



HOLIDAYS 1 – Part 2

to set off, to stop off, to get back

Part 2 conversation:

- VICKI:** Matt, I've just been to the travel agent and I've got us tickets to go to the Maldives.
- MATT:** This is just too exciting. So, when do **we set off**?
- VICKI:** The plane leaves tomorrow afternoon so we need **to set off** for the airport at 11am.
- MATT:** Just let me write that down so I don't forget. So, we leave at 11 am. Do we **stop off** anywhere on the way or are the flights direct?
- VICKI:** Well, there weren't any direct flights, but we are very lucky. With these tickets **we can stop off** in Sri Lanka. So we can stop and spend two days there on our way to the Maldives.
- MATT:** Vicki – you are brilliant. I've always wanted to go there. So **we stop off** in Sri Lanka. And, just one more thing...when do **we get back**?
- VICKI:** We'll return home in ten days time
- MATT:** Wow, so **we set off** tomorrow afternoon, **we stop off** in Sri Lanka for 2 days on our way to the Maldives, and **we get back** in ten days time.

Part 2 examples:

1. to set off. The traffic's terrible, we set off an hour ago and we've only gone 10 kilometres.
2. to stop off. On our way home we stopped off at my parents' house for a cup of tea.
3. to get back. She's been away from work looking after her baby, but she gets back to work next month.