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Sharing our Holiday Stories

The Wider World

Simplified Mandarin

[INTERMEDIATE 2]



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TARGETS

Targets

My learning targets		Done?	When?
1	To be able to describe travel plans		
2	To be able to describe holiday trips		
3	To be able to describe local area as tourist centre		
4	To improve my listening skills		

Word list

Mandarin	English	Mandarin	English
外国语学院 wài guó yǔ yán xué yuàn	College of Foreign Languages	大饱眼福 dà bǎo yǎn fú	stunning visual experience
格拉斯哥 gé lā sī gē	Glasgow	太原 tai yuán	Tai Yuan (place name)
罗蔓湖 luó màn hú	Loch Lomond	中心位置 zhōng xīn wèi zhì	central location
游客 yóu kè	tourist	值得参观 zhí dé cān guān	worth visiting
交流 jiāo liú	exchange	佛教 fó jiào	Buddhism
水平 shuǐ píng	standard	五臺山 wǔ tái shān	Wu Tai mountain (place name)
国庆节 guó qìng jié	National Day	崇善寺 chóng shàn sì	Chong Shan temple
西藏 xī cáng	Tibet	天龙山 tiān lóng shān	Heavenly Dragon Mountain
拉萨 lā sà	Lhasa	品尝 pǐn cháng	taste
水质甜美 shuǐ zhí tián měi	the sweetness of the water	称号 chēng hào	acclaim

Activity



You are a tour guide in Scotland and two of the Chinese students in the group, Wang Li and An Hua, tell you about their holidays. Listen to what they say about their travel experiences.

1. First, Wang Li tells you about himself and his experience on this trip.
 - (a) Where does Wang Li study? 1

 - (b) Who came with Wang Li to Scotland? 1

 - (c) How do they travel to Loch Lomond? 1

 - (d) How long did they stay there? 1

 - (e) Where do the other tourists they meet come from? 1

 - (f) What benefits does Wang Li see in talking with the other tourists? Mention **two** things. 2

2. An Hua then tells you about her holiday last year to Lhasa in Tibet.
- (a) What time of the year did An Hua go to Tibet? 1

- (b) Who did she go on holiday with? 1

- (c) How did they travel to Lhasa? 1

- (d) What effect did the high altitude have on An Hua?
Mention **two** things. 2

- (e) What made a memorable impression on An Hua?
Mention **two** things. 2

- (f) How does An Hua describe her experience? 1

3. Wang Li describes his hometown in China.
- (a) What kind of place is Tai Yuan? 1

- (b) What geographical position does Tai Yuan occupy in China? 1

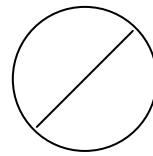
ACTIVITY

(c) What other name is Tai Yuan known by? 1

(d) Tai Yuan has many attractions. Name **one** only. 1

(e) What food is Tai Yuan famous for? 1

My score



Activity answer sheet

You are a tour guide in Scotland and two of the Chinese students in the group, Wang Li and An Hua, tell you about their holidays. Listen to what they say about their travel experiences.

1. First, Wang Li tells you about himself and his experience on this trip.
 - (a) Where does Wang Li study? 1
Shanghai College of Foreign Languages
 - (b) Who came with Wang Li to Scotland? 1
Four of his friends
 - (c) How do they travel to Loch Lomond? 1
By train from Glasgow
 - (d) How long did they stay there? 1
Seven days
 - (e) Where do the other tourists they meet come from? 1
From all parts of the world
 - (f) What benefits does Wang Li see in talking with the other tourists?
 Mention **two** things. 2
Helps to improve the standard of their English
They can tour and learn at the same time

2. An Hua then tells you about her holiday last year to Lhasa in Tibet.
- (a) What time of the year did An Hua go to Tibet? 1
- On the National Day**
- (b) Who did she go on holiday with? 1
- Her father and mother**
- (c) How did they travel to Lhasa? 1
- By train from Beijing**
- (d) What effect did the high altitude have on An Hua?
Mention **two** things. 2
- Her ears began to ache**
Her eyes felt itchy and sore
- (e) What made a memorable impression on An Hua?
Mention **two** things. 2
- The freshness of the air**
The sweetness of the water
- (f) How does An Hua describe her experience? 1
- It was very happy and relaxing**
3. Wang Li describes his hometown in China.
- (a) What geographical position does Tai Yuan occupy in China? 1
- The centre of China**
- (b) What kind of place is Tai Yuan? 1
- An ancient city with a very long history**

- (c) What other name is Tai Yuan known by? 1

Dragon City

- (d) Tai Yuan has many attractions. Name **one** only. 1

The Buddhist Wu Tai mountain

Chong Shan temple

The beautiful Heavenly Dragon Mountain

(Any **one** of these three)

- (e) What food is Tai Yuan famous for? 1

Noodles

Total (20 points)

Transcript

You are a tour guide in Scotland and two of the Chinese students in the group, Wang Li and An Hua, tell you about their holidays. Listen to what they say about their travel experiences.

1. First, Wang Li tells you about himself and his experience on this trip.
You now have one minute to study the question.

我叫王力，我现在正在上海外国语学院读书。这个假期我有四名同学和我一起来苏格兰旅行。我们准备从格拉斯哥乘火车去 Loch Lomond 罗蔓湖。一共住了七天。罗蔓湖非常有名，是英国最大的湖。那里每天都有许多来自世界各地的游客，有机会我们会试著和他们交流，提高我们的英语水平。这样我们就可以一边旅游，一边学习。

2. An Hua then tells you about her holiday last year to Lhasa in Tibet.
You now have one minute to study the question.

去年的国庆节，我和爸爸，妈妈一起从北京坐火车去西藏的拉萨。一共花费了 48 小时。拉萨非常高，过了 3000 米，我的耳朵就有些痛，我的眼睛特别感到酸痛。由于是公共假期，所以人特别多。拉萨的环境非常好，最令我难忘的是那里的空气清新，水质甜美，还有好多美丽的高山，真是让我们大饱眼福，我们都玩得非常高兴。

3. Wang Li, describes his hometown in China.
You now have one minute to study the question.

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