



# 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

<https://www.splendid-speaking.com/ielts-holiday->

## RECORDING

Listen to the students who have recorded themselves trying these tasks on the Splendid Speaking website. Look for **Test 1**  
<https://www.splendid-speaking.com/ielts/>

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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:

<https://www.splendid-speaking.com/use-fillers-to-improve-your-fluency/>