



Nature

Conversation > Intermediate 6



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

fabulous	Very good, great.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: She did a fabulous job on this advertising campaign.</i>

appreciate	To recognize or understand the value or worth of someone or something.
[verb]	<i>Ex: She appreciated her boyfriend's thoughtful gift.</i>

ancestor	A member of your family who lived long ago.
[noun]	<i>Ex: These are photographs of my ancestors.</i>



worship	To pray to and show respect for a god.
[verb]	<i>Ex: They once worshipped Gods.</i>

bush	A plant with many branches growing close to the ground.
[noun]	<i>Ex: The tiger suddenly jumped from the bushes.</i>

relevant	Appropriate or connected to a particular subject, situation, etc.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: Please give me all the relevant information on this project.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.

Lea: Matt, it's so nice to see you here. I'm glad to see that you enjoy nature as much as I do.

Matt: Hey there! My friends and I are having a picnic, which is what we usually do when the weather is nice.

Lea: That's such a good way to enjoy this fabulous weather.

Matt: Do you want to join us, Lea?

Lea: No, thanks. I like to walk in the park and appreciate nature alone.

Matt: Wow, you are so calm and mystical.



Lea: I don't see how that is relevant. I just admire nature.

Matt: Alright, don't get mad at me now.

Lea: You know, our ancestors worshipped nature.

Matt: I didn't know about that, Lea.

Lea: They believed that gods were a part of all living things; in the trees, in bushes, in the earth.

Matt: I think we should pay more respect to nature as it provides us with food, fresh air, and beauty.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.

Answer Pool

bushes
ancestors
fabulous
relevant
worshipped
appreciate

1. Your experience is _____ to the position, so we'd like to hire you.
2. I'm hiding in the _____.
3. We _____ you taking the time to meet us today.
4. Every room in our hotel offers a _____ view of the ocean.
5. On the island the people _____ different gods.
6. My _____ were farmers in the south.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.

Scene: You are on a picnic with your friend Kate. Talk about why nature is important and brainstorm ways to protect it. The teacher can be Kate.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. What do you enjoy most about spending time in nature? Why?
2. Should people appreciate nature more? If so, how?
3. What type of nature is your favorite (mountains, ocean, parks, etc.)?
4. Why is nature important to you?
5. What do we get from nature? What do we give back?