

TALKING ABOUT TRAVEL

Level 3(B2-C1)

Focusing on Articles

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Introduction

- Do you like travelling?

Vocabulary

Make a list of some travel vocabulary you need

For example:

- **Long distance flight**
- **Book a flight**
- **Go on a sightseeing tour**
- **.....**

Grammar input 1

Talking in general

Plural but no articles

- I love pizza
- I hate bananas
- I enjoy holidays

Speaking in General

- What do/don't you like about travelling?

Grammar input 2

The institution

1. I go to **church**.
2. I went to **school** in Prague for 10 years.
3. Where did you go to **university**?
4. I hope I never have to go to **prison**.
5. When I broke my leg I had to go to **hospital**.

The building

1. **The church** on the corner of our street has been closed.
2. There is not even **a school** in our village.
3. They want to build **a new university** in town.
4. There are **a few prisons** here in the country.
5. They are working on **the hospital**.

Speaking

1. Which school did you go to? Did you have to travel far to get there?
2. Did you go to university? Did you have to travel far to get there?

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Grammar input 2

No Article for Countries

- Belgium
- Egypte
- China

Exceptions:

Countries which are some sort a Union

- the Netherlands
- the Uk
- the Czech Republic
- the USA

With Republic

- the Dominican Republic
- the Republic of China

Speaking

1. Which countries have you travelled to?
2. Which countries would you still like to travel to? Why?

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Grammar input 3

Continents

- South East Asia
- North America
- Europe

Regions

- Bordeaux
- Andalusia
- Tuscany

Provinces

- West Flanders
- Lyon
- Basque Country

Cities/villages/towns

- Moskou
- Bogota
- Barcelona

Islands

- Tenerife
- Barbados
- Krete
- Cyprus

Exceptions: locations

- The North of France
- The south of Spain

Island groups

- the Maldives
- the Philippines
- the Seychelles
- the Caribbean
- The Canary islands

Grammar input 4

Roads, streets, parks, shops, and restaurants

- Hyde park

Exceptions: Numbered roads

The M6, The A25

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Speaking

1. Which continents/countries/regions/provinces/cities/islands/island groups/ have you travelled to?
2. Which continents/countries/regions/provinces/cities/islands/island groups/ would you like to travel to?

Grammar input 3

Mountains

- Mount Everest
- Mount Fuji
- Mont Blanc

Lakes

- Titicaca lake
- Lake Victoria
- Loch Ness

Mountain ranges

- The Alps
- The Himalayas
- The Andes

Rivers

- The Nile
- The Ganges
- The Seine

Seas

- The Mediterranean Sea
- The North Sea
- The Baltic Sea

Canals

- The Panama Canal
- The Suez Canal

Deserts

- The Gobi Desert
- The Sahara Desert

Hotels

- The Plaza
- The Ritz

Musea/ galleries

- The National Gallery
- The Louvre
- The Guggenheim

Theaters/cinemas

- The national theatre
- The Royal Opera House in London

Speaking

1. Are there any famous mountains you have/would like to travel to?
2. Are there any famous lakes you have/would like to travel to?
3. Are there any famous mountain ranges you have/would like to travel to?
4. Are there any famous rivers/seas/canals you have/would like to travel to?
5. Are there any famous deserts you have/would like to travel to?
6. Are there any famous hotels you have/would like to stay in?
7. Are there any museums/galleries/theaters/cinemas you have/would like to travel to?

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Vocabulary consolidation

Tell your partner grammar rules do you remember.