

Unit 1 - Travel & Tourism

B1 Oral Exam Task

Situation:

You are helping a town that gets money from tourism.

Part 1 – Describe

Describe two problems that happen when too many tourists visit one place.

Part 2 – Compare

Compare mass tourism and sustainable tourism. Give one difference and one similarity.

Part 3 – Give your opinion

Give your opinion: What is one simple thing tourists can do to travel more responsibly? Explain why.

Read text before you prepare your answer:

“In the last ten years, tourism has changed a lot. Many people still travel to famous places because it is fun and good for the economy. But popular destinations often have problems when there are too many tourists. Streets, beaches, and public transport can become crowded. Local people may feel stressed, and prices for food or housing can go up. Some cities are trying to control tourism by using tourist taxes or limiting how many visitors can enter certain areas.

At the same time, more travellers want to travel in a better way. They choose eco-tourism, slow travel, or community tourism. This means they try to protect nature, respect local culture, and spend money in local businesses. Some people also use technology to plan trips. They book hotels, transport, and activities online instead of using travel agencies.

Another issue is climate change. Some ski areas have less snow, and some coastal places have more storms. Because of this, tourism workers and local governments need to plan carefully for the future.”