**Sample test exercises : speaking**

**Introduction**

We talked a lot about holidays and Australia. All nice, but now, it’s on you. It’s time to hear from your holidays!

**Task**You are going to talk about one specific holiday that you have had.

1. *Where did you go?*
2. *How did you travel?*
3. *What activities did you do?*
4. *Who did you travel with?*
5. *When and for how long did you go?*
6. *What was your highlight?*
7. *What went wrong?*
8. *Would you recommend your destination to others? Why (not)?*

You don’t need to hand in a text, but you are going to record your experiences with an iPad or your mobile phone.

**Date**We are going to fix the deadline for submission together in class.

**Recording**

* 3-5 minutes
* Slow, clear talking
* Past simple tense
* At least 5 of the 8 questions answered

**B: Work in pairs and choose the topic. One of you choose A the other one B. You have 5 minutes of preparation time (separately). Then you are going to record a role play (incl. greeting and goodbye).**

**At the chemists :**

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| Student A : Customer* you have a bad cough
* since three days
* you can’t sleep
* you would like to have medicine
* ask how much this costs
 | Student B : Chemist* your customer has a bad cough
* sell him/her cough syrup and vitamin C
* this costs 23 pounds
* he/she should stay in bed
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**At the reception:**

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| Student A: Backpacker* you need some advice on what to visit in Sydney
* tell you want to see culture and beaches
* ask what you can do at the places the receptionist recommended
 | Student B: Receptionist* a backpacker wants some advice on what to visit in Sydney
* recommend to see the harbour and Bondi Beach
* at the harbour you can see the Opera House. At Bondi beach you can do nice costal walks or have a surfing lesson
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**At the visitor information centre (Attention : similar to exercise 1f)**

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| Student A: Tourist* you have just arrived in Australia and you would like some information
* ask the assistant what it’s like to live in Australia.
* ask the assistant what you could do and see.
* tell the assistant that you are interested in wildlife.
 | Student B: Customer assistant* you work in a tourist information centre in Australia.
* tell the tourist why living in Australia is like living on another planet.
* tell the tourist about the different landscapes and animals in Australia.
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