

雅思口语 **IELTS Speaking Part 3: Journeys**

1. What do you do before you start a journey somewhere?

Um, first of all, I'll pack my bags, and put in everything I'll need for the journey. And uh.. what else will I do? Um... Oh yeah, if I'm staying overnight somewhere, I'll book the hotel in advance, because it's usually always cheaper that way. So I might do a bit of research online first to see where would be the best place to stay. And um.. yeah, I guess that's pretty much it!

***that's pretty much it*** – 差不多就这些！

*Other things you could say:*

I'll work out what places I'm gonna visit while I'm travelling, you know, try and get some kind of idea about what places will be worth visiting. So I'll usually make some kind of rough plan as to what to do.

***rough plan*** - 初步计划

One other thing I might check is the weather forecast of the place I'm going to, so I know, like, whether it's gonna rain, how hot it's gonna be, stuff like that, which will help me better prepare for the journey.

***stuff like that*** – 类似于这些，等等

***fill up the car with petrol*** – 加油

2. Do you prefer travelling on your own or with friends?

I definitely prefer travelling with my friends. It's kind of just more fun, you know, experiencing things and doing stuff together with them, and um... how can I put it...? Um..... I guess what I'm trying to say is that I've always had a good time when I've travelled with my friends, whereas when I've been on my own, I've sometimes felt a bit lonely or apprehensive.

**kind of just** – similar to “只是” (just in spoken English)

**How can I put it?** – 怎么说呢？

**I guess what I'm trying to say is that**– 我想说的就是

3. Do you like long journeys?

Yeah I do, I think they're great fun. You know, they're not something I do very much, probably only once or twice a year or something, so when it does happen, I tend to get pretty excited. For example, I've always found going to the airport quite exciting, you know, there's just something about them that makes me feel that way. Maybe it's the anticipation that I'm gonna be flying off somewhere. I dunno!

**Anticipation** – 期待，预感

4. Do you always like to visit a place you have been to, or go to new places?

I'd say on the whole I like going to places I've never been before, cos everything's totally new, which makes it a bit more exciting than going somewhere I've already been to. But saying that, if I've been somewhere that I had a truly amazing time, then I'll definitely be happy to go back there again some time.

**on the whole** – 总的来说

**But saying that** – 但话又说回来呢

**Truly** – 确实