

Complete the passage using ONE word for each blank.

The first one has been done for you.

A short break to the Continent has never been easier, (0) **whether** you want to visit one of the major capitals (1) _____ as Paris or Brussels, or discover the secrets of Ghent or Cologne. (2) _____ to the technology of the 21st century, all the (3) _____ popular European cities are now just a train ride (4) _____ .

Only three hours (5) _____ Saint Pancras, you can be pulling into the centre of Paris, (6) _____ any of the inconvenience and delays associated with air travel. Eurostar doesn't just cater (7) _____ the major capitals though; an easy connection at Brussels or Lille will take you in style to a (8) _____ host of destinations in France, Germany, Belgium and Holland at (9) _____ of (10) _____ to 186 miles an hour.