



This week...

Monica and Tina are planning a trip together. They would like to go see one of the Wonders of the World.

Lesson Targets

- Planning a trip
- Talking about Wonders of the World

Daily English Conversation

Super Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



Chichén Itzá, Mexico



Christ the Redeemer
Statue, Brazil



Colosseum, Italy

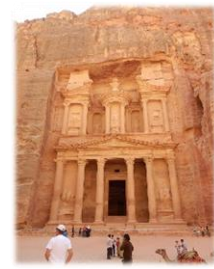
Great Wall of China



Which Modern Wonder of the World
would you like to visit?



Taj Mahal, India



Petra, Jordan



Machu Picchu, Peru

Picture Description

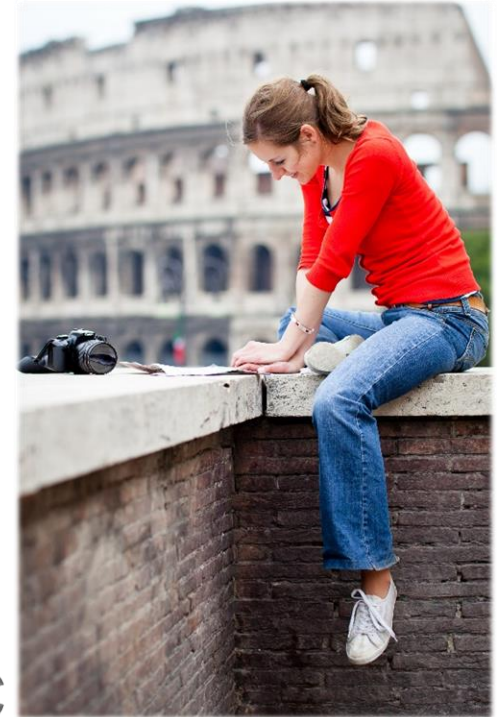
What place
on the globe
is she
pointing at?



A



B



C



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

1. tempting

- revolting
- enticing
- horrid
- astounding

4. adventure

- reality
- escapade
- evasion
- assurance

2. modern

- bygone
- obsolete
- passé
- stylish

5. fabulous

- phenomenal
- persuasive
- plausible
- imaginable

3. interested

- impartial
- inattentive
- indifferent
- absorbed

6. during

- beyond
- besides
- amid
- farther



Monica	Let's go away somewhere together during the New Year's holidays.
Tina	Sure. How about we escape the winter in Japan and go to an exotic beach resort?
Monica	That sounds tempting , but I've always wanted to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.
Tina	Great idea! I can think of the Colosseum in Italy, the Taj Mahal in India and the Great Wall of China.
Monica	There's also Chichén Itza in Mexico and Machu Picchu in Peru. I can't think of the other two right now.
Tina	Machu Picchu sounds like it would be a fabulous adventure!
Monica	I agree. Let's check out accommodation and airfares online.
Tina	Sure. I will also give Scott a ring and see if he is interested in going with us.
Monica	I can't wait to start planning this trip!



Student A and Student B are deciding which Modern Wonder of the World they would like to visit.

Key Phrases

- Let's go away together during the New Year's holidays.
- I want to visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World.
- Where do you want to go?
- That sounds like a fabulous adventure.
- I can't wait to start planning this trip.
- *Other*



Wonders of the World

1. Chichén Itza, Mexico
2. Christ the Redeemer Statue, Brazil
3. Colosseum, Italy
4. Petra, Jordan
5. Taj Mahal, India
6. Machu Picchu, Peru
7. Great Wall of China



- Can you think of one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
- What is the most impressive place you have visited?
- Have you ever been to any of the Wonders of the World before?



The Internet is one of the greatest Wonders of the Modern World.

A

Agree

B

Disagree



American Slang

- **zillionaire** – an especially rich person; someone who is very, very wealthy
This palace is so beautiful. It must have been built by a **zillionaire**.
- **egghead** – a highly academic or studious person; an intellectual
It must have taken a ton of **eggheads** to design and build the Colosseum.



Australian Slang

- **whopper** – something that's surprisingly big; something bigger than expected.
That pyramid is a right **whopper**.
- **dinky di** – stresses the truth of your statement; for real; speaking the truth
This is the oldest pyramid in the world! **Dinky di**, mate. I wouldn't lie to you.



British Slang

- **smashing** – terrific; wonderful
There's a **smashing** view from our hotel room.
- **yonks ago** – a really long time ago
The Temple of Artemis was built **yonks ago**.