

## C1- C2 phrases

### To make a special trip/ journey

**To go to a place for the sole purpose of doing something.**

- Please call us before making a special trip to view a vehicle in order to check that it is still available for sale.
- Mike : Shall I pick up the laundry for you?  
Susan : Oh, no, don't make a special journey!  
Mike : It's ok. I'll be going to the shops anyway.

### A wasted trip / journey

**A journey/trip/ that did not achieve the result you wanted.**

- I'm afraid you've had a wasted trip , Mike has already left.
- To avoid a wasted journey, ring first to check that the event is still on.
- He wasn't in when I got there, so it was a completely wasted journey.