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# Tourist Attractions

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## Warm-up

Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

1. Have you ever visited Beijing/San Francisco/London?
2. What do you know about the Forbidden City/the Great Wall/the Golden Gate Bridge/Big Ben?

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# Working On Pictures

## I. Talking about Pictures

**Directions** 

What words come to your mind when you look at the following pictures?

**1** What are the pictures about?



**Directions** 

Learn to describe the above pictures in a few sentences.

**2** What can you see from the pictures?

**Picture 1**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (这是一张故宫的图片).
- 2 The Forbidden City is \_\_\_\_\_ (一座古老的建筑).
- 3 There is a square \_\_\_\_\_ (在故宫的前面).
- 4 The Forbidden City is also called \_\_\_\_\_ (皇家宫殿).
- 5 The Forbidden City \_\_\_\_\_ (看起来很雄伟).

**Picture 2**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (这是一张长城的图片).
- 2 We can see \_\_\_\_\_ (很多山脉) in the picture.
- 3 The Great Wall is \_\_\_\_\_ (非常长).
- 4 The Great Wall is \_\_\_\_\_ (非常壮观).
- 5 The Great Wall \_\_\_\_\_ (有许多关口).

### Picture 3

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (这是一张金门大桥的图片)。
- 2 The sky is \_\_\_\_\_ (蓝色) in the picture.
- 3 The color of the bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ (朱红色).
- 4 There are \_\_\_\_\_ (许多灯) on the bridge.
- 5 The Golden Gate Bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ (美国的地标建筑之一).

### Picture 4

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (这是一张大本钟的图片)。
- 2 We can see \_\_\_\_\_ (很多建筑物) in the picture.
- 3 We can see \_\_\_\_\_ (一座钟楼) in the picture.
- 4 The color of Big Ben is \_\_\_\_\_ (棕色).
- 5 There is a river \_\_\_\_\_ (在大本钟附近).

## II. Association on Pictures

### Directions

Think of some sentences beyond the pictures.

### 1 Sentence Level

#### Picture 1

- 1 The Forbidden City is \_\_\_\_\_ (坐落于北京).
- 2 The Forbidden City is \_\_\_\_\_ (中国著名旅游景点之一).
- 3 The Forbidden City is \_\_\_\_\_ (中国的皇家宫殿).
- 4 The Forbidden City is \_\_\_\_\_ (世界文化遗产之一).
- 5 The Forbidden City is one of the most intact \_\_\_\_\_ (木质结构古建筑) in the world.

#### Picture 2

- 1 The Great Wall \_\_\_\_\_ (历史悠久).
- 2 The Great Wall is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (世界历史上的伟大工程).
- 3 The Great Wall is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (中国著名旅游景点).
- 4 The Great Wall is \_\_\_\_\_ (中国的骄傲).
- 5 The Great Wall was \_\_\_\_\_ (一个军事防御工程) in ancient China.

#### Picture 3

- 1 The Golden Gate Bridge was \_\_\_\_\_ (建于 1937 年).
- 2 The Golden Gate Bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ (横跨金门海峡).



- 3 The Golden Gate Bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ (旧金山的象征).
- 4 The Golden Gate Bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ (著名大桥之一) in the world.
- 5 It is a \_\_\_\_\_ (吊桥).

#### Picture 4

- 1 Big Ben is \_\_\_\_\_ (一个标志性建筑) in London.
- 2 Big Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (坐落于泰晤士河畔).
- 3 Big Ben is at the northern end of \_\_\_\_\_ (议会大厦).
- 4 Big Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (被重新命名) Elizabeth Tower in 2012.
- 5 Big Ben is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (著名的建筑) in the world.

#### Directions

Complete the story with what you have learned.

### 2 Essay Level

Every country has its \_\_\_\_\_ (标志性建筑物). For example, China has the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. The USA has the Golden Gate Bridge. The UK has Big Ben. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ (游览这些国家), you have to see these landmark buildings.



## III. Making up a Story

#### Directions

Make up a story about National Day.

Among so many festivals, National Day is \_\_\_\_\_ (一个非常特殊的节日) in China. It is the birthday of the People's Republic of China, so it is also \_\_\_\_\_ (每一个中国人的生日). On October 1, 1949, the People's Republic of China was \_\_\_\_\_ (正式成立). Since then, we have made October 1 our National Day.



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# Listening & Speaking



## I. Listening & Understanding

**Directions** 

Listen to the recording for the first time and find out its main idea.

**Task 1** Listening for the Main Idea

**Question:** What is the main idea of the recording?

- A. The importance of the traveling.
- B. Traveling is life's great experiences.
- C. Traveling is kind of being in love.



**Directions** 

Listen to the recording for the second time and complete the sentences.

**Task 2** Listening for the Details

1. Traveling is one of life's great \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is like being in love.
3. After traveling enough, you will be a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Life is but a \_\_\_\_\_ where you pass by me and I pass by you.

## II. Speaking

**Directions** 

Complete the dialog and role-play it.

**A:** I hear that \_\_\_\_\_ (你要去旅行). Where are you going?

**B:** Well, I'm going to China.

**A:** Really? \_\_\_\_\_ (听起来太棒了)! And have you got everything ready?

**B:** Of course!

**A:** Wow! \_\_\_\_\_ (玩得开心).

**B:** Thank you very much.



# Watching & Speaking



## I. Watching & Understanding

### Directions



Watch the video for the first time and find out its main idea.

### Task 1 Watching for the Main Idea

**Question:** What is the video clip about?

- A. A Chinese saying.
- B. The Great Wall.
- C. The history of the Great Wall.



### Directions



Watch the video for the second time and complete the sentences.

### Task 2 Watching for the Details

1. The Great Wall is called the “\_\_\_\_\_ Li Great Wall” in Chinese.
2. It’s more than \_\_\_\_\_ kilometers long.
3. The Great Wall has a \_\_\_\_\_ of over 2,000 years.
4. One who fails \_\_\_\_\_ the Great Wall cannot be called a man.

## II. Speaking

### Directions



Role-play the dialog.

- A:** Have you ever been to the USA?  
**B:** Yes, I went there last summer holiday.  
**A:** What did you do there?  
**B:** I visited the Golden Gate Bridge.  
**A:** What is it?  
**B:** It is the symbol of San Francisco in America, and it is great.



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Directions 

Read the passage aloud following the recording.

## Loud Reading



It is exciting to visit different places. As you travel, you will see typical beautiful scenery of the region. Besides, you can meet and make friends with people of different backgrounds and cultures. Finally, you can get to know the customs and living habits of the local people. Today, people are so fond of traveling that tourism has become one of the fastest-growing industries in most countries.

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Directions 

Read and understand the passage.

## Supporting Reading



With the development of society, tourism has become more and more popular. People visit the country to enjoy nature, learn about the local cultures and customs, and help the local economies develop more rapidly, but tourism has its side effect on natural environment. Some visitors often fail to understand that visiting an area could cause great harm to the original environment. Some are sometimes so careless that they leave food, waste paper, bottles and cigarette butts behind. They harm plants and animals which are important to local culture. Eco-tourism should be advocated: take nothing away but your good memories; leave nothing behind but all the green trees and clean water. We should protect our natural environment and support eco-tourism.

### Questions:

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
  - A. The origin of eco-tourism.
  - B. How to protect our environment.
  - C. We should support eco-tourism.
2. A true eco-tourism should be like \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. taking nothing away but your good memories
  - B. leaving something behind but all the green trees
  - C. leaving something behind but the clean water



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## Fun Time

Please enjoy the following English joke.

One stupid guy reads an ad about a vacation cruise that costs only \$100. After he signs up and pays, the travel agent hits him with a bat and the guy is knocked unconscious. Then the travel agent throws him out of the back door into the river. Soon another guy comes in, pays his fee and gets the same treatment. 15 minutes later, as the two men are floating down the river together, the first man says, "I wonder if they are serving any food on this cruise."  
"I don't know," the second guy replies. "They didn't last year."