

SPEAKING INSTRUCTIONS



Part 4

Questions

Do you like to travel with your parents or your friends? (Why?)

Prefer parents: more fun with own family, share experiences together, especially when you are young. When you grow up, can travel with friends.

Prefer friends: same age, want to do same things so don't argue. More exciting travelling with young people, can go to more places, do more things.

Do you prefer travelling by car or plane? (Why?)

Prefer car: can pack more in suitcase, journey more comfortable, no queues, can stop when you want, enjoy scenery, travelling by car cheaper than by plane

Prefer plane: can travel to more foreign countries, journey quicker

Have you ever been to a foreign country?

Yes, I went to ... (country's name), last week/month/year/in ... (year). I liked/didn't like it because hotel/accommodation great/not good, weather good/bad. Travelled by car/plane/train, the journey took ... (how many) hours.

In which places would you like to travel? (Why?)

I would like to travel to ... (name of country/countries) because weather warmer/colder, new experience, different culture, food, traditional way of living, read about country/countries in a book/on Internet/have friends, relatives who have been there.

What is the most interesting place in your country?

I think ... (name of place) is the most interesting because the scenery is amazing / there are unusual, beautiful, ancient/modern buildings/lots of things to do e.g shops, cinemas.

TEST 4



Part 2

Describing a photo: Eating out / Doing homework

1 Talking about a person / what someone looks like

Photo 1A

Man: in his 40s, attractive, fit, in a open collar shirt

Woman: in her 30s, beautiful, blond, black dress with red cardigan

Children: young, cute, casual clothes, girl older than boy

Photo 1B

Boy: Teenage, wearing glasses, red T-shirt with unbuttoned checked shirt

2 Talking about a place/things you can see

Photo 1A: They have gone out to eat, probably lunch - looks like at an Italian restaurant - eating pizza and salad.

Photo 1B: Not clear where the boy is: probably at home or at the school library

3 Other

Describe what the person is doing and why you think they are doing this.

Photo 1A

Man: talking to the boy, point at his plate, seem to be laughing

Woman: looking at the girl, a bit stricter, seems like an argument

Photo 1B

Boy studying or doing some homework, maybe project/research, so collecting information / has many different books in front of him / taking notes / also a laptop computer

Part 3

Vocabulary for different places to visit

cinema	match	museum/	theatre
basketball	zoo	art gallery	fun fair

Making a suggestion:

What do you think about ...? (activity)

How about going to a/the ...? (activity)

I think going to a/the ... (activity) would be a good idea.

What do you think?

Saying why you think an activity is a good idea

Cinema: can choose from different films, most people like watching films, you can relax, not too expensive, indoors, no problem if bad weather

Basketball match: exciting, fun to watch, especially if you support team playing, indoors no problem if bad weather

Zoo: can see lots of different animals you don't normally see, so can learn about animals and their behaviour

Museum/art gallery: can learn about different artists/art, indoors so no problem if bad weather

Theatre: can watch an interesting play, relax indoors, no problem if weather bad

Fun fair: Fun, some rides may be free. Most people love fun fairs. Can choose how long you spend there. Don't have to stay long to have fun.

Saying why you think an activity isn't a good idea

Cinema: Have to pay for ticket, can watch films at home for free, films may not be suitable for children/students

Basketball match: some people don't like sport/watching sport, tickets can be expensive

Zoo: Large part of zoo outdoors, problem if bad weather, not everyone likes idea of zoos, animals not free

Museum/art gallery: not interesting for young people, not everyone interested in art, museum tickets can be expensive

Theatre: tickets very expensive, not everyone likes theatre, plays can be quite long, difficult for children/young people to sit still if they don't like the play

Fun fair: rides can be expensive, some rides dangerous/not suitable for young children, all rides outdoors so problem if bad weather.

Saying which you think is the best idea

In my opinion / I think going to the ... is the best idea as not as expensive as some of other ideas e.g theatre. Doesn't matter if weather not good, as indoors ...

Asking someone's opinion

What do you think about going to the cinema?

How about going to the cinema?