

## GUIDED TOURS

You are going to be a tour guide for a day.

You can choose what kind of tour from one of the options below:

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| 🌀 SAFARI TRIP GUIDE | 🌀 LABORATORY VISIT        |
| 🌀 SCHOOL TOUR       | 🌀 CITY TOUR GUIDE         |
| 🌀 FILM STUDIO TOUR  | 🌀 ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG VISIT |
| 🌀 FACTORY VISIT     | 🌀 HOTEL INSPECTION        |

The teacher will give you a card with questions to help you prepare your tour. The aim is to practice using the PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS forms while giving your tour.

On the tour you need to:

1. Introduce yourself, giving your job title and a brief job description
2. Describe what happens in each place (you will visit 5 different places on your tour) including:
  - a. **regular activities** or **permanent situations** using the PRESENT SIMPLE
  - b. activities taking place **at the moment** or **temporary** or **changing situations** using the PRESENT CONTINUOUS
3. Introduce other staff/colleagues and tell the visitors *what they do* and *what they are doing now*.

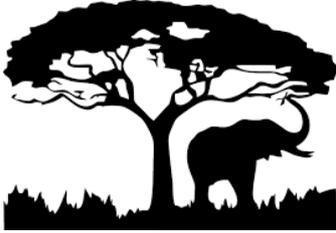
For example:

You are the head teacher in a school and you are giving a school inspector a guided tour of your school.

1. *"I'm Fred Bingham. I'm the headmaster at Gillingford High School"*
2. a) *"This is the gymnasium. It has all the latest equipment for physical training. There are classes here every day with 3 fully qualified PE teachers"*  
b) *"At the moment, Year Five are having a lesson using the trampoline and the ropes. The teacher is giving a demonstration."*
3. *"Let me introduce you to Mr. Gibbs the PE teacher. He is our most experienced PE teacher, he started working here 17 years ago. He is currently teaching Years 5 and 6. This term he's also giving after school boxing classes."*

When you are not being a tour guide you will be a visitor on someone else's tour. Be prepared to ask the tour guide questions.

## SAFARI TRIP GUIDE with a group of tourists



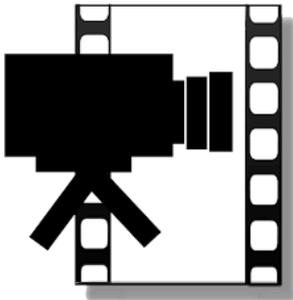
- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ Where are the tourists from?
- ⦿ What important information do you need to tell them before you start?
- ⦿ You are with a driver – who is s/he? What does s/he do? What is s/he doing?
- ⦿ Which animals are you going to show them?
- ⦿ What are their habitats like?
- ⦿ What might the animals be doing?
- ⦿ What changes are happening with the seasons/the climate?

## SCHOOL TOUR for Schools Inspector



- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ What type of school is it?
- ⦿ What interesting information can you share about the history of the school?
- ⦿ Which places in the school will you visit?
- ⦿ How will you describe them?
- ⦿ What sort of activities will be happening there?
- ⦿ Which members of staff will you introduce? What do they do? What are they doing at the moment?
- ⦿ What changes are happening in the school?

## FILM STUDIOS TOUR for tourists



- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ Where is the studio ?
- ⦿ What films is it famous for creating?
- ⦿ What is being filmed at the moment?
- ⦿ What areas are you going to visit?
- ⦿ What important equipment will you show the tourists?
- ⦿ Which employees will you introduce? What do they do? What are they doing at the moment?
- ⦿ What interesting facts will you tell the tourists?
- ⦿ What changes are happening at the studios currently?

## FACTORY VISIT for potential new client



- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ Where is the factory?
- ⦿ What does the factory produce?
- ⦿ What statistics can you give the client about the produce/exports/profits etc.?
- ⦿ Which different parts of the factory will you visit?
- ⦿ What will be taking place in each different area you visit?
- ⦿ Which employees will you introduce the guests to? What do they do? What are they doing at the moment?
- ⦿ What developments are taking place?

## LABORATORY VISIT for a journalist



- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ Where is the laboratory?
- ⦿ What research is happening there?
- ⦿ What different departments are there?
- ⦿ What places will you visit?
- ⦿ What will be happening in the different labs etc?
- ⦿ Who will you introduce the journalist to?
- ⦿ What do they do? What are they doing at the moment?

## CITY TOUR GUIDE for a bus or boat of tourists



- ⦿ Which city are you in?
- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do?/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ What landmarks and tourist attractions will you visit?
- ⦿ What information can you give about each place? What is happening there now?
- ⦿ What changes are happening in the city? New developments?

## ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG TOUR for students



- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do?/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ Where is the site of the dig?
- ⦿ What is the aim of the dig? How long do you have to complete it?
- ⦿ Describe what you have found. What period do the remains/artefacts date from?
- ⦿ What is the most exciting discovery so far?
- ⦿ What are the archaeologists doing at the moment?
- ⦿ Who will you introduce to the historian? What is their specialisation? What are they working on now?

## HOTEL INSPECTION for Health & Safety Inspector



- ⦿ How will you introduce/present yourself?
- ⦿ What do you do?/What are you doing at the moment?
- ⦿ How many stars does the hotel have?
- ⦿ Is it a modern or old building?
- ⦿ Which places will you need to show the inspector? What information should you give?
- ⦿ What improvements are currently being made in the hotel?
- ⦿ Which employees will you introduce to the inspector? What do they do? What are they doing?