

## Starlight 7

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Remember to say:

- ✓ why most people enjoy travelling
- ✓ what people like doing while travelling
- ✓ what place you would like to go to, and why

**Card 10.** You are going to give a talk about travelling. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (7-12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- ✓ why most people enjoy travelling
- ✓ what means of transport is the best for travelling, in your opinion
- ✓ what places in Russia you would like to visit, and why.

## Travelling

### I. Introduction

Explain why people like travelling; (*см. дополнительный текст*)

### II. Main body

- what means of transport is the best for travelling, in your opinion; (*дон. текст*)

- what people like doing while travelling;

*(to go sightseeing, to see places of interest, a tour guide, a sightseeing tour, a beach tour, to take the sun, to keep fit, to taste local (national) cuisine, to make friends with the locals, to practise speaking English/German/Spanish/French, to go hiking, to buy souvenirs, to go on excursions, to go to exhibitions, to see different cultures...)*

- what places (in Russia) you would like to visit, why? (*SB: ex 1 page 24*)

### III. Conclusion.

*In conclusion, I would like to say that ...*

*To sum up, I would like to say that ...*

*All in all, ...*

## Дополнительный текст

### The main aims of travelling.

Adventure is necessary for us all. It keeps us from growing stale and old; it develops our imagination, it gives us that movement and change which are necessary to our life. Travel broadens the mind and enriches our life experience, it gives us a chance to escape from daily routine and experience many things in the world firsthand.

One of the aims of travel is to go in search of beauty. The beauty spots of the world are magnets which attract travellers year after year. Yet even more valuable to the traveller is the knowledge which he gets of his fellow men by going among people of different character and different ways of life. The proverb says, "So many countries, so many customs."

And then there is for the traveller the great joy of coming home again. When his curiosity for new scenes is satisfied he turns his thought toward home where all the things are most familiar, and he loves them. So the traveller, besides the delight of travel, has the warmest feeling of returning home.

### Means of travelling

As a tourist the fastest and perhaps the most comfortable way to travel long distances is **by air**. You can sit back and relax, read, or even watch a video. Of course you have to pay more money and run the risk of being delayed. Some people refuse to fly for fear of accidents. However, according to statistics, it's a safe way of travel.

Travelling **by ship** is often the cheapest form of travel. Unlike other means of transport you have the chance to move around on or below deck. Large ships often have shops and restaurants, and there is plenty to do. However, a sea voyage is the slowest way to get to your destination and should be avoided if you suffer from sea sickness.

Perhaps the most convenient way to travel is **by car**, simply because you decide when and where to stop. You have the freedom to organise your own timetable and there's no danger of missing appointments. However, you may need somebody else to help share the driving, a good map reader and petrol money. There is also the possibility that the car will break down or you will feel travel sick.

**A train journey** is often the best way to see a country. You can sit back and enjoy the view or have a meal in the restaurant car. For long journeys you can reserve a bed in a sleeping compartment. However, you may be delayed, or miss your connection. It's also not the fastest or cheapest way to travel.

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