

# 5.6 Speaking language practice

## Organising a trip

- 1 Look at the photo. Complete the answers with the words from the box.

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looks modern next top whole

- 1 What can you see in the photo?

I can see a big, <sup>a</sup>modern tower. It's <sup>b</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to the sea. There are some boats in the <sup>c</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and some buildings. It <sup>d</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ like a big city.

- 2 Why is something like this popular with tourists?

There are a few reasons. <sup>a</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, of course, you get a great view from the <sup>b</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. You can see the town, people, boats. In cities, you can see all the famous buildings and take great photos. In Paris, for <sup>c</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, from the Eiffel Tower you can see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, and other places. Also, it is <sup>d</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to be high up.

- 3 Do you like climbing towers when you are on holiday? Why?/Why not?

Oh yes. We always go up towers. The Eiffel Tower, The Leaning Tower of Pisa and smaller towers. The best is the Campanile di San Marco in Venice. You can see the \_\_\_\_\_ city and the canals. It's amazing.

- 2 Look at the information about the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth and complete the answers (A-G).

### Useful information

**Open:** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. every day

**Tickets:** Adults £8.95 (online price £7.60)  
Children (3-15) 6.95 (online price £5.90)  
Under 3s - Free  
Family ticket: £24.50

Discounts for groups of 15 or more people.

Price includes a free audio guide.

See our website for more details.

We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

**Address:** Gunwharf Quay, Portsmouth.

- A Yes, there is. A family ticket costs twenty-<sup>5</sup>four pounds, fifty.
- B It's in <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Quay.
- C They are eight pounds <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ for adults and <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ pounds ninety-five for children aged 3 to 15. It is free for children under the age of 3.
- D Yes, there are. They are for groups of at least <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ people.
- E Yes, you can, and prices are lower. For example an adult ticket costs <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ pounds <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ online, a saving of 1.35 on the normal price.
- F No, I'm afraid there aren't but we have free <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ guides for all visitors.
- G The tower opens at <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the morning and closes at <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the evening.



- 3 Match questions 1-6 to answers A-F from Exercise 2.

0 What are the opening times?

1 Are there any discounts for groups?

2 Are there any guided tours?

3 Can I book online?

4 Where is the tower exactly?

5 How much are the tickets?

6 Is there a cheaper ticket for families?



- 4 Complete the conversation (1-8) below with sentences A-H.

A Customer: Where is the zoo <sup>a</sup>\_\_\_\_\_?

B Customer: How much does it <sup>b</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to get in?

C Customer: Thanks very <sup>m</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

D Customer: Can I <sup>b</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ online?

E Assistant: You're <sup>w</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

F Assistant: We are open every day from nine o'clock until six o'clock.

G Assistant: What would you <sup>i</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to know?

H Assistant: Yes, there is. You can download it from our website and use it to find out more information about the animals in the zoo as you are walking round.

I Customer: Yes. I'd like some information about the zoo.

Assistant: Can I <sup>h</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you?

0 \_\_\_\_\_

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Customer: What are your <sup>o</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ times?

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant: <sup>t</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ are £6.50 for adults aged 18 and over and £5.00 for under 18s.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant: No, I'm afraid not. You have to buy them from the ticket office.

Customer: Is there an app?

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant: It's in Park Road. Go into the park and the zoo is on your left.

7 \_\_\_\_\_

8 \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Complete the dialogue in Exercise 4 with one word in each gap a-h. First letters are given.