



ESL Vocabulary Worksheet for Adults

Topic: ESL Conversation Exercises (Travel & Culture)

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Introduction

Welcome to our enriching Travel & Culture conversation worksheet! This resource is crafted to boost your English conversation skills while diving into the exciting worlds of travel and diverse cultures.

Warm-up Questions

1. What's your favorite travel destination and why?
2. Have you ever experienced culture shock? Describe it.
3. What's one place you've always wanted to visit?
4. How do you prepare for a trip to a new country?
5. What's one travel item you can't go without?

Vocabulary List

- Itinerary
- Souvenir
- Cuisine
- Excursion
- Landmark

Main Conversation Questions

1. How do you choose a travel destination?
2. What's the most memorable trip you've ever taken?
3. How do you think travel influences your understanding of the world?
4. Have you ever tried a dish abroad that you loved?
5. What's your opinion on solo travel vs group travel?

Role-play Scenarios

1. Planning a cultural excursion in a foreign city.
2. Exchanging travel stories with a fellow traveller.
3. Discussing travel preferences with a friend.
4. Resolving a misunderstanding in a foreign country.
5. Sharing travel tips with someone visiting your country.

Follow-up Questions

1. What aspects of a culture do you find most fascinating?
2. How can travel change a person's perspective?
3. What do you think is the best way to immerse yourself in a new culture?
4. What's your approach to overcoming language barriers while travelling?

5. How do you keep memories from your travels?

Group Discussion or Debate

1. Is travelling a necessary part of education?
2. Can travel be considered a form of escapism?
3. Is it more enriching to visit popular tourist destinations or off-the-beaten-path places?
4. Should travellers always try to learn some of the local language?
5. Does technology enhance or diminish the travel experience?

Listening Exercise

Listen to a short travel podcast episode or watch a travel documentary clip (provided by the instructor).

1. What was the main theme of the podcast/documentary?
2. How did the speakers describe the cultural aspects of the destination?
3. What unique travel tips were shared?
4. Were there any surprising facts or stories?
5. How did the content change your perspective on the destination?

Writing Exercise

Write a short paragraph for the following questions

1. Describe your dream travel destination and what you would do there.
2. Write about a cultural festival you'd like to experience.
3. Pen down a short story set in your favourite city.
4. Imagine a day in the life of a traveller in a foreign land.
5. Draft an itinerary for a week-long adventure in an exotic location.

Review and Feedback

1. Which new vocabulary word was most interesting to you?
2. Which exercise did you find most engaging?
3. How did the role-play activities help in understanding cultural differences?
4. What did you learn about your classmates' travel experiences?
5. How can you apply today's lessons to your future travels?

Additional Activities

Would You Rather?

- Travel in time or space?
- Stay in a luxury hotel or a cozy homestay?
- Have an endless supply of airline tickets or never get jet lag?
- Explore the deep ocean or trek through the Amazon?
- Experience winter in Russia or summer in Australia?

Name 3 Items in the Category

- Three essential items for a hiking trip.
- Three famous landmarks in Europe.
- Three exotic fruits you might find in Asia.
- Three items you would buy from a French market.
- Three things you would pack for a safari adventure.

Guess the Item Based on the Description

- "A vibrant market in Marrakech known for its colorful stalls."
- "An ancient Incan citadel located in the Andes Mountains."
- "A famous Italian tower known for its unintended tilt."
- "A festive Indian holiday known as the 'Festival of Lights'."
- "A famous Brazilian carnival celebrated with parades and samba."

Hypothetical Scenarios

- If you could study abroad for a year, where would you go?
- Imagine you're writing a travel blog; what would be your first post?
- If you could teleport to any place right now, where would it be?
- Suppose you have to live on a deserted island for a month; what three things will you take?
- If you could dine with anyone in the world, who would it be and where?

Describe the Picture Activities

Picture	Prompt
	<p>Describe a picture of a bustling cityscape and imagine the sounds and smells.</p>
	<p>Look at a picture of a local street food market and describe what you might taste.</p>



Describe a serene landscape and how it makes you feel.



Describe a picture of a traditional dance or festival.



Look at a picture of an architectural marvel and describe its features.



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