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Individual Presentation

Preparation Time : 3 minutes Assessment Time : 2 minutes

You have always wanted to study English language at a study camp overseas.



Your task is to give a two-minute presentation to your class about this.

You can use some ideas from the following and/or your own ideas in your presentation:

- why you want to study English overseas
- which country you will choose and why
- how you will take care of yourself when you are away from home

You may use the following or your own words to begin and end your presentation.

You may begin by saying:

Good morning/afternoon, everybody. I want to study English in ...

That's all I want to say. Thank you.

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Teacher notes

Managing the assessments or extending the tasks

- Presentations 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 discussion list provided.
- Note that the possible language structures, expressions, and vocabulary given below are not exhaustive. 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. Giving descriptions

“... make my English more like a native speaker’s.”

“... natural, everyday English.”

“... has a highly regarded education system.”

“The people are friendly, approachable, and ...”

“I’ll miss my family terribly but ...”

“I’ll be very careful when it comes to ...”

2. Referring to events:

“Studying overseas will give me ...”

“Listening to native speakers will ...”

“Being immersed in the culture will ...”

“I will learn most in ...”

“The US will offer me ...”

“Managing money will be ...”

“Feeling homesick is something that ...”

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3. Justifying a point of view:

“I intend to study abroad despite the fact that ...”

“... although I’ve learnt a lot here in Hong Kong.”

“The US is my first choice, since ...”

“... as long as I can understand the accent.”

“... in case I need to call home.”

4. Expressing obligation and certainty:

“... will definitely help me develop ...”

“Australia might be ...”

“Canada should be able to offer me ...”

“The US is certainly ...”

“I will probably find life away from my family ...”

“Perhaps I’ll adjust really quickly to ...”

Possible vocabulary:

Opportunity; the language of business/commerce; international language; immersed in the language; exposed to more/better/different; encounter cultural differences; customs; habits; unfamiliar; adjust; adapt.