

5.6 Speaking

Organising a trip

I can ask for information to organise a school trip.

- 1 Read the information below about the Eden Project and Shakespeare's house. Which is the best place to visit on a school trip? Why?
- 2 **CD-2.40 MP3-96** Ben is organising a trip for his class. Read and listen. Which place do they want to visit?
- Clerk: Good morning. Can I help you?
Ben: Good morning. I'd like some information.
Clerk: Certainly, what would you like to know?
Ben: What are your opening times?
Clerk: We're open from ¹ _____ a.m. to ² _____ p.m.
Ben: And how much does it cost to get in?
Clerk: For adults it costs ³ _____ and for children it costs ⁴ _____. There are also discounts for groups.
Ben: Can I book online?
Clerk: Yes, you can. There's a discount if you book online.
Ben: Are there any guided tours?
Clerk: No, but you can download an app to your phone. It's got lots of great information.
Ben: And where is the house exactly?
Clerk: It's on Henley Street, near the train station.
Ben: OK, thanks very much.
Clerk: You're welcome.
- 3 **CD-2.40 MP3-96** Complete the conversation in Exercise 2. Then listen again and check.
- 4 Read the conversation in Exercise 2 again and complete the **SPEAKING FOCUS** with the underlined phrases.

SPEAKING FOCUS

Asking for information

I'd like some information.

- 1 _____
How much does it cost to get in?
How much are the tickets?/How much is (a family) ticket?
Can I book online?
Are there any guided tours?
Is there an app?
Where is the (park/museum/attraction) exactly?
Thanks very much.

Giving information

Can I help you?

- What would you like to know?
Tickets are (£10) for adults and (£5) for children.
Children under (5) are free.
2 _____
A family ticket costs (£20).
The (museum/park) opens at (9 a.m.) and closes at (5 p.m.).
It's in/on (Green Street).
You're welcome.

- 5 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then answer the questions about a place you visited on a school trip.
- 1 how / cost / much / it / to / in / does / get?
How much does it cost to get in?
- 2 any / there / are / tours? 4 is / where / exactly / it?
3 book / online / I / can? 5 there / is / app / an?
- 6 In pairs, role play a conversation asking for information about the Eden Project.

Eden Project

Cornwall

Explore the rainforest, walk through the Mediterranean area, have fun in the education centre and learn about plants. There are also fantastic concerts and the longest zip wire in England!



Opening times: 9.30 a.m.–6 p.m., 7 days a week all year

Tickets: Adults: £23.50 (£19.95 online)
Children 5–16 years old: £13.50 (£11.50 online)
Children under 5: free
Students: £11.50
Discounts for groups of ten or more – contact 01726811911

Guided tours: Choose from three different tours – £100–£125

Shakespeare's house

Stratford upon Avon

See where Shakespeare was born and lived for over twenty years. Explore the gardens, visit the shop or do a workshop. Download the Eye Shakespeare app to your phone to get the most from your visit!



Opening times: 9.00 a.m.–5 p.m.

Tickets: Adults: £15.90 (10% discount online)
Children 5–16 years old: £9.50 (10% discount online)
Family: £41.50
Students: £14.90
Discounts for groups of ten or more – contact 01789204016