



# Three Wise Kangaroos



## Been there, done that, got the VR goggles

### Lead-in

1. Do you consider yourself a well-travelled person? Are there any destinations that are on your bucket list of places to visit?
2. What kind of experiences do you look for in a holiday?
3. What factors might discourage you from travelling to a particular destination?
  - the cost
  - the political situation
  - safety concerns
  - the negative impact on the environment such a journey would have
  - other



### Video

Watch a short video about virtual reality (VR) travel and answer the question.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XTkIBA8Rkk>

What five apps for virtual reality travel does the video present and what features does each app offer?

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### Over to you

1. Does the idea of VR travel appeal to you? Do you think VR technology can provide a genuine, credible travel experience?
2. Which of the five apps would you most like to try out and why?
3. Is there any experience (not mentioned in the video) that you would happily try as a VR trip?
4. How can VR be used as an educational tool?
5. With tourism putting a massive strain on the environment, should VR travel be encouraged?
6. Should destinations that suffer from overtourism become off limits to visitors and be offered as VR experiences instead?



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## Vocabulary practice

Watch the video again and listen out for the following vocabulary items. Pay attention to the context they appear in.

- to traverse
- vantage point
- to set foot on
- to gaze
- immersive

1. How do you think traversing is different from walking?
2. What does a good vantage point allow you to do?
3. Do you think humans will set foot on Mars in your lifetime?
4. What might you gaze at, instead of just looking at it?
5. VR specialists are working on yet more immersive travel apps. What do think those apps will allow you to do?

