

Travel Guide-Europe

Discussion

Why did you choose this name?

How are you doing today?

I am great.

What did you do before the class?

I just finished lunch.

What did you eat for lunch?

I ate some beef, rice and vegetables.

What is your job?

I am a housewife.

Do you have any hobbies?

I like to do yoga.

What kind of yoga do you like?

Sometimes I do pilates and aerial yoga.

Pilates is not same as yoga.

Why do you want to improve your English?

I like to travel.

Where have you traveled?

I have traveled to more than twenty countries.

What is your favorite destination?

I like Dubai the most.

What do you like about Dubai?

It's magical, half desert, half sea.

How is this magical?

Dubai's hotels are very modern and fancy. It's a very difference experience from China.

Where would you like to go in the future?

I'd like to go to Iceland.

Why there?

Because it's a wonderland. I want to see Aurora.

Which European countries have you visited? (Present Perfect)

I have visited Britain, Ireland, Italy, France, Germany, and Vatican. (Present Perfect)

What are the landmarks of China?

Landmarks of China are the Great Wall and Forbidden Palace.

What was the purpose of Colosseum?

Colosseum was a stadium, people went there to watch sport events and gladiator games.

In Ancient Rome, colosseum was a place where people went to have fun, to watch games, sports, etc.

Do you have any questions?

No, I don't have any questions.

What was this dialogue about?

This dialogue was about traveling to Europe.

Which country did the lady enjoy the most?

The lady enjoyed visiting Italy.

Why?

Because she likes art and architecture.

Is Italy expensive?

Compared to China, Italy is expensive. Compared to European countries, it's cheap.

Express yourself in sentence, don't use just words. When answering questions it's best to just match the verb tense from the question.

Vocabulary

New words

1. favorite(adj.)
2. popular(adj.)
3. monument(noun)
4. destination(noun)
5. architecture(noun)

Useful words

1. thought(verb):past tense of irregular verb "think"
2. importance(noun)
3. important(adj.)
4. purpose(noun):the reason why something exists or is being used. e.g. The purpose of this class is to improve your English. :reason(synonym)
5. yogi(noun):a person who is an expert in yoga. :yoga teacher.
6. German(adj.) e.g. German language, German culture...
7. Germany(noun) e.g. I am going to travel to Germany.
8. landmark(noun):monument(synonym):is a place or a building that represents a country, city, or an area.

Lists

When you make a list, make sure you use the word “and” very carefully. Use the word “and” before the last item in the list. It indicates that the list will end.

I like green, yellow, blue.

I like green, yellow, and blue.

Grammar

Don’t leave adjectives alone

Adjectives exist to describe a noun, so don’t use them without a noun.

I visited beautiful(adj.).(wrong, it’s missing a nouns, word “beautiful” has to describe something.)

I visited a beautiful(adj.) country(noun).

Adjectives

Adjectives are words that describe nouns.

e.g. beautiful, smart, fast, Italian, etc.

Two verbs problem

You can’t have two main verbs in one sentence.

I like(verb) do(verb) yoga. (incorrect)

I like to do yoga. (correct)

There are two ways to deal with this problem.

1. infinitive form(to + verb)

I like to do yoga.

2. gerund form(verb + ing)

I like doing yoga.

Pronunciation

Words to work on

1. style(noun)
2. designing(noun)
3. monument(noun)
4. Venice(noun)
5. architecture(noun)

The

When “the” comes before a **vowel sound(a,e,i,o,u)** make sure you pronounce /thi/, instead of /th/.

the/thi/	the/th/
the end	the teacher
the air	the school
the umbrella	the student
the hour	the university(a university)