

Virtual City Tours



Level:



Objectives:



Timing



Prep/

Materials:

Beginner—Intermediate

The student will be able to actively listen to an authentic speaker, practice listening skills with authentic text and different dialects, talk about their likes and dislikes about the city in question.

5-15 minutes, can be expanded further into a various levels of difficulty

- Select a short virtual city video interview, preferably 3-5 minutes long, from [Easy Languages You Tube channel](#) (many languages are available) for ex:
 - [Talking to People in York, UK](#)
 - [Talking to people in Davao, Philippines](#)
 - [Talking to people in Berlin, Germany](#)
- Prepare a vocabulary list of words related to the city: things to do, things you like or don't like to do, etc.
- Prepare yes/no questions sentences about likes and dislikes

1. Pre-teach the material by introducing the city and things to do, etc
2. Introduce new vocabulary and have your student respond yes or no about their personal preferences to get used to hearing the words they'll encounter in the video
3. Play the video without subtitles, have student focus on recognizing vocabulary words (city attractions, tourist sites, likes/dislikes, etc.)
4. Discuss the video with the student, ask the student whether they noted the different tourist sites that were mentioned or notable activities
5. Play the video one last time with subtitles
6. Discuss the city with the student and have them tell you 3 things they like about that city, and three things they dislike

Suggestions for more complex exercise: watch video without using subtitles



Breakdown: