



Travel

Task 1: Popular Cities for Tourists

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the ISE 1, listening task 1.

You are going to hear a talk about **popular cities for tourists**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write down some notes about what you hear, if you want to. I will ask you six questions on some facts about **popular cities for tourists**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

New York, London, Paris, Madrid, Rome, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Singapore. You might be asking what these cities have in common. People say these cities must be visited at least once in a lifetime because they are astonishing! If you go to these cities, you get to experience their unique culture. These places are well-known for their sightseeing of buildings, monuments and museums that tourists have to see because of how unforgettable they are. Tourists have talked about seeing the Statue of Liberty, Eiffel Tower, the Colosseum or Big Ben being some of the greatest sites visited. People were visiting these sites in the past, and they still are important nowadays. Also, in order to get to know a city, you need to eat the food from there. Many tourists will tell you that some of their preferred memories are having tapas in Madrid or authentic Italian pasta in Rome. Bangkok, for example, has over 24,000 tourists a year. Undoubtedly, all of these reasons inspire people to visit these cities. If you ever have a chance to visit these places, you'll likely fall in love with these cities. Make sure to research the city that you are visiting to have the best experience.

Now I will ask you some questions. You only need to answer in a few words.

This is the end of listening task 1.

Questions & Answers:

1	Name at least two of the most famous cities in the world.	New York / London / Paris / Madrid / Rome / Hong Kong / Bangkok / Singapore
2	What are these cities well-known for?	buildings / monuments / museums
3	What is something memorable when citing a city	(It's / the) cuisine
4	How many tourists does Bangkok have a year?	(Over) 24,000 / twenty-four thousand (tourists)
5	If you ever visit these cities, what might happen?	You'll fall in love (with the cities)
6	What should you do before you visit a city?	Research

Marks: +_ / +6



Activity 2: Reading

Find grammar in the audio script and highlight it, writing behind the grammar: For example:

You must know that... = You **must [modal verb: must]** know that

Grammar list:

- Present Perfect
- Because
- Because of
- Will for future use: will probably // will surely // will likely
- Adverbial quantities: a lot // much // many
- Expressions of preferences: I prefer // I would rather // I'd rather
- Zero Conditional
- First Conditional
- Past Continuous
- Modal verb: must
- Modal verb: Might
- Semi-modal verb: have to
- Semi-modal verb: need to
- Infinitive of Purpose: in order to // so as to

Once you have found all the grammar, write down some vocabulary and ideas in the audioscript.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



Activity 3: Writing

Write a review to your teacher (100 to 130 words) about a book that is good for tourist travelling to see an important city in your country:

- >> Say what you can find in the book
- >> Tell how it will help people who read it and
- >> Recommend who should use this book

Plan your writing with the grammar, writing format, and ideas from the writing prompt before starting.



Activity 4: Speaking

Now, think about having a two minute conversation about: What are some things you would recommend somebody who is visiting your country to see and why? Is it something you would do? You can use ideas from the listening activity and/or add your own ideas.

What ideas can you use?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

What questions can you ask?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.