

Ecotourism



This week...

Scott is taking some time off work next month and he is asking Tina to go away with him on an ecotourism adventure.

Lesson Targets

- Ecotourism destinations
- Ecotourism activities

Daily English Conversation

Super Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



Do you like spending time in nature?

Picture Description

Where are those people in the canoes going?



A



B



C



* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.

1. lately

- future
- later
- recently
- ahead

2. apparently

- evidently
- dubiously
- uncertain
- unlikely

3. depart

- continue
- combine
- exit
- remain

4. truly

- precisely
- indefinite
- doubtfully
- evasive

5. experience

- neglect
- disregard
- encounter
- oblivion

6. heard

- overlook
- discovered
- disdain
- omit

**Scott**

I have some time off next month and I'm thinking of **getting away for a while**. Do you think you can take some time off, too?

Tina

I should be able to. Where are you thinking of going?

Scott

I have become really interested in ecotourism **lately**, so I was thinking of going to Chichijima in the Ogasawara Islands.

Tina

I have heard that you can swim with dolphins and go whale watching there.

Scott

I have swum with dolphins when I was younger in Australia, but it would be so much fun to do it in Japan.

Tina

Do you know how to get to Chichijima?

Scott

The only way to get there is to take a ferry. Apparently they only depart once a week from Tokyo and it takes about 24 hours.

Tina

That sounds like a fantastic adventure. **If you truly want to** experience ecotourism, I know another way we can get there.

Scott

How?

Tina

You could row a boat!





Student A and Student B are talking about some ecotourism destinations they would like to go to for a few days. They are also talking about some activities they can do.

Key Phrases

- I have become really interested in ecotourism lately, so I was thinking of going to
- I have heard that you can there.
- Do you know how to get to?
- What else can you do there?
- We have to take the
- That sounds like a fantastic adventure.
- *Other*

Destinations/Activities

- Ogasawara Islands – swim with dolphins/whale watching
- Okinawa – Scuba diving/snorkeling
- Tone River – Rafting and kayaking
- Yakushima Island – Mountain/forest walks
- *Other*



- Do you think there are lessons to learn from nature?
- Do you prefer to visit cities or more remote areas when you go on a trip?
- Are there any ecotourism activities you enjoy doing?
- Can you think of any ecotourism destinations in Japan?



Tourism can have harmful effects on the environment.

A

Agree

B

Disagree



American Slang

- **bright and early** – very early in the morning
We have to wake up **bright and early** tomorrow morning to catch the ferry.
 - **glitzy** – fancy; expensive
I don't like staying in **glitzy** hotels.
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Australian Slang

- **cozi** – swimming suit
Don't forget to pack your **cozi**.
 - **chuck a sickie** – call in sick to work when you are actually feeling well
I think I am going to **chuck a sickie** and come hiking with you tomorrow.
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British Slang

- **broolly** – umbrella
The weather forecast for the weekend is not good. We should take a **broolly**.
- **cheerio** – goodbye
I had a lot of fun on our trip today. I can't wait to go again. **Cheerio**.