



رقم المحاضرة 8

# LECTURE TITLE

جامعة ساوية

كلية التربية

قسم اللغة الانكليزية

المرحلة الثانية

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# UNIT 8

## Get ready to **listen and speak**

- Where was the last place you visited on a sightseeing trip? Did you enjoy it?

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- What is the best way to look around a city? Number these options in order (1–4).

on your own .....  
with a friend .....  
with a group of friends .....  
on a guided tour .....

- Put each verb in the correct place.

go on work out travel do have

- a ..... do ..... some sightseeing / everything on your list
- b ..... a look around / a rest
- c ..... where you are / what to do
- d ..... a guided tour / an excursion
- e ..... around by bus / independently

# LISTENING

1  **Mark is asking his friend Emmanuel for advice on going to Paris. Listen and tick ✓ the topics Emmanuel mentions.**

accommodation  food  money  safety   
transport  nightlife  weather  attractions

2  **Tick ✓ True or False for each statement. Then listen again and check.**

- a Mark is going to Paris next weekend.
- b He hasn't found anywhere to stay yet.
- c Taking the Metro is easy but expensive.
- d It's possible to walk to most of the main sights.
- e Changing money can be difficult.
- f Emmanuel thinks Paris is more dangerous than London.

True	False
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# FOCUS ON



## Focus on ... describing places



Match the adjectives which have a similar meaning.

- a crowded
- b fascinating
- c lively
- d touristy
- e picturesque
- f pricey
- g cosmopolitan
- h peaceful
- i trendy
- j old-fashioned
- k polluted

- vibrant
- popular
- international
- beautiful
- dirty
- packed
- historic
- interesting
- expensive
- quiet
- fashionable

# STRATEGIES

## Speaking strategy: Making polite requests

- 1 Look at this extract. Underline the phrase **Mark uses to ask Emmanuel for information about Paris.**

As you're from Paris, I was wondering if you could give me some tips?

- 2 Here are some more expressions you can use. Notice the expressions in **bold**.

**Do you think you could** suggest a few places to see?  
**I don't suppose you** know anywhere good to stay?  
**I wonder if you'd mind** giving me a bit of advice?

# SPEAK UP

## **Speak up!**

**3 Imagine you are going on a short sightseeing trip. You know someone who comes from the place you are visiting. Ask politely for information.**

Example: a

You say: I was wondering if you could suggest a good place to stay?

- a accommodation
- b weather
- c transport
- d safety
- e money
- f food
- g nightlife
- h shopping

# STRATEGIES



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## **C Speaking – Finding out information (2)**

### **Speaking strategy: Asking for recommendations**

#### **1 Underline the expressions you can use to ask for recommendations.**

Do you think I should exchange money at a bank or bureau de change?

Is it worth visiting the aquarium?

Do you think it's a good idea to walk to the castle, or is it too far?

Would you recommend going to the National Museum?



## SOUND SMART



### Sound smart Linking consonant-vowel

1  If a word ends in a consonant, and the next word begins in a vowel, then the consonant sound moves to the beginning of the next word. For example, get up, stop over. Listen to these examples.

He told us a bit about when the Spanish arrived in Peru.  
An earthquake destroyed almost all of the city.

2 Look at these sentences and underline the sounds that are joined together.

- Can I take a brochure, please?
- We got on the boat and sailed across to the island.
- I want a table with a view of the sea, if possible.
- I had a good look around the castle.
- We went out with a group of friends that afternoon.

3  Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat.

## STRATEGIES

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### **E Speaking – Asking questions**

#### **Speaking strategy: Interrupting politely**

**1 In an informal talk it is usually possible to interrupt the speaker and ask a question. Here are some expressions you can use.**

Sorry, can I ask a question?

I'm sorry, but could I ask a question?

Excuse me. I have a question.

Sorry to interrupt, but ...

Could I interrupt for a moment?

## **Speaking strategy: Asking for further details**

- 1 Look at this extract from the guided tour. Underline the expression the tourist uses to ask for further details.**

Tourist: Sorry, can I ask a question?

Guide: Yes.

Tourist: What about the Incas? They were here before the Spanish, weren't they? Could you tell us a bit more about them?

- 2 Here are some more expressions you can use to ask for further information.**

Can you say (a bit) more about ...?

I'd like to know more about ...

I'd be interested to hear more about ...