

Packed

Jonathan talks about how his luggage has changed over the years.

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A) Main Points: Answer the following questions about the interview.

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| 1) What does Jonathan try to do when packing? | 3) When buying things, what is important? |
| a) Pack heavy | a) Size |
| b) Pack securely | b) Weight |
| c) Pack light | c) Durability |
| 2) What does he discuss about packing? | 4) What are hotels good for? |
| a) Clothes | a) Washing clothes |
| b) Documents | b) Stocking up on shampoo |
| c) Electronics | c) Getting free towels |

B) Phrase Match: Match the phrases on the left with the example on the right.

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| 1) prolific | _____ | travel all the time |
| 2) live out of a suitcase | _____ | abundant; large amount |
| 3) possessions | _____ | cleanliness |
| 4) days gone by | _____ | history |
| 5) personal hygiene | _____ | things that one owns |

C) Unscramble: Put the mixed up sentences in the correct order.

1) _____
| live | out of a | like that | you | how | do | suitcase | ?

2) _____
| do | you | clothes | how | clean | your | ?


3) _____
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4) _____
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