



Nature and big issues

Discuss with your partner:

1. When you go on a holiday, do you prefer the countryside or the city?
2. When you go on a holiday, which of these activities do you do? Why?
*hiking / shopping / visit museums / sea sports / white-water rafting /
cafe hopping / trying different restaurants / suntanning*

Exercise 1

Vocabulary

1. Which of these places are man-made?

*forest / mountain / field / river / garden / ocean / park / desert / waterfall / lake /
coral reefs / pyramids / cliffs / bridge / castle*

2. Have you visited any of these places?
3. Do you have a bucket list?
4. What are the seven wonders of the world?

Exercise 2

Grammar anywhere, everyone, nobody, something, etc.

Affirmative

The chef wants to show everyone how to cook.
You can always find Starbucks somewhere nearby.

Negative

There's nowhere to park my car/put my bag.
You don't see anything except people walking their dogs.

**Question**

Have you photographed anything interesting? = yes/no

Have you photographed something interesting? = we think the answer is yes

Have you seen anyone in the school? = yes/no

Have you seen someone in the school? = we think the answer is yes

People - we use -body or - one.

Places - we use -where.

Objects - we use -things

Complete these sentences with your own ideas.

1. Everybody likes _____.
2. No one likes _____.
3. Everywhere is _____.
4. Everything is _____.
5. Are you going _____ nice on holiday this year?
6. Did you do _____ interesting last weekend?
7. Have you ever met _____ you know while you were on holiday?

Share your sentences/questions with your partner. Ask follow up questions.

**Exercise 3**

Complete the questions and answers below. Use **any/no/some**.

A: Did you go 1 _____ where interesting yesterday?

B: No, I stayed in. I watched 2 _____ thing on TV about plants and animals in South Africa.

A: Sorry I'm late. Has 3 _____ one phoned for me?

B: 4 _____ body phoned but 5 _____ one left this letter at reception.

A: I'm starving, I've had 6 _____ thing to eat all day.

B: Well why don't we go and get something to eat? There are cafés 7 _____ where in this part of town.



A: Have you seen my pen? I left it 8 some _____ on my desk.

B: No, I haven't. And 9 no _____ moved 10 any _____ when you were out.

Complete these questions then discuss with your partner:

1. When you have _____ to do, what do you do to kill time? Why?
2. If you had to go _____ this weekend, where would you go?
3. Have you been to the Singapore zoo? Did you see _____ interesting?

Exercise 4

Read the problem below. What solutions can you think of?

Animals have nowhere to go

The city's zoo is going to close in six months' time if the city council cannot solve the problem of low visitor numbers and lack of money. The zoo manager is worried about the animals at the zoo. 'If the zoo closed, they wouldn't be able to go back into their natural habitat. We'd have to find them a new home.'

 98 Complete the sentences with these phrases. Then listen again and check.

But if we don't / I'm sorry but / that isn't / we can't / How about / What if you / why don't you / You might

1. _____ giving us more money?
2. _____ the council doesn't have any more money for the zoo.
3. _____ find a solution soon, then we'll have to close it.
4. _____ advertised the zoo more?
5. But if we don't have any money, _____ advertise.
6. Well, _____ try sponsorship?
7. Actually, _____ a bad idea.
8. _____ be right!



Exercise 5

FINDING A SOLUTION

Stating and explaining the problem

- The problem is that ...

Making suggestions

- We could also ...

Responding positively

- That's a good idea.

Responding negatively

- Yes, but ...

- No, that won't work.

Work in groups of four. Have a meeting to discuss the zoo's problems.

Write three problems in your life. Ask your friends for some advice.