

S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y

Student A

You are an Erasmus student who has been invited to discuss a place of geographical interest (e.g. a mountain, a national park, etc.) in Slovakia. Prepare a short speech to attract your peers and your teacher. Be ready for their questions.



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Teacher

Your exchange student is to discuss a place of geographical interest (e.g. a mountain, a national park, etc.) in Slovakia. After his/her short speech to attract his/her peers and you, ask questions that require him/her to be more precise and detailed. Ensure that the exchange student justifies his/her opinions as much as possible.

S P E A K I N G – P I C T U R E S

Look at the pictures related to some cultural events in some countries. Choose two pictures and think of the way they are celebrated. For each choice, give at least five aspects of that particular event. You can use your imagination.



L I S T E N I N G T A P E S C R I P T

(Please read once.)

You will hear five texts about staying warm when the temperatures start to drop. For statements 01-08 that summarise the different aspects, match texts A-E you will hear. Three statements do not directly match the texts. Write X instead of a number for these. You will score five points.

Text A

When your body is trying to keep your core warm, it takes heat from your extremities, so avoid letting them get cold in the first place. Try elevating your feet when you're sitting down, as the air at floor level is coldest.

Text B

Blood vessels are close to the surface of the skin, so keeping them warm will make your hands feel warmer. Fingerless gloves are a good solution for this if you're in the house but need your fingers free. Try classic cashmere fingerless gloves.

Text C

Allow heat to circulate efficiently and consider thermal linings for curtains to help your house retain heat. If double-glazing is not an option, consider secondary glazing – clear acrylic sheets that fix to the interior of your windows with magnetic strips.

Text D

Investing in this allows you to have the heating on a little lower. It has six heating settings – perfect for draping over yourself when you're working from home – and is a cheaper way to stay warm than putting on the heating.

Text E

Wearing a buff is ideal as it keeps your neck warm. Consider a hat, as a lot of heat is lost from your head. You may not want to wear a coat indoors. But wearing these, especially made of fleecy synthetic fibres and wool, rather than cotton, can keep you warm.

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A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR – 15pts

01 was going to rain 02 dying 03 were losing / had lost
04 were now renting out / were now being rented out 05 wouldn't turn on 06 was edged
07 to get 08 seemed to unspool 09 were moodily fascinating 10 had been built
11 had been opened 12 splashing 13 had personally handled 14 had given
15 hadn't realised/realized / didn't realise/realize

VOCABULARY – 10pts (SPELLING COUNTS!) - 0.5 for each

01 prominent 02 unstable 03 mudslides 04 wildfires 05 ignitors 06 builders
07 frilly 08 precariously 09 enclosed 10 circular 11 inside 12 anywhere 13 scary
14 dead 15 altogether 16 washcloth 17 moisturizers/moisturisers 18 straightener
19 outfitted 20 uninviting

READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts

01 K 02 G 03 J 04 A 05 F 06 L 07 C 08 B 09 M 10 E

VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts

01 – B, 02 – X, 03 – X, 04 – A, 05 – D, 06 – C, 07 – X, 08 – E.