



Sightseeing

Conversation > Intermediate 5



Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

postcard	A card, with a picture on one side; it is used for sending messages by post.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I'll send you a postcard when I get to Spain.</i>

tower	A tall, narrow building; a tall structure that houses machinery, operators, etc.
[noun]	<i>Ex: Is that a control tower over there?</i>

incredible	Very good; difficult to believe.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: This painting is incredible.</i>

broadcasting	The business of transmitting radio or television programs.
[noun]	<i>Ex: My friend works for a broadcasting company.</i>

climb	To go up, or to go towards the top of something.
[verb]	<i>Ex: The sun climbed higher in the sky.</i>



Exercise 2 – Dialogue

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

Lisa: Would you like to go sightseeing?

Nina: That sounds fun! Do you think there's still enough time?

Lisa: Yes, there is. I know some good places nearby. Do you know the Tokyo Skytree?

Nina: Yeah, I've seen it on a postcard. It's the tallest tower in Tokyo, isn't it?

Lisa: It sure is. And it's also the tallest broadcasting tower in the world. See? There it is, over there!



Nina: Wow, that's incredible! Do you have a camera? Can you take a picture of me?

Lisa: Why not? That'll be a perfect souvenir!

Nina: Thanks. Where should I stand? Here?

Lisa: Perfect! Now pose! Smile...1, 2, 3!

Nina: Thank you. Now let's go climb up the tower.



Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

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

Answer Pool

tower
postcards
incredible
climb
broadcasting

1. We have a room with an _____ view.
2. The shop sells souvenirs and _____.
3. Do you want to _____ up the mountain?
4. Is that the tallest _____ tower in the world?
5. There's a water _____ in my neighborhood.



Exercise 4 – Role Play

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

Scene: You returned from a visit to a big city, tell your friend George about the famous sights you saw. The teacher can be George.



Exercise 5 – Discussion

Discuss the following questions with your tutor.

1. Do you like sightseeing? Why or why not?
2. What places have you been to in your country?
3. What was the most memorable place you've visited?
4. Do you always take pictures when you go sightseeing? Why or why not?
5. Do you think it's good to spend a lot of money buying souvenirs? Why or why not?