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LESSON 14 ANSWERS. TRAVEL PHRASAL VERBS

Phrasal verb	Meaning
1. to drop somebody off / to drop off somebody	H. to take someone to a place and leave them there
2. to check in	E. to register at a hotel / an airport
3. to check out	I. to leave and pay for your stay at a hotel
4. to pick up somebody/ to pick somebody up	L. to go and fetch someone from a place and take them somewhere else
5. to set out	A. to start a journey
6. to take off	O. when a plane leaves and begins to fly
7. to get in	B. when a plane arrives at an airport
8. to get away	M. to leave to go somewhere for a break or holiday
9. to get on	F. to climb on board
10. to speed up	D. to increase speed
11. to look around	G. to explore what is near you, in your area
12. to hurry up	N. to rush and not waste time
13. to go back	C. to return to a place
14. to see off somebody/ to see somebody off	K. to go the place someone is leaving from to say goodbye
15. to look forward to	J. to think of a future event with pleasure

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The day I left for the USA my family (1) **saw me off**. We had breakfast at the airport but we had to (2) **hurry up** so that I wouldn't miss my flight. It was a teary goodbye, but I was (3) **looking forward to** new experiences in the USA. After I (4) **got on** the plane I made myself comfortable and sent a few last minute goodbye text messages. I thought of how much I wanted this holiday and that I just needed to (5) **get away** from it all. A short while later the pilot announced that all electronic devices were to be switched off, for we were preparing to (6) **take off**. As the plane was (7) **speeding up** along the runway I sat back and took pleasure in the brute force the plane was creating to lift itself up off the ground.

When our plane (8) **got in** to JFK Airport in New York there was already a taxi waiting to (9) **pick me up**. The taxi (10) **dropped me off** at the Holiday Inn where I would meet up with my friends. After I (11) **checked in** to the hotel we all went to Times Square, where we (12) **looked around** the district for the rest of the day. The next day we got up very early in the morning and did some sightseeing. That night we were exhausted and went to bed early. The next morning, we (13) **checked out** after breakfast, rented a car and (14) **set out** on a cross-country road trip. It would be another 3 months before I would (15) **go back** home.