

3-месячный онлайн-тренинг
**«Эффективный
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День 8

Travelling & Business Travel

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- **Adrienne:** So, Lisa, I see your suitcase out. You are going on a trip?
- **Lisa:** I am. I'm going to Taiwan on a business trip.
- **Adrienne:** A business trip. How do you feel about taking business trips?
- **Lisa:** Sometimes I love business trips. I love getting out of the city for, you know three or four days and staying at a nice hotel and taking a flight somewhere, going to the airport.
- **Adrienne:** So you like to travel?

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- **Lisa:** I love traveling.
- **Adrienne:** You don't mind staying in different hotels and riding on the plane all the time. Don't you get bored?
- **Lisa:** No, I never get bored. I mean, I don't always like going to... I don't always like the whole checking in the airport process because it takes a lot of time and then it's waiting for the plane, et cetera, but as soon as I'm in the plane and the doors close, I love it. No one can contact me. I can't contact anyone else. There are free movies playing and the food comes. It's wonderful.

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- **Adrienne:** So you kind of like the existence of living in a bubble. It's like a mini-vacation.
- **Lisa:** Yeah. Even though, often I find when I go on business trips it's a lot busier than when I'm not on business trips in terms of my workload. It does feel like a mini-vacation. You stay in nice hotels. I get to take taxis everywhere, which I love to do. You know, we eat at great restaurants and we're meeting with great people and doing some important things so yeah, I really do love the whole aspect of business trip life.

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- **Adrienne:** So what do you do to try to avoid being bored when you're waiting for the plane. You know, when you're waiting to board, when you're sitting on the plane, maybe the movies aren't working or something, what do you do to avoid getting bored?
- **Lisa:** Well, the first thing I do is I don't get to the airport too early, so I'm a frequent flier. I always use my frequent flier card to earn points and I've earned enough now that I don't have to wait in the economy line even when I fly economy, but I get to wait in the first class or business class line and that makes me very happy.

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- I check in and then I, unfortunately, I normally go to the duty free store and I say unfortunately, cause it's unfortunate for my credit card, not really unfortunately for me. I go to the duty free store. Normally I buy some perfume or cosmetic products cause they always have stuff that you can't get in department stores in the city. I'll go to the business lounge, where there's free drinks and food and if I do get to the airport with a couple of hours I'll go and do some work.

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- **Adrienne:** Do you ever buy souvenirs?
- **Lisa:** I always buy souvenirs for my colleagues when I go to the countries, so when I am in the airport I'll buy them some souvenirs or some food or normally it's food that I'll bring for my colleagues in the office that I'm going to visit.
- **Adrienne:** And what about bringing souvenirs back?

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- **Lisa:** I used to bring souvenirs back but lately I've been going on a lot of business trips and so the novelty of souvenirs has worn off.
- **Adrienne:** I see. Sounds like an exciting lifestyle.
- **Lisa:** It's fun. I wouldn't give it up for anything else.

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- **Todd:** Could you talk about, when you travel, do you prefer to travel with somebody or to travel alone?
- **Keren:** I prefer to travel with someone but on my next trip I'm actually traveling alone so I'm looking forward to seeing whether I enjoy myself. Yeah.
- **Todd:** So this will be the first time you've travelled alone?
- **Keren:** It will be the first trip where I actually plan the whole trip by myself. Yeah.

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- **Todd:** OK, next. When you travel do you like to follow a guide book or do you like to explore and just do things without any planning.
- **Keren:** I tend to be on a time budget so I do use guidebooks and in general it will be the Lonely Planet – the same as everybody else.
- **Todd:** You go to the same places as everybody else.
- **Keren:** Yeah.

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- **Todd:** Yeah. I guess that's just how it normally works... OK When you travel do you usually like to go on a budget for a long time or do you like to spend a little more money and have more of a good time and a shorter vacation?
- **Keren:** Definitely I prefer to be on a budget and have much longer time. Yeah, and I think on a budget that you experience the culture better as well, so I think it's better all around.
- **Todd:** Now when you travel what are some things you do to save money?

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- **Keren:** I cut down on alcohol.
- **Todd:** Oh, yeah.
- **Keren:** Because that's usually a big expense and I shop at supermarkets and tend to, try not to eat in restaurant so much.
- **Todd:** OK, and the last one is when you travel, do you try to stay away from other tourists and travelers or do you like to meet other people as you travel?

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- **Keren:** I like to spend time away from other tourists but I find that that's often difficult and for example in a place like Machu Pichu there are thousands and thousands of other tourists and there's nothing you can do about it.
- **Todd:** Right.
- **Keren:** Yeah. Unfortunately.
- **Todd:** Well, anyway on your trips, I hope you have a good time.
- **Keren:** Thank you very much.

What Is Your Favorite Country?

<http://www.ello.org/english/Mixer/46-FavCountry.html#TextPage>

- **Akane, Canada**

Of all the countries you have visited, which one was your favorite? – My favorite country to visit is Japan because I have many family members in Japan and every time I come here, everybody treats me really well and I have lots of great memories from when I was a child, spending time with my cousins and uncles and aunts.

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- **Barbara, Australia**

Of all the countries I've visited, I would probably say my favorite is Japan because it's clean, safe, the food is healthy – this is traditional Japanese food I mean – and it's a place where I can make a living as an English teacher. I can't do that in Australia.

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- **Jeff, Canada**

The world's a big place, and I've been to a few of the countries in the world and maybe I can't pick one favorite country. It's too difficult but two or three of my favorites would be Japan and India and I like these two countries because they are very extreme. They are very foreign from my home country, Canada, and there's a lot of things that are different that I don't understand, that are very exotic and rare so I think India and Japan are my two favorite countries in the world.

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- **Al, England**

My favorite country is – that I've visited – is probably Spain because I'm not keen on Europe for vacation usually but I've been to Barcelona and Barcelona had everything that you could possibly want from a holiday destination, so Spain I think.

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- **Ruth, England**

My favorite country I've been to? That's a difficult question. I've been to lots of really nice countries but probably I would say Egypt because Egypt for me is really important because of the history of the country and I saw some really important places when I went to Egypt. I saw the pyramids. I saw Mt. Sinai and climbed mount Sinai and so I think probably Egypt was my favorite because of the historical values and also because of the weather.

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- **Simon, Canada**

What's my favorite country? My favorite country at the moment is probably Laos because it has everything what people sort of think old Asia is, you know, people with the bamboo hats, you know, livestock running to and fro, water buffaloes, dirt roads, you know, it's kind of like the romantic idea of old Asia.

1098 What Place Would You Like to Visit?

<http://www.elllo.org/video/1051/V1098Couch.htm>

- I think one day I would really love to visit Paris. I've heard that Paris is very beautiful. That there are a lot of nice buildings. That there's a lot of art museums where I can go and I can look at art paintings, eat a lot of French foods. And I hear the people they are also very friendly, so I think definitely I will have to visit Paris sometime soon. Wouldn't you like to visit Paris also one day?

What Is One Country You Would Like to Visit?

<http://www.elllo.org/english/Mixer/19-LikeVisit.html#TextPage>

- **Martin, The United States**

The one country I would most like to visit would have to be New Zealand. Many reasons, the number one being it looks like an absolutely gorgeous country, especially having seen Lord of the Rings and that is one of my favorite movies. Another reason is, I've never been south of the equator and I'd really like to see if the water flushes in reverse, but on the, by and large New Zealand looks like the most amazing country and I've met a lot of nice people from there.

What Is One Country You Would Like to Visit?

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- **Akane, Canada**

One country that I would like to visit is France. I've never been to France before but I've heard many things about it because my father and my mother went to France on their honeymoon and so they have very good memories about France and I can also speak some French so it would be nice to get some practice.

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- **Todd, The United States**

If I could visit any country in the world, believe it or not, I'd go to Canada. I'm from America and Canada is our neighbor to the north and I've never been there and I live overseas. I've been to many countries, probably 25 at least, Japan, France, Italy, Thailand, many, many places, but I've never been to Canada and I have so many Canadian friends that I would really like to go to Canada and see their country for the first time.

What Is One Country You Would Like to Visit?

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- **Naomi, Australia**

One country that I would really like to visit is Vietnam. I've never been anywhere in that area of Asia actually but I've seen a lot of footage of Vietnam on television and it looks really beautiful. I think you can take relaxing boat cruises through the lagoons and small islands and also I heard that the food there is really tasty so I would like to visit there one day.

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- **Ruth, England**

One country I'd really like to visit is actually Malawi. Now I would like to go to Malawi because my mom used to work there. She lived there for two years, and I've seen some of her photos and it looks amazing, so I'd like to go there. I'd like to go there with my mum so that I can learn more about the places that she went to and see some of the things that she saw. That's where I'd like to go.

What Is One Country You Would Like to Visit?

<http://www.esl-lab.com/tour1/toursc1.htm>

- **Simon, Canada**

Yeah, one country I'd like to visit again would be Cuba. Cuba is great. It has tropical weather, interesting Latin culture and music, a strange government system that has made 1950's cars common and beehive haircuts mixed with hip-hop gear, fashions, yeah, really, really cool, plus the architecture.

Tour of Kyoto, Japan

<http://www.esl-lab.com/tour1/toursc1.htm>

- Well, good morning everyone. My name is Craig Stone, and I'll be your guide for today's tour of Kyoto. First, I want to go over the itinerary for the tour, so everyone can enjoy the trip without being worried about being left behind along the way. And no one has gotten lost so far. First of all, we'll be leaving at 9:15 outside the main train station exit. That's in thirty minutes. Be sure to board the bus by 9:00 sharp.

Tour of Kyoto, Japan

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- We'll be visiting some of the most famous historical spots in Kyoto. Our first stop will be at the Golden Pavilion, a temple constructed in 1397. We'll be leaving there at 10:30. You'll have about forty-five minutes to stroll around the temple and its gardens.
- Our next destination will be Ryoanji Temple. That's always a difficult one to pronounce. This temple is famous for its beautiful rock garden. We'll depart from the temple at 11:45.
- Next, we'll have lunch from 12:00 to 12:45.

Tour of Kyoto, Japan

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- In the afternoon, we'll be making a brief stop at Heian Jingu Shrine, which was constructed in 1895 to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary of the founding of the city of Kyoto.
- After that, we'll head downtown and stop in Gion. Many people asked me about different traditional shopping areas, and this is a place we don't want to miss. You'll have about an hour to look around, and I'm sure you'll enjoy the atmosphere of the entire area. The shops, the homes, and the restaurants. A very traditional flavor of Kyoto. We'll be leaving Gion at 2:30.

Tour of Kyoto, Japan

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- Finally, we'll visit Nijojo Castle, which was the residence of the first Tokugawa Shogun. You'll have about an hour to tour the castle, and we'll meet at the bus at 4:00.
- Any questions?