

LPF Speaking Exemplar

Favourite Places in Hong Kong (Student 2)

Task Description

Students in groups of four participated in a group discussion talking about their favourite places in Hong Kong.

Preparation

Before the group discussion, students read a text about favourite places in Hong Kong. They were then given five minutes to prepare for their discussion.

Learning Outcomes: ATMs 2-3

The following annotations illustrate the learning outcomes of Jonathon who participated in the group discussion.

Content, Organisation & Communication Strategies	Language	Pronunciation, Stress, Rhythm & Intonation
ATM3 Organising, presenting and exchanging some simple information, ideas and personal experiences on familiar topics quite clearly, and using formulaic expressions to facilitate communication	ATM2 Using some simple language forms and functions quite appropriately	ATM3 Speaking simple and short stretches of English quite accurately, and showing an awareness of stress, rhythm and intonation
<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> give simple description about his favourite place, e.g. '...my favourite place in Hong Kong is the Peak...we can see Victoria Harbour...IFC...Victoria Park...Tsimshatsui...we can see many... different things in Hong Kong.' respond to his classmate through making simple evaluative remarks about theme parks in Japan, 'I like to go to Thomasland more than the Disneyland.' 	<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use some simple vocabulary from school texts to describe places, e.g. 'peak tram', 'different', 'things' produce simple phrases and short sentences involving repetition or listing, e.g. 'We can see Victoria Harbour...we can see...' 	<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pronounce simple words quite accurately, e.g. 'Peak', 'Harbour', 'different', 'Disneyland' pronounce occasionally the final consonants of words, e.g. 'peak', 'different', 'things' produce short spontaneous utterances showing an awareness of stress, rhythm and intonation, e.g. 'I like to go to Thomasland more than the Disneyland.'

Transcription

C: Christy	S: Sharon	J1: Jennifer	J2: Jonathon
C:	Good morning. Do you have time to talk with us?		
All:	Yes.		
C:	Let us talk about our favourite place in Hong Kong. Sharon, what is your favourite place in Hong Kong?		
S:	Mm... my favourite... mm... my favourite place in Hong Kong is IFC, because IFC Block 2 is the tallest building in Hong Kong. Mm... it has a lot of flings (things) in... a lot of things inside, like delicious, mm... food, mm... interesting...mm... the shop, and a lot of things, I... can't to...		
C:	You can't count it.		
S:	Yes.		
C:	How about you, Jennifer?		
J1:	Mm... my favourite place in Hong Kong is Tsimshatsui because there is a special place and... er... many people go there. Mm... I... there is many kinds of buildings. Mm... I like Tsimshatsui best and I think many people like Tsimshatsui.		
C:	My favourite place is near your favourite place. Do you know what is it?		
J1:	What it is? I want to know.		
C:	It is Victoria Harbour. Victoria Harbour, if it is night, there are many lights and then... and it is very beautiful. You see, on the sky, you see a big moon and a round moon. And some star is beside it. (<i>To Jonathon</i>) How about you?		
J2:	Mm... my... <u>my... favourite place in Hong Kong is the Peak</u> because the... because there is a peak tram go to there. We can... we can see many... <u>we can see Victoria Harbour</u> . Mm... we can see the <u>IFC</u> . <u>We can see the Victoria...</u> <u>Victoria Park</u> . We can see the <u>Tsimshatsui</u> . There on the Peak, there... mm... <u>we can see many...</u> many different... <u>different things in Hong Kong</u> . So mm... we can like... we... I like there but why... mm... you... don't... you... doesn't like to go to the Dis... Disneyland?		
J1:	It is because Hong Kong Disneyland is too small. We can't play there very... mm... exciting.		
C:	In Japan Disneyland, it is bigger. I like go to Japan Disneyland.		
J2:	Mm... but in the Jap*cp+... in Japan there,... there is a Thomasland too. <u>I like to i q'to Thomasland more than the Disneyland.</u>		
C:	Oh, I didn't go to it. Do you have... let us go to the Peak next Sunday.		
J1:	Yes... mm... we can go to the Peak picnic... mm...		
C:	How about go to the Peak? Then go to... go to the Har... and... Victoria Harbour, then go to Tsimshatsui, then go to... finally we go to the IFC Block 2.		
J1:	Mm... we can shopping there.		
C:	OK.		
J1:	OK.		
All:	Bye-bye.		