

Where should I go?



VOCABULARY BUILDING

Descriptions

1

TARGET WORDS

Look at the pictures and descriptions. Write the opposites. Use these words.

ADJECTIVES

terrible affordable awful ~~ordinary~~ tiny dull modern



exotic

ordinary



interesting / exciting



amazing



old-fashioned



huge



expensive



awesome

2



3-1 **CONNECT**

Listen. Check your answers.

EXTRA

PARTNER CONVERSATION

Work with a partner. Give 3 examples of each adjective.

Example: A: *Old-fashioned.* What is something that's "old-fashioned"?

B: I think _____ is old-fashioned.



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3-2 - 3-5

LISTENING FOR GENERAL UNDERSTANDING: TOPICS

Listen. What are they recommending? Write it on the line.

3-2

1.

a great place to relax

- ☐ It's very affordable—not too expensive.
☐ It's a great location—not too far away.
☐ It's very luxurious—great facilities.

3-3

2.



a nice place for _____

- ☐ It has a great atmosphere—very romantic.
☐ It has a wonderful menu—great food.
☐ It has a nice view—beautiful garden.

3-4

3.



a good place to _____

- ☐ Really big—it's usually not very crowded.
☐ Economical—it doesn't cost much to join.
☐ Modern—it has all the latest equipment.

3-5

4.



the perfect place to _____

- ☐ Their prices are good—great discounts.
☐ They have a good selection—all the top designs.
☐ Their service is excellent—really helpful staff.

2

LISTENING FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION: REASONS

Listen again. Why does the speaker recommend each place? Check (✓) the reasons.

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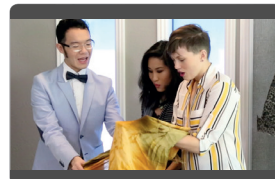
3-6

ABOUT YOU

Listen. First write the questions. Then answer the questions about yourself.

- What did you do _____?
- What's your _____? Why do you _____?
- What's your _____?
- What do you _____?

Ask your partner the questions.

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3-7

SET UP Listen. A man is at a travel agency. He is planning his vacation.



- New Zealand
- Thailand

- New Zealand
- Thailand



- interesting
- amazing

- Kenya
- Brazil



- Kenya
- Brazil

- scenery
- beaches



- interesting
- amazing

- Less expensive
- A better deal

- less expensive
- a better deal

2

PRACTICE

Practice the conversation with a partner.

Use the blue, orange, and green words.

What are they really thinking? Write in the yellow bubbles.

EXTRA

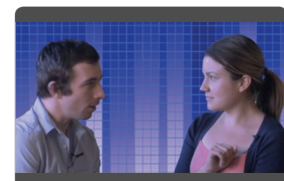
3-MINUTE CONVERSATION TASK

- Close your book.
- Have a conversation. English only.
- Talk about your dream vacation.



CONVERSATION MODEL

Making travel plans



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1

PREPARE

Grammar Target → Comparative adjectives

Write the missing words. What do you notice about these words? Listen to check.

What's a good p_____ for entertainment?

W_____ ' a good place to eat?

Definitely downtown. It's m_____ e_____ than the malls.

I think The Village is good. It's b_____ than other Italian restaurants.

2

COMMUNICATE

• THINK TIME

Someone has moved to your area. What places do you recommend? Write your ideas.

1.



a good place to see nature

Your idea: _____

B's idea: _____

3.



a good place for music

Your idea: _____

B's idea: _____

5.



a good place to eat

Your idea: _____

B's idea: _____

7.



a famous place you really like

Your idea: _____

B's idea: _____

Pardon?

9.



a good place to _____

Your idea: _____

B's idea: _____

• TALK TO B

Ask B the questions. Write B's answers. Do you and B agree?

Say your reasons. Say at least 3 sentences for each.

• OUTCOME

Are your ideas and B's ideas of good places...

☐ similar?

☐ different?

☐ sometimes similar?

☐ very different?

EXTRA

CHALLENGE

Look at your answers. A visitor has only 4 hours in your area. What should the visitor do? With B, make a plan.



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2

COMMUNICATE

• **THINK TIME** 💡

Someone has moved to your area. What places do you recommend? Write your ideas.

2.



a good place to meet friends

Your idea: _____

A's idea: _____

4.



a good place to play or watch sports

Your idea: _____

A's idea: _____

6.



a good place for shopping

Your idea: _____

A's idea: _____

8.



a good place to be alone

Your idea: _____

A's idea: _____

Pardon?

10.



a good place to _____

Your idea: _____

A's idea: _____

• **TALK TO A**

Ask A the questions. Write A's answers. Do you and A agree?

Say your reasons. Say at least 3 sentences for each.

• **OUTCOME**

Are your ideas and A's ideas of good places...

☐ similar?

☐ different?

☐ sometimes similar?

☐ very different?

EXTRA

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1

GRAMMAR MODEL → Using comparatives and superlatives

Grammar Explanation, page 126

Look at the examples. Can you explain the rules?

Rule 1	tall — taller — tallest short — shorter — shortest
Rule 2	beautiful — more beautiful — most beautiful intelligent — more intelligent — most intelligent
Rule 3	funny — funnier — funniest happy — happier — happiest
Exceptions	fun — more fun — most fun good — better — best

2

GRAMMAR CHECK: COMPARISONS (14 points total)

Look at the Grammar Model. Write the missing words. (7 points)

Then match the sentences with the responses. (7 points)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> K2 is the <u>h i g h e s t</u> mountain in the world. (e) Mount Kilimanjaro is the _____ beautiful mountain in Africa. () The Amazon is the _____ river in the world. () Which is _____ : the Mississippi River or the Yangtze River in China? () Did you know that the United States is _____ than China? () Did you know that Japan's population is _____ than Thailand's? () The area of Vietnam is _____ than Argentina. () Is Argentina bigger _____ Cambodia? () | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No, it's not. The Nile is a bit longer. But many Brazilians disagree. Yes. Argentina is bigger than Cambodia and Vietnam combined. Yes, I know. Japan's population is also bigger than South Korea's. That's not true. Argentina is much bigger. e No, it isn't. Mount Everest is even higher. Yes, I agree, and I think the most beautiful mountain in Europe is Mount Blanc. I don't know, but the Nile is certainly longer than both. Do you mean land area? Yes, I've heard it's a little bigger. I also know that Brazil is bigger than Australia. |
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3

VOCABULARY CHECK: OPINIONS (6 points)

Read the examples in the Grammar Model. Complete the missing words.

- New Zealand has some of the m o s t b e a u t i f u l scenery I've seen.
- I think Paris is the _____ r _____ city in Europe. It's great for honeymooners.
- London is one of the _____ e _____ cities to live in. Everything costs a lot!
- Tokyo is one of the b u _____ cities in the world. It's great for people watching.
- For me, India is the _____ i _____ country in the world. There are so many things going on!
- Korea is great for food. Korean food is much b _____ than the food in my country.
- Many people say British food is _____ w _____ in the world. But it's not true. There are some really tasty British dishes.

YOUR
SCORE:

/20

EXTRA

PARTNER CONVERSATION

Work with a partner. Make sentences about your city or country. Compare it to other places. Use the adjectives from Step 3. Tell your partner. Does your partner agree?



1

3-9

PRONUNCIATION MODEL: WORD STRESS

Listen. Repeat silently. Notice the word stress. Then repeat out loud.

I went to **Ko** Samui. It's an **island** in **Thailand**.

I went with **five** friends.

I **loved** the **beaches**. They were fantastic.

▶ **Thailand?** Cool.

▶ **Five?** That's a lot.

▶ **Awesome.** It **sounds** like a **great trip**.

2

PREPARE

What was your best trip ever? Where did you go? Write the place in the circle. Answer the *wh*- questions. Add 5 more *wh*- questions. (*Where did you go? When did you go? What else?*) Write the answers in the boxes.

WHEN did you go?

WHO did you go with?

WHAT did you do?

WHY did you do that?

Write short notes,
not sentences.
Simple pictures
are good too.

What does
that mean?



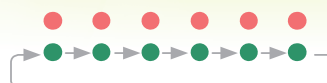
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COMMUNICATE

The class makes 2 lines. Face a partner.

- Show your mind map. Talk about it.
- Partner, *shadow* (repeat the key words). Add comments and questions.
- Each person speaks for 120 seconds.

• Change partners like this:



This time you have 90 seconds.

Can you say the same amount?

• Change partners again. This time you have 75 seconds.

HOW DID I DO?

- My partners could understand me.
- I used and understood new words.
- I was successful talking about my trip.



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Fill out the Group Work chart on page 108.

EXTRA

FINISHED? CHOOSE ONE:

• Task Recycling

Change groups. No time limit.
How long can you keep speaking?

• Free Conversation in English

Work with a partner. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why? What would you do?



1 SIMON'S STORY

Simon is a student in Canada. Last year he visited Asia. Read about Simon's trip. Guess the missing words.

Hi, I'm Simon. Last year, I visited Asia for the first time. I went to Taiwan, Thailand, and Korea. In each country, there were many interesting and exciting places. I'm studying architecture, so this report is about ① places that I found fascinating on my vacation.

First, I want to ② _____ the Taipei 101 building in Taipei, Taiwan. The building is much ③ _____ than the Eiffel Tower in Paris and it is more modern, of course! It just feels so exciting to go in it. There are so many shops, ④ _____, and entertainment places in just one building.

The ⑤ _____ building is the Elephant Tower in Bangkok, Thailand. This building has the most original design. It is huge and really ⑥ _____ an elephant. Two towers look like the elephant's legs, and the other is the trunk. There is a big, round ⑦ _____ that is the eye.

The final place I want to introduce is the Cheonggyecheon (which means "clean canyon river") in Seoul. This area brings ⑧ _____ to the center of Seoul, improving the quality of life. There is a river that runs through the area. Before the park was built, this area was just concrete, and the ⑨ _____ was underground. Now it's so much more ⑩ _____ than before.



Complete the sentences. Use these words. There are 2 extra.

second	nature	window	river	attractive	tall
introduce	places	taller	looks like	restaurants	third

3-10 Listen and check your answers.

2 THINK ABOUT THE STORY

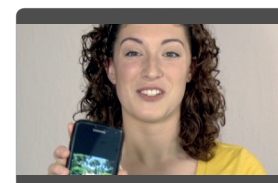
Now answer these questions about the story.

- Which countries and what buildings or places did Simon visit? _____
- Why is he interested in these places? _____
- Think of a place in your area. Where is it? _____
Would Simon find it interesting? Why? _____
- What are three places in the world that you would like to visit? Why? _____

3 YOUR STORY

What is an interesting trip you have taken? Think about it. Then write about it. Use Simon's story as a model. Now work in groups of 3 or 4. Present your story.

PRESENTATION MODEL
How to tell about a trip



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EXTRA

Try the *Extra Listening for Unit 3, page 115.*