost of our trip to Nepal included a homestay with our mountain guide's family.
❖ проживання в сім'ї під час відпустки чи навчання закордоном

apron (n) /'eɪprən/
an item of clothing worn in front of the body to
keep your clothes clean when preparing food
or doing other jobs ● Before making the bread,
he put on an apron to avoid getting covered
with flour. ❖ фартух

6.24 mangrove (n) /ˈmæŋgrəʊv/
a tree that grows in wet tropical areas and has twisting roots above ground and in water
 • Mangrove trees are common along the coast and rivers of Thailand. ❖ мангрове дерево

resist (v) /rr'zɪst/
 avoid the harmful effects of • They built a new roof to resist the strong winds. ➤ resistance
 (п) ❖ протидіяти

6.26 devastating (adj) /'devəstertɪŋ/
causing serious damage ● The devastating
earthquake left the town in ruins.
> devastation (n), devastate (v)
спустошливий, руйнівний

hydroelectricity (n) /ˌhaɪdrəʊɪˌlekˈtrɪsəti/ electricity generated using the power of water
 With its high rainfall and mountainous terrain, Scotland produces most of the UK's hydroelectricity. >> hydroelectric (adj)
 ф гідроелектроенергія

mining (n) /'mainin/
the industry that involves taking coal or metals
from under the ground ● Thousands of people
once travelled across North America to make
their fortune from gold mining. ❖ гірська
промисловість

6.29 timber (n) /'trmbə(r)/
wood that can be used for building or making
things ● The natural forest was replaced with
pine trees grown for timber. ❖ деревина

ecotourism (n) /ˈiːkəʊtʊərɪzəm/
holidays designed to avoid damaging the
environment or to participate in protecting it

 Travel agents now offer ecotourism options
for holidaymakers who want to experience the
natural environment. ➤ ecotourist (n)
 эко-туризм

#### LOOK!

We use the prefix *eco-* with many words related with the environment. .

Manufacturers are encouraged to use **eco-friendly** packaging.

**Ecotourism** is supporting the elephant sanctuary. The newly designed **ecotown** will have a minimal impact on the environment.

sanctuary (n) /ˈsæŋktʃuəri/
a safe place where wildlife is protected
We took photos of the flamingos in the bird sanctuary at the lake. ❖ заповідник
Syn: reserve

6.32 dam (n) /dæm/ a barrier, like a large wall, built across a river to block the flow of water • When the dam was built, the end of the valley was transformed into a lake. ➤ dam (v) ❖ дамба, гребля

6.33 villager (n) /'vɪlɪdʒə(r)/
a person who lives in a village ● Many of
the villagers make a living by providing
accommodation and other facilities for tourists.
❖ сіпьський житель

#### Parts of a hotel

foyer suite lobby twin room

## Vocabulary Page 68

6.34 self-catering (adj) /ˌself ˈkeɪtərɪŋ/
(accommodation) with cooking facilities and no
meals provided • Self-catering holidays are a
good option for families who don't want to eat
out every day. ➤ self-catering (n)
• оселитися на час відпустки у квартирі,
котеджі з умовами для приготування їжі

6.35 luxurious (adj) /lʌkˈʒʊərɪəs/ expensive with many extra comforts ● They stayed in a luxurious room with a huge private bathroom and an amazing balcony overlooking the lake. ➤ luxury (n) ❖ розкішний

modest (adj) /'mpdɪst/
 basic, simple • They live a simple life in a modest country cottage. ➤ modesty (n)
 + невеликий, скромний

- studio apartment (n) /ˈstjuːdiəʊ əˈpɑːtmənt/ a small flat which has one room for living, eating and sleeping in, plus a kitchen and bathroom • She doesn't have room for much furniture as she lives in a studio apartment.
   \* квартира-студія
- 6.38 opt (v) /ppt/
  choose After checking out the menu, we
  opted for a traditional fish dish. ➤ option (n)
  ф робити вибір, віддавати перевагу
- 6.39 bed and breakfast (n) /ˌbed ən 'brekfəst/ an accommodation deal, including a room and a morning meal I've booked to stay for a week's holiday at a bed and breakfast. ❖ умови проживання у готелі з наданням безкоштовного сніданку 

  Abbrev: B&B
- full-board (n) /ful bb:d/
  an accommodation deal, including a room to
  stay in and breakfast, lunch and dinner
   Our conference fees included full-board at
  the hotel, so we didn't have to worry about
  eating out. ❖ повний пансіон
- 6.41 outing (n) /'aυtɪŋ/
  a short trip for pleasure or education
  Our guide took us on an outing to an archaeological site. ❖ прогулянка, поїздка
  Syn: excursion
- 6.42 inn (n) /ɪn/
  a small hotel or place which serves drinks in
  the countryside You can have a meal at a
  roadside inn and stay the night there if you
  wish. ❖ невеликий готель (за містом)
- 6.43 guest house (n) /gest haʊs/
   a small hotel Many of the village homes near
   the winter sports centre are also guest houses.
   ❖ маленький недорогий готель
- 6.44 honeymoon (n) /'hʌnimuːn/ a holiday taken by a newly married couple after their wedding ● Dave and Louise spent their honeymoon at Lake Como after their wedding in Rome. ❖ медовий місяць
- 6.45 sunblock (n) /'sʌnblɒk/
  a cream you put on your skin to prevent it
  being damaged by the sun The doctor
  advised him to wear sunblock on his face even
  in winter. ❖ крем від засмаги Ѕ Syn: sun
  cream
- 6.46 sunburn (n) /'sʌnbɜːn/
  redness and burns on the skin caused by the
  sun Sit in the shade after your swim or you'll
  get sunburn. ❖ сонячний опік
- 6.47 tariff (n) /'tærɪf/
  a list of prices for rooms and services at a hotel We compared hotel tariffs on the booking platform to decide which one had the best price. ❖ прейскурант

- a level of payment They hired a car from the company that offered the most economical rates. ❖ ціна, тариф
- upgrade (n) /ˌ∧pˈgreɪd/
  giving sb a better room, etc. than what they
  had paid for The shower wasn't working in
  our hotel room, so the manager gave us an
  upgrade and moved us into a suite. ➤ upgrade
  (v) ❖ заміна на щось удосконалене
- 6.50 itinerary (n) /aɪ'tɪnərəri/
  a plan and schedule for a journey The
  five-day itinerary includes daily outings to
  different historic sites. ❖ маршрут
- 6.51 vacancy (n) /'veɪkənsi/ available accommodation ● There were no vacancies at any of the hotels on the island, so we rented a tent at the campsite. > vacant (adj) ❖ вільний номер (у готелі)
- availability (n) /əˈveɪləˈbɪlɪti/
  how easy or possible it is to obtain sth

   The travel agent promised to arrange our outing after confirming the availability of a tour guide. ➤ available (adj) ❖ доступність, наявність ை Opp: unavailability
- 6.53 (holiday) rep (n) /('holədeɪ) rep/ sb whose job is to represent a (travel) company ● The holiday rep greeted us at the airport and led us to our coach.
   ❖ організатор розваг
- **6.54 porter** (n) /'pɔːtə(r)/ sb whose job is to carry customers' bags at a hotel, station, etc. • *The porter will take your luggage to your room, sir* ❖ портьє
- 6.55 day by day (expr) /deɪ baɪ 'deɪ/
  gradually, a little bit at a time Day by day, my
  skin is beginning to recover from the sunburn.
  It'll soon be back to normal again.
  ❖ день у день
- eserve (v) /rɪˈzɜːv/
  arrange for a hotel room, a table at a
  restaurant, etc. to be kept for you to use at a
  particular time in the future Could I reserve a
  twin room with full-board for six nights, please?
  > reservation (n) ❖ бронювати
- 6.57 cancellation (n) /ˌkænsəˈleɪʃn/
  sth, e.g. a booking, that has been cancelled

   The concert was fully booked when I first
  tried to buy a ticket, so I felt lucky to find a
  cancellation at the last moment. ➤ cancel (v)

   скасування

### Types of accommodation

bed and guest house sanctuary
breakfast homestay self-catering
bungalow inn studio apartment
caravan lodge
full-board motel

## Grammar Page 69

- 6.58 indigenous (adj) /ɪnˈdɪdʒənəs/
  native to an area Our holiday
  accommodation was in large tents, similar
  to the homes of the indigenous people of
  Mongolia. ❖ корінний
- 6.59 maize (n) /meiz/
  the yellow grains of a tall plant which are eaten
  as a vegetable The street sellers roasted
  maize to make fresh popcorn.
   ❖ маїс, кукурудза Syn: corn

## Listening Page 70

- 6.60 frustrated (adj) /frx/streɪtɪd/
  annoyed because you can't do sth as you
  would like to He was frustrated at the delay
  as it meant he might miss his connecting flight.

  > frustrate (v), frustration (n), frustrating (adj)
  ф розчарований, засмучений
- 6.61 come as a shock (expr) /kлm əz ə ∫pk/
  be a shock; be unexpected His decision to
  emigrate came as a shock to all his friends.

  ❖ шокувати, приголомшити

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- 6.62 maintenance (n) /'meɪntənəns/
  keeping sth in good condition The hotel was
  closed for maintenance during the winter.

  ➤ maintain (v) ❖ обслуговування, утримання
- 6.63 cross-cultural (adj) /ˌkrɒs ˈkʌltʃərəl/
  involving different cultures The annual crosscultural festival brings together bands and
  dance performances from many nations.
  ❖ міжкультурний
- 6.64 loss (n) /los/
  the fact or process of not having sb/sth or
  having less of sth My grandfather suffered
  a loss of memory as he got into his eighties.

  ➤ lose (v) ❖ втрата, збиток
- with nobody living there The village has remained uninhabited ever since it was destroyed by an earthquake. ➤ inhabit (v), inhabitant (n) ❖ безлюдний ை Opp: inhabited

## Grammar Page 72

- inviting (adj) /ɪn'vaɪtɪŋ/
  that attracts you to do or try sth The smell of freshly baked potatoes was most inviting.
  invite (v), invitation (n), invitingly (adv)
  принадний, привабливий
- feel annoyed or angry about sth you think is unfair She resented having to give up her window seat on the plane although she had sat in someone else's place. ➤ resentment (n), resentful (adj) ❖ обурюватися

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- 6.68 call off (phr v) /kɔ:l ɒf/
  cancel The building project was called off
  due to objections from the local community.
  ❖ скасовувати
- 6.69 fit in (phr v) /frt ɪn/
  be similar to others in a group If you make
  an effort and show respect to your neighbours,
  you'll soon fit in with your new community.
  ❖ уживатися, пристосовуватися
- 6.70 hold up (phr v) /həʊld 'ʌp/
  delay Adverse weather conditions have held
  up our delivery services. ❖ затримувати
- 6.71 line up (phr v) /laɪn ʌp/
  form a row The restaurant was full, so we
  lined up at the door to wait for a table.
  ❖ стояти в черзі ை Syn: queue (up)
- 6.72 settle in (phr v) /'setl ɪn/
  get used to a new place Everyone was so
  friendly, so it was easy to settle in at her new
  job. ❖ освоюватися
- exposure (n) /ɪksˈpəʊʒə(r)/
  experiencing sth without protection from possible harm A little exposure to the sun provides a necessary amount of vitamin D.

  > expose (v) ❖ перебування під впливом
- sun stroke (n) /'sʌn strəʊk/
   a medical condition caused by too much time
   in the sun Feeling really sick as a result of
   sun stroke, I regretted spending the whole day
   in the hot sun without a hat on.
   сонячний удар
- 6.75 drive (sb) up the wall (expr) /draɪv ('sʌmbədi) лр ðə 'wɔːl/ annoy (sb) very much That awful noise from the construction site is driving me up the wall! I hope it stops soon. ❖ втомлювати, набридати, виводити з себе

- 6.76 in the same boat (expr) /In ðə seim bəʊt/ in a similar bad situation All of the homes in the area were affected by the power cut, so we were all in the same boat without electricity.
  ❖ бути в однаковому становищі
- 6.77 off the beaten track (expr) /of ðə 'bixtn træk/ far away from other places or well-known routes It's good to get off the beaten track and discover new places far away from the usual sights. ❖ розташований осторонь, віддалений
- 6.78 go the extra mile (expr) /gəʊ ði 'extə ˌmaɪl/
  do more than is usually expected The guest
  house owners really went the extra mile to
  make our stay as enjoyable as possible.

  ❖ докласти додаткових зусиль
- 6.79 have itchy feet (expr) /hæv 'ɪtʃi fiːt/
  be impatient to go somewhere else or do
  sth different After watching so many travel
  documentaries, he was starting to get itchy
  feet. ❖ на місці не сидиться
- 6.80 smooth sailing (expr) /smuð 'seɪlɪŋ/ sth that's easy to do When we found our way onto the right path, it was smooth sailing all the way back home. ❖ легке завдання
- 6.81 anxiety (n) /æŋˈzaɪəti/
  worry Make sure you set off early to avoid
  any anxiety you may feel about missing your
  flight. ➤ anxious (adj), anxiously (adv)
  занепокоєння
- 6.82 coverage (n) /ˈkʌvərɪdʒ/
  reporting in the media This news channel
  has the best coverage of political issues.
  > cover (v) ❖ репортаж

#### Phrasal verbs

call off fit in hold up line up settle in

#### **Expressions**

day by day drive (sb) up the wall go the extra mile have itchy feet in the same boat off the beaten track smooth sailing the back of beyond

## Writing Pages 74-75

- 6.83 aspect (n) /'æspekt/
  one side or quality of a situation, problem,
  idea, etc. We should consider every aspect
  of the plan. ❖ аспект
- 6.84 evaluate (v) /ɪˈvæljʊeɪt/
  judge She wrote a five-star review evaluating
  the service at the hotel. ➤ evaluation (n)

   оцінювати, визначати

6.85 trainee (n) / treɪˈniː/

an employee learning to do a particular job

- The trainee reporter had some inaccuracies in his story as he didn't have the full picture.
- > train (v), training (n), trained (adj)
- стажер, практикант
- 6.86 informative (adj) /ɪnˈfɔːmətɪv/
  giving a lot of information The review of the
  resort was informative and amusing. ➤ inform
  (v), information (n), informatively (adv)

  ❖ змістовний
- dissatisfaction (n) /ˌdɪsˌsætɪsˈfækʃn/
  a feeling of being disappointed or displeased
  I intend to write to the manager to express
  my dissatisfaction with the hotel service.

  > dissatisfy (v), dissatisfied (adj)
  - ♦ невдоволення 

    Opp: satisfaction

# Video Page 76

- sledge (n) /sledʒ/
  a vehicle that sb sits on to slide across snow
   The children sat on their sledge and slid
  down the snowy slope. ➤ sledge (v)
   санки 
  Also: sled
- 6.89 officially (adv) /əˈfɪʃəli/
  according to the law or rules At the moment,
  the players are still training as the tournament
  will officially begin tomorrow. ➤ official (adj)
  ❖ oфіційно
- customs (n pl) /ˈkʌstəmz/
  the area at an airport or border where
  travellers and their bags are checked for illegal
  goods We had to wait in a long queue to
  pass through customs at the airport.

  ❖ митниця
- 6.91 official (n) /əˈfɪʃl/
  a government employee The customs official
  at the airport insisted we open our suitcases.

  > official (adj), officially (adv) ❖ посадова
  особа, державний службовець
- 6.92 navigator (n) /'nævɪgeɪtə(r)/
  a person who directs the course of a ship,
  plane or car Both the pilot and the navigator
  were missing after their plane crashed.

  ➤ navigate (v), navigation (n) ❖ штурман
- 6.93 clerk (n) /klɑːk/
  (US Eng) a person who serves customers in a shop The sales clerk in the clothes shop was very helpful. ➤ clerical (adj)

  \* клерк, службовець
- dog sledder (n) /'dog sledə(r)/
  a person who rides on a sledge that is pulled
  by dogs Dog sledders travel long distances
  across the snow in Arctic regions.
   ❖ людина, яка катається на собачих
  упряжках

6.95 fluent (adj) /ˈfluːənt/ sb who can speak a foreign language well, without effort ● Our guide was fluent in Spanish and Portuguese. ➤ fluently (adv), fluency (n) ❖ той, що вільно розмовляє якоюнебудь мовою

**Adjectives** 

cross-cultural inviting touristy
evergreen luxurious uninhabited
fluent modest upmarket
frustrated overcrowded
informative self-catering

People and jobs

clerk customs official dog sledder (holiday) rep navigator porter trainee villager