

## WHY TRAVEL MAKES YOU AWESOME

**Activity 1: Why is travel fascinating?** - Watch the video and brainstorm.

To watch the video scan the QR code or go to <http://bit.ly/RusticPathwaysVideo>

Author: Rustic Pathways; Producer: Rockhaven Films



**Activity 2: Match 1-10 with A-J to make collocations.**

1	Adapt	A	about your abilities
2	Appreciate	B	better at small talk
3	Be sure	C	different situations
4	Break	D	friends
5	Conquer	E	life
6	Deal with	F	out of your comfort zone
7	Explore	G	the world
8	Get	H	your fears
9	Make	I	your limits
10	Test	J	your plans to changing situations

**Activity 3: Make comparatives of these adjectives or add “less”.** Do you agree with the statements? Why?/Why not?

Travel makes you...

- \_\_\_\_\_ (smart)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (social)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (good) at conversation
- \_\_\_\_\_ (selfish)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (materialistic)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adaptable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (sexy)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (stressed out)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (adventurous)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (happy)

**Activity 4: How does travel affect the personality?** Read Matt's blog to find out. Compare his ideas with your opinions from Activity 3.

To access the blog site scan the QR cod or go to

<http://bit.ly/whytravelmakesawesome>

Blogger: Nomadic Matt; [www.nomadicmatt.com](http://www.nomadicmatt.com)



**Activity 5: Read the definitions and find the adjectives in Matt's blog.**

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|----|--------------------------|---|
| 1  | _ d _ pt _ bl _          | able to change or be changed in order to deal successfully with new situations      |
| 2  | _ dv _ nt _ r _ _ s      | willing to take risks and try new ideas; enjoying being in new, exciting situations |
| 3  | _ w _ s _ m _            | very good, enjoyable  |
| 4  | C _ nc _ _ t _ d         | having too much pride in yourself and what you do                                   |
| 5  | C _ nf _ d _ nt          | feeling sure about your own ability to do things and be successful                  |
| 6  | _ _ s _ g _ _ ng         | relaxed and happy to accept things without worrying or getting angry                |
| 7  | _ g _ t _ st _ c _ l     | selfish; self-centred   |
| 8  | _ ntr _ v _ rt           | concerned with their own thoughts and feelings rather than with external things     |
| 9  | M _ t _ r _ _ l _ st _ c | caring more about money and possessions than anything else                          |
| 10 | _ _ tg _ _ ng            | liking to meet other people, enjoying their company and being friendly towards them |
| 11 | W _ ll-r _ _ nd _ d      | having a personality that is fully developed in all aspects                         |

Definitions: [www.oxforddictionaries.com](http://www.oxforddictionaries.com)

**Activity 6: Which travel affected you? How?** Tell your partner.