

Unit 1 Getting along with others

Listening note-taking sheet for the English Society meeting

Proposed arrangements of the UK travel talk

Proposed date, time and venue

Date: Any day from _____ to _____

Time: _____ pm

Venue: _____

Expected audience

_____ students and _____ teachers

Main messages

- Travelling abroad is _____
- It broadens your _____

Content

- Some of the major _____ in the UK
- _____ is different parts of the UK
- Information on _____ in the UK

Information about the University of Edinburgh

- Founded in _____
- The _____ university to be established in Scotland
- Famous for its _____ school

Task 3: Personal profile (16 marks)

Write a brief profile of the speaker of the UK travel talk using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Speaker profile

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Position: _____

Personal history:

- He was born in _____ and has lived in _____
_____ for many years.
- His mother is from _____ so he can speak perfect _____ and
_____.

Strengths:

- He has worked for the _____ before
_____.
- He likes _____ and has been to over _____ so he understands
_____.
- He is _____ and can bring good _____ to the crowd.

END OF TASK 3

Task 4: Formal letter (16 marks)

Write a letter to the speaker of the UK travel talk using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Mr Stephen Patrick Eckman
Marketing Manager

Dear _____,

Re: Invitation to give a UK travel talk

I am writing to thank you for accepting _____
and to provide you with _____.

The talk will mainly be about travelling in the UK. We would be grateful if you could talk to our students about some of the major _____, weather _____ as well as information on _____.

The event will be held on _____ at _____ in _____.
_____. We expect an audience of about _____.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions. Thank you again for agreeing to come to share with us your experience. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Yours _____,
Lisa Wong
Teacher Adviser, English Society
Hong Kong College

END OF TASK 4
END OF PART B1

Task 5: Information sheet (16 marks)

Complete the information sheet about universities in the UK using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

University of London

The University of London was founded _____. It was the first university to have academic dresses of _____. It is known for its _____. If you also live in one of the University's halls of residence, you can enjoy the vibrant _____. London has to offer thanks to the many restaurants, _____ it is famous for.

University of Cambridge

The University of Cambridge was officially founded _____. It is the second oldest _____. It has a very strong tradition in _____. The city of Cambridge is essentially a _____, where there are students not only from England but also abroad. If you visit Cambridge, punting on the _____ is a must-do activity!

University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh was founded _____. It was the fourth university _____. Its _____ is the faculty the university is most renowned for. Edinburgh, apart from being a city of rich culture, amazes visitors with its Georgian and _____, which has earned the city a World _____ status.

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Letter of reply (16 marks)

Write a letter of reply to Jason Ng using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

25 February 2015
Hi _____,
Great to receive your letter! I think it's a good idea to go overseas when you are given the chance. It will _____ and it will broaden _____. Don't worry and be brave!
As for the three choices you're thinking about, I'd suggest the _____ tour, because you only have _____ and you'd like to _____.
One place I think you will enjoy is _____. It is a _____ where you can find a lot of _____ and _____ as well as green space like _____.
On _____ at _____, there will be a UK travel talk in _____ _____. The guest speaker is _____ from the British Council. You should go to that — you might find out more information about the UK there!
I hope this helps. Let me know if you any more questions!
Best _____, _____

END OF TASK 6
END OF PART B2

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Listening note-taking sheet for the English Society meeting

Proposed arrangements of the UK travel talk

Proposed date, time and venue

Date: Any day from 22 to 28 April 2015

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: school hall

Expected audience

50 students and 10 teachers

Main messages

- Travelling abroad is fun
- It broadens your horizons

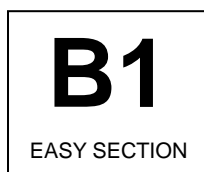
Content

- Some of the major tourist attractions in the UK
- Weather is different parts of the UK
- Information on university studies in the UK

Information about the University of Edinburgh

- Founded in 1583
- The fourth university to be established in Scotland
- Famous for its medical school

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Task 3: Personal profile (16 marks)

Write a brief profile of the speaker of the UK travel talk using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

Speaker profile

Name: [DF5] Stephen Patrick Eckman (3.1)

Organization: [DF5] (Hong Kong office of the) British Council (3.2)

Position: [DF5] Marketing Manager (3.3)

Personal history:

- He was born in [DF5] the UK (3.4) and has lived in [DF5] different parts of the country (3.5) for many years.
- His mother is from [DF5] Hong Kong (3.6) so he can speak perfect [DF5] Cantonese (3.7) and [DF5] English (3.7).

Strengths:

- He has worked for the [DF5] British Council in eight other countries (3.8) before [DF5] coming to work in the Hong Kong office (3.9).
- He likes [DF5] travelling (3.10) and has been to [DF5] over 40 countries (3.11) so he understands [DF5] travellers' worries and the problems they face (3.12).
- He is [DF5] humorous (3.13) and can bring good [DF5] atmosphere (3.14) to the crowd.

END OF TASK 3

Task 4: Formal letter (16 marks)

Write a letter to the speaker of the UK travel talk using information from the B1 Data File and your notes.

<p>Mr Stephen Patrick Eckman Marketing Manager <u>[DF5] British Council</u> <u>3 Supreme Court Road</u> <u>Hong Kong (4.1c)</u></p> <p>Dear <u>Mr Eckman</u>,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Re: Invitation to give a UK travel talk</u></p> <p>I am writing to thank you for accepting <u>the invitation to give us the talk</u> and to provide you with <u>more details about the event</u>.</p> <p>The talk will mainly be about travelling in the UK. We would be grateful if you could talk to our students about some of the major <u>[DF3] tourist attractions in the UK (4.2a)</u>, weather <u>[DF3] in different parts of the UK (4.2b)</u> as well as information on <u>[DF3] university studies in the UK (4.2c)</u>.</p> <p>The event will be held on <u>[DF3] 28 April 2015 (4.3a)</u> at <u>[DF3] 5.00pm (4.3b)</u> in <u>[DF3] our school hall (4.3c)</u>. We expect an audience of about <u>[DF3] about 50 students and 10 teachers (4.3d)</u>.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions. Thank you again for agreeing to come to share with us your experience. We look forward to seeing you at the event.</p> <p>Yours <u>sincerely</u>, Lisa Wong Teacher Adviser, English Society Hong Kong College</p>	<p><u>[DF5] Hong Kong College</u> <u>324 Castle Peak Road</u> <u>Tuen Mun, Hong Kong (4.1a)</u> <u>[DF4] 24 February 2015 (4.1b)</u></p>
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**END OF TASK 4
END OF PART B1**

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DIFFICULT SECTION

Task 5: Information sheet (16 marks)

Complete the information sheet about universities in the UK using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

University of London

The University of London was founded ^[DF5] in 1836 (5.1a). It was the first university to have academic dresses of ^[DF5] different colours to represent different faculties (5.1b). It is known for its ^[DF5] distance learning programmes (5.1c). If you also live in one of the University's halls of residence, you can enjoy the vibrant ^[DF5] city life (5.1d) London has to offer thanks to the many restaurants, ^[DF5] theatres and parks (5.1e) it is famous for.

University of Cambridge

The University of Cambridge was officially founded ^[DF5] in 1231 (5.2a). It is the second oldest ^[DF5] university in England (5.2b). It has a very strong tradition in ^[DF5] natural sciences (5.2c). The city of Cambridge is essentially a ^[DF5] university town (5.2d), where there are students not only from England but also abroad. If you visit Cambridge, punting on the ^[DF5] River Cam (5.2e) is a must-do activity!

University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh was founded ^[DF3] in 1583 (5.3a). It was the fourth university ^[DF3] established in Scotland (5.3b). Its ^[DF3] medical school (5.3c) is the faculty the university is most renowned for. Edinburgh, apart from being a city of rich culture, amazes visitors with its Georgian and ^[DF5] Victorian architecture (5.3d), which has earned the city a World ^[DF5] Heritage Site (5.3e) status.

END OF TASK 5

Task 6: Letter of reply (16 marks)

Write a letter of reply to Jason Ng using information from the B2 Data File and your notes.

25 February 2015

Hi Jason,

Great to receive your letter! I think it's a good idea to go overseas when you are given the chance.

It will [DF3] be fun (6.1a) and it will broaden [DF3] your horizons (6.1b). Don't worry and be brave!

As for the three choices you're thinking about, I'd suggest the [DF6] two-week Bath (6.2a) tour, because you only have [DF6] four weeks (6.2b) and you'd like to [DF6] visit another place (6.2c). One place I think you will enjoy is [DF5] London (6.2d). It is a [DF5] dynamic city (6.2e) where you can find a lot of [DF5] restaurants (6.2f) and [DF5] theatres (6.2g) as well as green space like [DF5] parks (6.2h) [DF5] for leisurely walks (6.2i).

On [DF4] 28 April (6.3a) at [DF3] 5.00pm (6.3b), there will be a UK travel talk in [DF3] the school hall (6.3c). The guest speaker is [DF4] Mr Stephen Patrick Eckman (6.3d) from the British Council. You should go to that — you might find out more information about the UK there!

I hope this helps. Let me know if you any more questions!

Best wishes / regards,

Simon

**END OF TASK 6
END OF PART B2**