

(mini) PBL:
[a warmup exercise]

Stage 1: Not again already!

Kim: I cannot believe you are leaving again next week! You were on a trip just three weeks back.

Pat: We talked about this months ago. I committed to this trip a long time ago.

Kim: Weren't you there just last July?

Pat: I was. What does that have to do with anything?

Kim: Things are different now. Lots of things!

Pat: Like what?

Kim: You are impossible! You need to get your head out of your journals and read the newspaper occasionally.

Pat: OK. OK. Just tell me what is bothering you? I travel all the time. What's upsetting you about this trip?

Questions for Stage 1:

- 1. What things might be troubling Kim?**

Stage 2: Some more details...

Pat Nostaw is traveling to Lima to visit colleagues.

Following several days in Peru, he is traveling to Chile to visit another university. At the end of the trip he returns home to New York City.

- 2. What things might be troubling Kim about Pat's travel to South America? Refine the list of concerns from Stage 1.**

Stage 3: Turn about.

Pat's friend Marcos is planning a first-time trip from Lima to New York City in February to complete a final report for their project.

- 3. What are the top three worries Marcos would have about his trip to New York?**