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## Group Interaction

Preparation Time: 3 minutes	Assessment Time: 3 minutes
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*Your class is going on a two –week trip to an Asian country. Your teacher has asked you to choose a country and discuss with your classmates about the trip.*



In your discussion, you may talk about:

- which country to visit and why
- what to do there e.g. sightseeing, visiting temples/palaces, visiting schools, learning yoga, hiking, doing water sports...
- what to bring with you e.g. bug repellent, sun block...
- any details that you think are important

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*You may begin by saying:*

Let's talk about which Asian country we should choose. I like...

**Teacher notes****Managing the assessments or extending the task**

- Discussions could be digitally recorded to increase the accuracy of the assessment.
- If you decide to play a more active role, you could give less confident students verbal instructions for each step of the discussion.
- You and/or the students could add to, or delete from, the bullet point list.
- Note that the possible language structures, expressions, and vocabulary given below are not exhaustive lists. They are guides to show teachers some of the possible structures, expressions, and words students may choose to use

**Possible language structures and expressions:****1. Making suggestions and using sequence words**

“I propose we go to \_\_\_\_\_”

“Let's try to arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ in time for ...”

**2. Justifying point of view**

“... because I've never been there before.”

“... so we can go sight-seeing.”

“Even if it's a long bus ride, I think ...”

“... if we can afford it.”

“... but it is a safe country.”

“...unless you both disagree.”

“I'd love to spend time in \_\_\_\_\_, despite the fact that ...”

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“In order to have enough time in \_\_\_\_\_, we’ll have to miss visiting \_\_\_\_\_.”

**3. Making encouraging comments**

“That’s impressive.”

“Nice idea [name]!”

“That’s a creative approach!”

“Yes, of course!”

“Excellent work.”

“Yes, I like it!”

“How interesting!”

“Oh, I hadn’t thought of that!”

“Very useful suggestion.”

**Possible vocabulary:**

Itinerary; schedule; time; climate; temperature; season; festival; attractions;  
sightseeing; monuments; transport; timetable; guide; tourist; local; region; country;  
clarify; details; accommodation; facilities; documents; interest; history; geography;  
informative; educational; holiday; relax; refreshing; stimulating; understanding; needs;  
capable; knowledgeable.