

A	I am so over this pandemic.
B	Wish we all were. Literally, I mean.
A	I miss being able to travel. Remember when you could just hop on a cheap flight or train and the world was your oyster? No visas, no dramas, just book your ticket and go. I could really do with a proper holiday! #FirstWorldLuxuryProblems
B	I know! Now, even if the borders were open, you need all these justifications for your “essential travel”, not to mention all the quarantining and Covid-testing. At least there’s an end in sight with the vaccines, right? #ThankEUverymuch
A	Yes. Roll on the roll out. Also: why the ‘thankEU’?
B	Because the EU’s secured the supply of whatever (and I mean any and all) vaccines going, so we don’t miss out or get outbid by our bigger and wealthier neighbours on the continent or wherever.
A	I dunno. Britain seems to be doing ok with vaccines despite Brexit.
B	For now maybe, but I’m not sure I fancy our chances going solo. Anyway, what they’ve gained on the swings, they’ll probably lose on the roundabouts, since their exports look like they’re going to take a real beating now with all the extra Customs paperwork.
A	Get you, with all your current affairs soundbites!
B	It’s called staying informed. You should try it sometime. Not much of a global citizen if you don’t know what’s going on around you.
A	Touché.