

5. a) In small groups make a list of the top five types of tourism that everyone should try. Motivate your choice.

b) Present your ideas to the class.

LESSON 6. Travel in my life

Communicative area: talking about the importance of tourism

Receptive grammar: Complex Gerundial Constructions

1. a) Read some opinions about tourism and travel. Choose the one you like the best.

Only the travelling is good which reveals to me the value of home and enables me to enjoy it better.

Travelling makes a man wiser, but less happy.



No man should travel until he has learnt the language of the country he visits.

Worth seeing? Yes; but not worth going to see.

The traveller sees what he sees, the tourist sees what he has come to see.

Visits always give pleasure; if not the arrival, the departure.


b) Work in pairs. Explain your choice to your partner.

2. a)   Listen to the people talking about tourism. Match the speakers to the reasons they enjoy travelling.

Speaker 1	a) better climate
Speaker 2	b) inspiration
Speaker 3	c) an escape from reality
Speaker 4	d) making friends
Speaker 5	e) understanding another culture
Speaker 6	f) getting experience and motivation

b) In pairs discuss why the speakers mentioned the things below.

Speaker 1: cultural and historical background; Speaker 2: creativity; Speaker 3: perk ; Speaker 4: voluntourism; Speaker 5: business; Speaker 6: control.

c)   **Listen again and check.**

3. a) Put the statements from the interview together.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It was impossible to live through a single day without an employee 2. I've never imagined myself 3. I know my parents have been dreaming of their daughter 4. Besides, a chance to watch them 5. I've learnt that being happy is all about your 6. It feels so great to go away for a while and even greater after my | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) staying positive when the things went wrong. b) entering a university but seeing me happy helped to change their mind. c) failing a task or getting on my nerves. d) coming back home. e) looking for adventures or bursting out of my comfort zone. f) enjoying every moment of their stay makes me really happy. |
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b)  **Study the information about Complex Gerundial Constructions on page 320. Then find these constructions in the sentences above.**

c) What is the role of the gerundial construction in each of the sentences above?

4. a) Is travelling important for you? Why (not)? In small groups share your ideas.

b) What kind of ideas / things / people can motivate you to travel? Can there be any negative motivation?