

Three levels: *Beginner* | *Intermediate* | *Advanced*

Every trip has a story. In this guide you practise talking about travel at your level.

## Beginner | B1

### About this level

Short sentences are fine. Describe a place or a trip you know. You do not need complex vocabulary.

## USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

<i>I have been to...</i>	naming a place you visited <i>"I have been to Japan twice."</i>
<i>I would love to go to...</i>	expressing a wish <i>"I would love to go to Iceland."</i>
<i>it was beautiful</i>	reacting positively to a place <i>"It was really beautiful and peaceful."</i>
<i>far away / nearby</i>	describing distance <i>"It is far away, but I really want to go."</i>
<i>I travelled with...</i>	saying who you travelled with <i>"I travelled with my family."</i>

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS (ANSWER OUT LOUD)

One or two sentences per question.

- Where have you been?
- What did you like about it?
- Do you prefer travelling alone or with someone?
- What do you always pack when you travel?
- Is there a place you really want to visit?

## ERROR RECOGNITION

Error recognition: Which sentence is correct?

- "I have went to Spain last year."
- "I went to Spain last year."
- "I have been to Spain last year."

**Note: Sentence b is correct. Use simple past (went) with a specific time in the past. Sentence a uses the wrong past participle (went instead of gone). Sentence c is wrong because 'last year' is a specific time, so present perfect cannot be used.**

**About this level**

You can already hold a basic conversation. Now practise going further: describing, comparing, and giving your opinion about destinations.

**USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES**

<b>highly recommend</b>	to strongly suggest something to someone <i>"I would highly recommend visiting Kyoto."</i>
<b>to be blown away</b>	to be extremely impressed <i>"I was completely blown away by the scenery."</i>
<b>to live up to expectations</b>	to be as good as you hoped <i>"The trip really lived up to my expectations."</i>
<b>to get around</b>	to move from place to place <i>"It was easy to get around by public transport."</i>
<b>to blend in</b>	to look or act like the locals <i>"I tried to blend in and avoid the tourist traps."</i>

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 3 TO 5)**

Answer out loud. 30 to 60 seconds each.

- Which destination would you recommend to someone? Why?
- Has a trip ever disappointed you? What was different from what you expected?
- What is the best and the worst thing about travelling for you?
- Do you prefer planned trips or spontaneous ones? Why?
- What is one moment from a trip that has stayed with you?

**ERROR RECOGNITION**

Error recognition: Correct the mistake in each sentence:

1. "I have seen many beautiful things in Thailand last month."
2. "The trip was more long than I expected."
3. "We arrived to Rome at midnight."

**Note:** 1. Use simple past: 'I saw many beautiful things in Thailand last month.' (specific time = simple past, not present perfect). 2. 'longer than' not 'more long than'. 3. 'arrived in Rome' not 'arrived to Rome'.

**About this level**

Now practise talking about travel with more nuance: what it means, how it changes you, and what it says about who you are.

**ADVANCED EXPRESSIONS**

<b>to broaden your horizons</b>	to expand your understanding of the world <i>"Travelling really broadened my horizons."</i>
<b>to immerse yourself in</b>	to fully experience a different culture

	<i>"I tried to immerse myself in local life."</i>
<b>to gain perspective</b>	to see things differently through experience <i>"Living abroad gave me a new perspective."</i>
<b>a lasting impression</b>	something you do not forget <i>"That city made a lasting impression on me."</i>
<b>tourism versus travel</b>	the difference between shallow and meaningful visiting <i>"There is a real difference between tourism and travel."</i>

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## PRACTICE QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 2 TO 3)

Speak for 1 to 2 minutes each.

- Has travel changed you as a person? In what way?
- What do you value most about travel: the places, the people, or the experiences?
- Is there a country or culture that has influenced the way you see the world?
- What is the difference between being a tourist and being a traveller?
- Is there a trip you want to take before a certain age? Why that one?

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## ERROR RECOGNITION

Error recognition: Which sentence sounds most natural and fluent?

- "Travel is good for you because you learn a lot."
- "Every trip I have taken has taught me something about myself that I could not have learned at home."
- "I think travel is very very important for everyone."

**Note: Sentence a is correct but generic. Sentence b is specific, personal, and sounds fluent. Sentence c is grammatically fine but 'very very important' is weak for C1 level. Choose more precise language.**

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## THIS WEEK'S SMALL ACTION

Tell someone in English about a place you have been to or want to visit.  
Say where it is, why it matters to you, and what you would do there.  
**Once this week. That is enough.**