

# The journey

## About the author section

prominent = important and famous

civil service = the government

departments that manage the affairs of the country

fiction = books and stories about imaginary people and events

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silent lips and murmuring hearts

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## leisurely

relaxed; done without any hurry

very = actual

tiring = making you feel tired

creep in (Phr. V) = Begin

however = but

by way of = by means of ; in the form of

terrain = land; area

without motorable roads = roads where motor vehicles cannot go

there is no certainty = there is no possibility

bedding = Sheets and covers that we put on a bed

Besides: used when adding another reason

**Example**: I don't really want to go.

**Besides**, it's too late now.

custom = an accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society or a community ఆచారం

extend = పొడిగించు - make longer;

continue longer

dilly-dally = to waste time while deciding something

debt = అప్పు - a sum of money that

somebody owes

spare = spend

shun = avoid

after all = used to add information

issue = problem

come up with sth (Phr. V.) = think of an idea, answer, etc.

see off = to go to an airport, train station etc to say goodbye to someone

Dissuade = to convince sb not to do sth

leave for (Phr. V.) = go to

catch up (Phr. V.) = to come from behind and reach someone in front of you by going faster

laugh at (Phr. V.) = to make fun of; ridicule

plight = a difficult situation

be in time = before the necessary time

matter-of-fact manner = with no emotions or feelings

pour = to make a liquid flow into a container

at one go = in one attempt

tiny = very small

utter = say/speak

from time to time (idiom) = occasionally

cross your mind (idiom) = to come into your mind మదిలో మెదలుట

improper = not correct

guilt తప్పు చేశానన్న భావన

the unhappy feeling you have because you have done something wrong

self-consciousness

the state of being worried about what others think about you

a white-collar job

a job in an office, bank, etc.

belittle

to make someone look unimportant

చులకన కావడం; చులకన చేయడం

realize sb's dreams

to achieve sth that sb wants you to achieve

admiration

a feeling of respect and approval

**be/get used to sth/doing sth**

to talk about something that you are familiar with so that it no longer seems new or strange to you

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**Example-1:**

I am used to getting up early.

**Example-2:**

Don't worry—you'll soon get used to his sense of humour.

Resemble = look like

get to = go to/reach

reluctantly = unwillingly

contentment = satisfaction

receding = moving further away

simultaneously = at the same time

**luxurious**

**expensive and comfortable**

విలాసవంతమైన

Weary = tired

Pebble-strewn road

road full of pebbles (= small stones)