

UNIT

4

Travel

'He who lives sees much. He who travels sees more.'
Arab proverb

OVERVIEW

VOCABULARY

Travel details

LISTENING

A business traveller

LANGUAGE FOCUS 1

can/can't

READING

Business hotels

LANGUAGE FOCUS 2

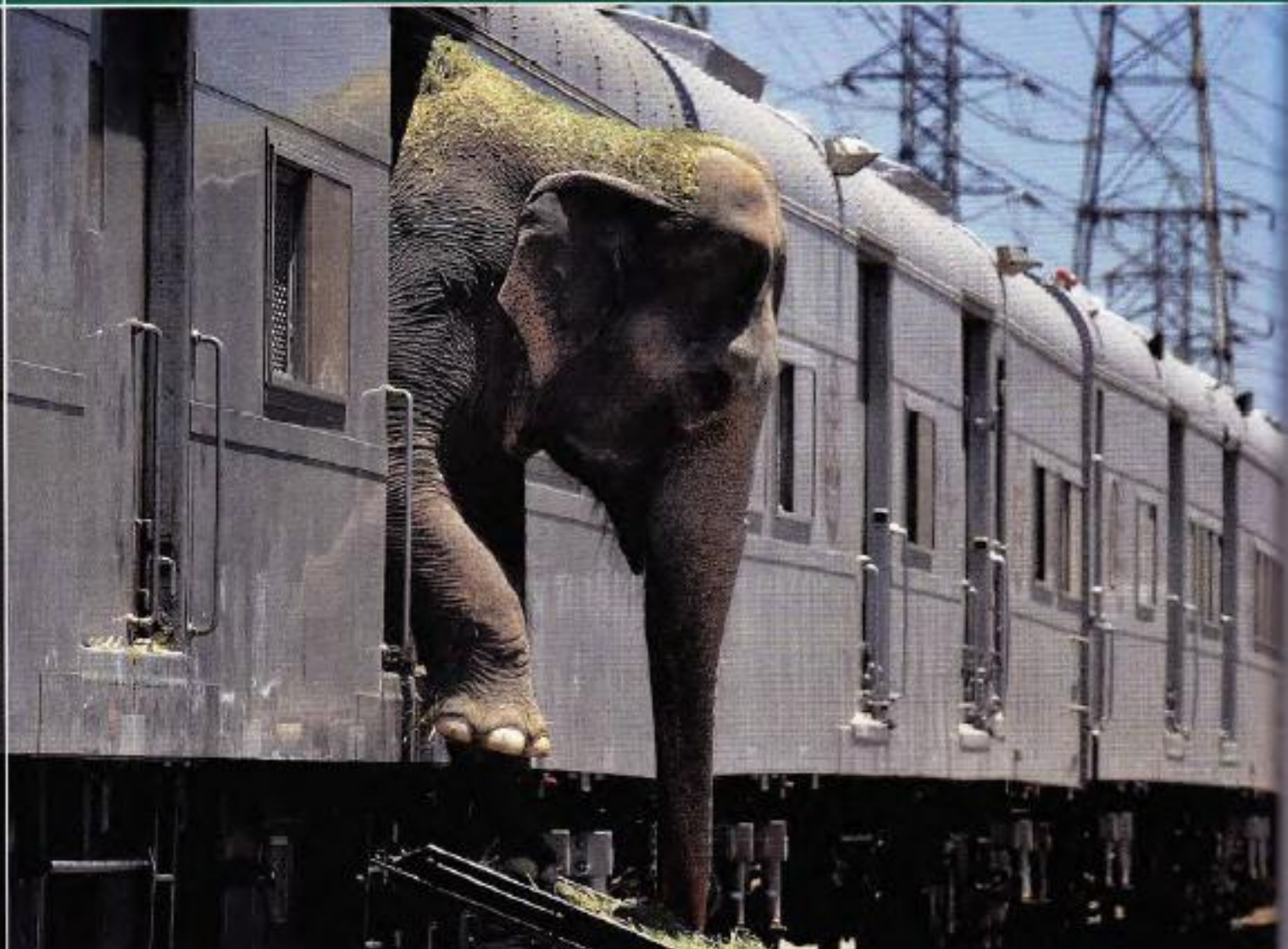
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SKILLS

Making bookings
and checking
arrangements

CASE STUDY

The Gustav
Conference Centre



can/can't

knjiga, str. 38

LANGUAGE FOCUS 1

can/can't

- We use *can* to say we are able to do something.
He can program a computer.
I can't speak French.
- We also use *can* to talk about what is possible.
'Can I get a snack in the bar?' 'Yes, you can. It serves food until 11.'
'Can I fly direct from Baltimore to Moscow?' 'No, you can't. You need to go via New York or Atlanta.'

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A Ask people in your class about the languages they can speak.

A: Can you speak Japanese?

B: No, I can't.

Work in pairs. Try to remember the languages people can and can't speak.

John can speak English and German, but he can't speak Chinese.

B Put this dialogue into the correct order.

Paul: Hi, Judith.

Judith: Well, I can't do Thursday, but Friday is OK.

Paul: Paul Robinson speaking.

Judith: Oh, hello, Paul. This is Judith Preiss here.

Paul: I'm sorry, Judith, I can't. But I can make Thursday or Friday.

Judith: Paul, I'm calling about that meeting. Can you make next Wednesday?

Paul: Of course. I can pick you up from the station if you like.

Judith: Ten o'clock's fine. Oh, and can I bring my colleague, Sabrina?
You met her at the conference.

Paul: OK. Friday it is. Can we meet in the morning – say 10 o'clock?

Judith: Great. See you on Friday. Bye.

C  CD1.61 Listen and check your answers.

CD1 TRACK 61 (PR = PAUL ROBINSON, JP = JUDITH PREISS)

PR: Paul Robinson speaking.

JP: Oh, hello, Paul. This is Judith Preiss here.

PR: Hi, Judith.

JP: Paul, I'm calling about that meeting. Can you make next Wednesday?

PR: I'm sorry, Judith. I can't. But I can make Thursday or Friday.

JP: Well, I can't do Thursday, but Friday is OK.

PR: OK. Friday it is. Can we meet in the morning – say 10 o'clock?

JP: Ten o'clock's fine. Oh, and can I bring my colleague, Sabrina? You met her at the conference.

PR: Of course. I can pick you up from the station if you like.

JP: Great. See you on Friday. Bye.



KNJIGA, STR. 39

F Complete the e-mail that Judith writes to Sabrina about the arrangements.

To:	Sabrina Monti
From:	Judith Preiss
Subject:	Meeting with Paul Robinson

Sabrina

I called Paul Robinson about the meeting. He says he¹ make it on Wednesday, but he² do³ at 10 o'clock. He says of course you⁴ come with me! And he⁵ pick us up from the⁶.⁷ you text me today and let me know if Friday is still OK for you? I don't think we need to meet before Friday. We⁸ go through my notes for the meeting on the train.

See you then,
Judith

SOLUTIONS

1 can't 2 can 3 Friday 4 can 5 can
6 station 7 Can 8 can

SKILLS, STR. 42 (KNJIGA)

UNIT 4 ► TRAVEL

SKILLS


**Making
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LA FONTANA DI TREVI DI NOTTE!



SKILLS, STR. 42 (KNJIGA)

A  CD1.62 **Simon is flying to Rome on business. Listen to the phone call and choose the correct answers to these questions.**

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|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | When is Simon arriving? | Monday / Wednesday |
| 2 | When is he leaving? | Tuesday / Wednesday |
| 3 | What kind of room does he want? | single / double |
| 4 | How much does the room cost per night? | €120 / €150 |
| 5 | How many nights is he staying at the hotel? | one night / two nights |
| 6 | What time will he arrive? | seven o'clock / six o'clock |

2 Wednesday 3 single 4 €120 5 two
6 six o'clock

SKILLS, STR. 42 (KNJIGA)

B Work in pairs. Study the Useful language box below. Then role-play the telephone call.

Student A: You work for the Delta Hotel in Frankfurt, Germany.

Student B: You are a business traveller. You want to book rooms for yourself and a colleague.

A: Answer phone. Give name of hotel.

B: Give your name. Ask for two single rooms with baths from 16th to 20th July.

A: Check booking is for four nights from 16th to 20th July.

B: Price?

A: €150 per night for a single room.

B: Restaurant? Car park?

A: Restaurant: yes

Car park: no

Ask for credit-card details.

B: Visa number: 4921 4456 3714 1009

Expiry date: 12/16

FRANKFURT



USEFUL LANGUAGE

RECEPTIONIST / SALES EXECUTIVE

Hello, Capri Hotel / Big Bird Airways. How can I help you?

I can give you a single/double on the first floor.

Is that single (BrE) / one way (AmE) or return (BrE) / round trip (AmE)?

So, that's a single room for two nights, the 4th and 5th.

So, that's a round-trip business-class ticket from London Gatwick to New York?

Can I have your credit-card details, please?

And what are the last three digits of the security number on the back of the card?

What time do you expect to arrive?

Could you repeat that, please?

CALLER

I'd like to book a room from Tuesday the 4th to Thursday the 6th.

I'd like to book two tickets to New York, please.

How much is it per night?

Is there a restaurant in the hotel?

Is there a car park?

Is there a pick-up service?

Can I pay with American Express / MasterCard / Visa?

It's a Visa card. The number is ...

The expiry date is ...

What time does the flight arrive?

Thank you for your attention! 😊