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SPEAKING

LANGUAGE

Topic vocabulary

To see the world
To go globetrotting
To develop cultural awareness/cross cultural understanding
To become more open-minded
To break down barriers
Cultural/national stereotypes
To have fixed opinions
To become more tolerant
To experience first hand
Mass tourism
Effect on the local population/indigenous population
Tourist trap

Expressions to offer examples

For example
For instance
Take ... for example
To give you an example
By way of example
A case in point is
To illustrate this
To show you what I mean

RECORDING

Listen to Solange from Brazil talking on a similar subject. See the February archives (**Interview 15**) at: splendid-speaking.com

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THIS TASK**



The Splendid Speaking Course
Volume 2 Unit 3 'Top Talks'
Splendid Expressions
'Learning'

Unit 15: Travel

Task: Presentation (1-2 minutes)

1. **Introduction:** Read the following note given out to a student in class:

TASK

Your task is to talk on the subject:

'DOES TRAVEL BROADEN THE MIND?'

2. **Planning:** Spend 1 minute making notes. If it helps consider the following issues:
Culture
Mutual understanding
Leisure opportunities
3. **Task focus:** Use the 'rule of three' to organise your talk. Briefly state your opinion in the introduction and then:
a) cover all three issues above with an example for each, or
b) take one of the issues and give three examples

Use some of the expressions on the left when offering examples

4. **Language:** Tick any of the vocabulary on the left you want to use.

Task: Role Play (15 minutes)

You've been asked to come up with a one-day programme of visits for students from a partner school who are visiting your local town/city for the first time. Reach agreement with your colleagues on a programme that would give your visitors a positive experience of the local area.

Avoid making the discussion a battle of ideas. Offer your suggestions in language that shows sensitivity to other people's point of view. Introduce your suggestions with phrases such as:

What do you think about ...
Do you think ...
I was wondering whether ...

Offer examples to support your suggestions in order to make your point as clear as possible.