

Some people are terrified of flying.
So is Ronald Jenkins from Ashford in Kent.
But he likes travelling abroad.
He wants to go to Spain for his summer holiday.
The weather is more beautiful in Spain than in England.
His travel agent books a room for him in the hotel Beach Club.
It's on the sandy beach of Torremolinos.
This is a busy place on the Costa del Sol.
Costa del Sol means "Coast of the sun".

terrified: erschreckt
abroad: im, ins Ausland
busy: geschäftig
to mean: bedeuten
to change: umsteigen
shuttle bus: Pendelbus

"You take the train to London-Stansted.
There is a direct flight to Malaga in the early afternoon.
No need to change the plane.
There is a shuttle bus from Malaga Airport to your hotel in Torremolinos.
You'll be on time for dinner.
Do you like eating Spanish food?"

"Yes, I do. But I don't like to fly.
I want to travel by boat and by train."

So Ronald Jenkins gets on the train in Ashford.
The boat trip from Southampton to Northern Spain takes one day.
He travels on a night train to Madrid.
Then there is a high-speed train from Madrid to Malaga.
A terrible thing happens in the afternoon when train is not far from Malaga.
Ronald hears a loud noise.
A plane falls on the train and the train crashes.
Very bad luck for Ronald.
He will never know it was the plane from London-Stansted to Malaga Airport.



Translate:

Wir sind im Ausland.
Ihr seid am Strand von Torremolinos.
Sie reist (travel) mit dem Schiff und dem Zug.
Seid ihr auf dem Schiff nach Spanien?.
Wir sind ist im Zug von Madrid nach Malaga.
Er will nach Spanien reisen, (=go) aber er fliegt nicht gern

Make questions:

You are terrified of flying. WHY? – *Why are you terrified of flying?*

Ronald is from Ashford. WHERE?*

He is waiting for the train. WHAT?*

Torremolinos looks like Manhattan. WHAT?*

She goes for a holiday in summer. WHEN?

They hear a loud noise. WHAT?

*Die Präposition (from, for, like, of, to) kommt meistens nicht (wie im Deutschen) an die Spitze der Frage, sondern an den Schluss: *From where are you? Where are you from?*