

30 Day English Speaking Challenge: Family

Final Speaking Exam #2 – Topic: Travel and Food

Scene: We are friends who are at a cafe drinking some coffee for a few minutes in the afternoon.

Sample conversation with Vanessa and Dan:

Vanessa: Hi, Dan. I was wondering if I could ask your opinion about something. I'm thinking of taking a vacation, but I need some ideas of places to go. Do you have any recommendations?

Dan: Sure, Vanessa. I'd be happy to. The best vacation I ever went on with my family was to Hawaii. There we went to the beach, we hiked in the mountains, we visited a pineapple plantation, and we even went whale watching.

Vanessa: Whoa. That sounds amazing. Did you eat any interesting food while you were there? Did you like it?

Dan: Oh, yeah. We went to a Hawaiian dinner called a luau there. We had traditional pork and fish dishes. We also had something called sweet potato mash. It has sweet potatoes and coconut milk in it.

Vanessa: Oh, that makes me hungry just thinking about it. Do you think you'll ever go back to Hawaii?

Dan: I sure hope so. The scenery there is so beautiful. It does cost a lot though, and it's pretty far from where I live. With the flight and the layover it takes at least 15 hours to get there, but it's definitely worth it.

Vanessa: Oh, that sounds amazing. Well, I think Hawaii is now on my bucket list.

Dan: Great. You won't regret it.

Vanessa: Well, thanks so much. Bye.

Dan: Aloha.

Your exam conversation:

Vanessa: Hey, it's good to see you again. I was wondering if I could ask you a question? I'm thinking about going on vacation and I'm looking for some ideas of places to visit. Do you have any recommendations?

Your Answer:

Vanessa: That sounds amazing. Was there any interesting food that you ate? Did you like it?

Your Answer:

Vanessa: Oh, I'm getting hungry just thinking about it. Do you think you'll ever go back someday?

Your Answer:

Vanessa: Well, thank you so much for your recommendation. That is definitely on my bucket list. I'll talk to you again another time. Bye.