



This week...

Felix is talking to James about his recent interest in samurai and ninjas. James is suggesting that Felix visit a museum in Kyoto to learn more about them.

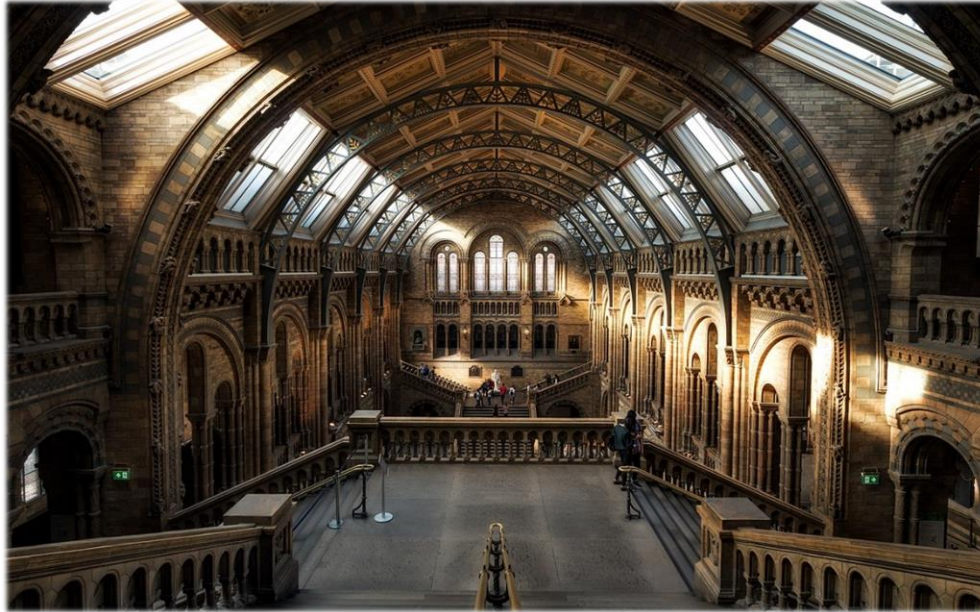
Lesson Targets

- Discussing museums
- Sharing interests

Daily English Conversation

Advanced Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



When was the last time you went to a museum?

Picture Description

What questions
are those children
asking?



A



B

What is she looking at?



Felix	Hey, James. I have recently become interested in the life and times of samurai and ninjas.
James	In that case , you'll probably enjoy a trip to the Kyoto Samurai and Ninja Museum. They have a cool guided tour in English.
Felix	What kind of things can you see and do there?
James	They have interesting artifacts from medieval times and you can also enjoy a hands on experience.
Felix	What exactly do you mean by hands on experience?
James	You can wear real samurai armor and even take a katana lesson.
Felix	Sounds fascinating. I'm sure I will be able to learn a lot about the history during those times as well.
James	I'll take you there next weekend if you want.
Felix	Great!

I have recently become interested in the history of ancient Egypt.

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2. In that case
3. They have interesting from
4. I'm sure I will be able to



Role Play – Museums

Student A is visiting Student B and asks him/her if there are any good museums to visit in the area. Student A and Student B talk about what kind of museums they are interested in.



A: Are there any good museums in this area?

B: Actually, there are a few. What are you interested in?

Key Phrases

- I'm really into at the moment.
- I'd love to see
- What are you into?
- I recommend
- You should check out the local museum.
- There's an exhibition at the museum right now.
- *Other*

Museums

- science museum
- maritime museum
- dinosaur museum
- transport museum
- aviation museum
- wax museum
- history museum
- art museum
- *other*

* Choose a topic below and tell a short story that is either true or not true. The other students in the class and the teacher ask one question each about the story. Then they guess whether your story is true or false.



1. There is a big museum not far from where I live.
2. I have been to a museum overseas.
3. To be honest, I think museums are quite boring.
4. I'm more interested in science than history.



- What kind of museums do you like?
- Do you have any museums near where you live?
- What are some of Japan's most famous museums?

artifact - *There are some priceless **artifacts** on display.*

history - *This city has a fascinating **history**.*

gift shop - *The museum has a **gift shop** near the exit.*

learn - *I feel like I **learned** a lot from that exhibit!*

lesson - *Our next art **lesson** will be held at the gallery.*

museum - *It is the biggest science **museum** in the world.*

tour - *There's a **tour** leaving in about twenty minutes.*