



IELTS Speaking Task Sheets

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SUPPORTING
THIS TASK



IELTS Speaking: Advanced

Unit 3: Topic Holidays

Unit 9: Pronunciation

LANGUAGE

Topic vocabulary

all-in package/package
holiday
breathtaking view
charter-flight
check-in desk
departure lounge
far-off destination
to get away from it all
guided tour
holiday brochure
holiday destination
holiday of a lifetime
holiday resort
hordes of tourists
local crafts
long weekend
out of season
picturesque village
passport control
places of interest
wildlife safari
self-catering
short break
to go sightseeing
stunning landscape
travel agent
tourist trap
youth hostel

Definitions here

<http://www.ielts speaking.co.uk/ielts-holiday-vocabulary/>

RECORDING

Listen to the students who have recorded themselves trying these tasks on the ielts speaking website.

Look for **Test 1**

<http://www.ielts speaking.co.uk/ielts-speaking-practice-tests/>

Week 1: Holidays

Task: Part 2 Long Turn

1. Here's this week's Part 2 task

Describe a beautiful place you once visited. You should say:

- when you went to this place
 - where it was
 - who you went with
- and say why you liked it so much.

2. Generate ideas

The key part of this task is the 4th question, why you liked it so much. Try recalling the time in question by closing your eyes and imagining yourself back in this place. Then make notes of why you liked it, including any key words or phrases.

3. Find the language you need

Look through the vocabulary on the left and decide which expressions could be used in your talk in addition to those you've listed in (2).

4. Task focus

This task requires you to talk about the past and so your pronunciation of past tenses will be important. Focus in particular on regular verbs with 'ed' endings and how they are pronounced:

- /t/ as in 'stopped'
- /d/ as in 'travelled'
- /id/ as in 'visited'

5. Give your presentation

Practise your long turn. If possible, record yourself. When you listen back, pay attention to your use of regular past tenses. Did you pronounce them accurately?

Task: Discussion (15 minutes)

Work with other students and discuss the following questions:

- What do you think has led to the growth in the tourist industry?
- How do people tend to choose a destination?
- People sometimes say flying is the most glamorous form of travel. Do you agree?

Focus on using fillers to enable you to respond immediately to questions:

<http://www.ielts speaking.co.uk/using-fillers/>