



Lesson 210

cancel ['kænsəl]
travel agency ['trævl 'eidʒənsi]
accommodation [ə'kɒmə'deɪʃn]

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at short notice [ət ʃɔ:t 'nəʊtɪs]

What does a travel agency do?

A **travel agency** arranges travel and **accommodation** if you want to go on holiday.

What would happen if you arranged a holiday with a travel agency and then cancelled it at short notice?

If you arranged a holiday with a **travel agency** and then **cancelled** it **at short notice**, you'd *have to pay the whole amount anyway*.

Why are flights sometimes cancelled?

Flights are sometimes **cancelled** due to *bad weather*.

Is it easy to arrange fine hotel accommodation at short notice in high season?

No, it isn't easy to arrange fine hotel **accommodation at short notice** in high season.

affair [ə'feə]
affairs [ə'feəz]

Are all famous rock stars prepared for the fact that the press discuss their private affairs?

Yes, all famous rock stars are prepared for the fact that the press discuss their private **affairs**.
or: No, not all famous rock stars are ...

Who's the minister of Foreign Affairs in your country?

John Smith is the minister of Foreign **Affairs** in my country.

Would you like your 18th birthday party to be a small family affair or a large public event?

I'd like my 18th birthday party to be a *small family affair*.



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