## 雅思口语 IELTS Speaking Part 1: Camping

1. Is camping popular in China?

No, not at all. I mean, I don't think I know <u>a single person</u> that's been camping! It's just not really something that people do here!

I don't know **a single person** that... - I don't know anyone that....("not a single person" 强调连一个人也没有)

2. Have you ever been camping before?

No I haven't. Whenever I go travelling, I always stay in a hotel. And I've never even considered camping before!

3. Would you like to try camping in the future?

Yeah, I suppose I would quite like to try it sometime. You know, I think it might be quite fun, and also<u>a bit of a change from</u> always staying in a hotel, <u>not to</u> <u>mention</u> being a lot cheaper!

a bit of a change from = 有新鲜感

not to mention -更不用说

4. If you could pick a camping place, where would it be?

I guess it would be in a natural environment of some sort, like a <u>nature reserve</u>, somewhere like that, which was peaceful and scenic. And I would also choose to be in a <u>designated</u> camping spot, you know, where there were other people camping too, cos that would make me feel a bit safer I think!

nature reserve – 自然保护区

designated - 指定的

5. What kinds of problems might you have while camping?

I imagine one problem might be insects, especially <u>mosquitos</u>, which I really can't stand! And another problem, I guess, would be security, because a tent doesn't really provide that much protection! So<u>there's a certain element of risk attached to it</u>.

Mosquitos -蚊子

There's a certain element of risk attached to it – 有一定的风险

6. What kinds of preparation do people need to do for camping?

Well as I mentioned a bit earlier, I've never been camping myself, so I'm not completely sure, but I suppose, most importantly, you'd need to have the basic <u>essentials</u>, like water, food, sleeping bag and tent. And then after that, I guess you'd need things like <u>insect repellent</u>, to keep the mosquitos and bugs away!

Essentials - 必需品

*insect repellent -杀虫剂* 

7. Should parents take their children camping?

Well <u>I don't think it's absolutely necessary</u> for parents to do this, but I think it would be a good experience for children, and I'm sure they would find it exciting sleeping in a tent! So if parents have the chance to do it, and they know a safe place to go, then I think it's a good thing to do.

I don't think it's absolutely necessary – 我觉得不是完全必要的。