

WORKSHEET
1AU3 PERIOD 7 FURTHER EXPLORATION

◆ **ACTIVITY 1**

Think about the following facts before working on the travel plan. Feel free to add to the list.

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| 1. Chris and I are familiar and therefore communicate in a casual manner. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. This is the very first time that Chris pays a visit to China. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. Chris has a limited budget at disposal. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 4. Chris wants to learn about the history, culture and traditional life of China. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 5. Chris wishes to see the modern face of China. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 6. Chris wishes to stay at a luxurious hotel. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 7. Chris wants to stay at cheap hostels. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 8. Chris wishes to stay in downtown area. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 9. Chris hopes to stay near the scenic spots. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 10. Chris doesn't mind touring the city on foot. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 11. Chris prefers comfortable rides on vehicles to walking. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 12. Chris is a shopaholic. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 13. Chris would like to experience something different from his hometown. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 14. (Please add to the list.) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

◆ ACTIVITY 2

Based on the discussion, choose a suitable city that meets Chris' needs and interests and make a three-day travel plan for him.

Time	Place	Arrangement
Day 1	Arrive at _____ airport Register at the _____ hotel Visit _____	Tourist attractions: Foods: Shopping: Other:
Day 2	Visit _____ Have dinner in _____	
Day 3	Visit _____ Check out of the hotel. Depart from the airport.	

Sample plan from **Reading A**

Day 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at the airport • Check in at the hotel • Visit famous monuments: (1) <u>the Roman Forum</u> (2) <u>the vast coliseum</u>
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Vatican City: walk around (3) <u>the museum</u>, see many famous (4) <u>sculptures</u>, and appreciate (5) <u>The Sistine Chapel ceiling</u> • Have dinner in an authentic Italian (6) <u>restaurant</u>
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buy (7) <u>presents</u> for family and friends • Check out at the hotel • Depart from the airport

◆ **ACTIVITY 3**

3.1 Here is a sample email about providing travel advice for a friend. Read it and think how it is organized.

Sample email
<p>Hi Janet!</p> <p>Lovely to hear from you and how exciting that you're coming!</p> <p>You've picked a great area to stay in as it's right next to a must-see attraction, Gardens by the Bay. They light them up at night and the kids will love it. Another place to take the little ones is the zoo, and the Night Safari is really worth doing. The animals are much more active at night than during the day, so it's pretty special.</p> <p>As for food, there's quite a variety here. I'd recommend trying laksa and kaya toast – they're both really typical Singaporean foods. You can also eat well and cheaply at street markets.</p> <p>You should definitely check them out.</p> <p>Can't wait to see you all!</p> <p>Sunny</p> <p>P.S. My phone number here is +86 12345678900</p>

Adapted from www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish

3.2 Put in the boxes the functions of each part.

To: _____
Cc: _____
Bcc: _____
Subject: _____

1. Greeting

2. A warm welcome

Hi Janet!

Lovely to hear from you and how exciting that you're coming!
You've picked a great area to stay in as it's right next to a must-see attraction, Gardens by the Bay. They light them up at night and the kids will love it. Another place to take the little ones to the Night Safari is really worth doing. The animals are at night than during the day, so it's pretty special.

2. Scenic spots

3. Foods

As for food, there's quite a variety here. I'd recommend trying laksa and kaya toast – they're both really typical Singaporean. You can also eat well and cheaply at street markets.

4. A concluding

You should definitely check them out.

5. A repeated welcome

Can't wait to see you all!

6. Signature

Sunny

7. Personal contact in Post Script (P.S.)

P.S. My phone number here is +86 _____

3.3 Please compose your email following the given sentences and the sample above.

To:	
Cc:	
Bcc:	
Subject:	

Hi Chris,

Nice to hear from you. As you prefer a city with a history (beautiful scenery ...),
I strongly recommend ...

Yours,
(Signature)

ASSIGNMENTS:

Read Chris' email of gratitude and compose an email to respond to his invitation.

After Chris has returned to Canada, he writes an email to express his thankfulness and invites you to visit his country, too.

In response, write an email to

- 1) thank Chris for the invitation,**
- 2) tell him your visiting schedule,**
- 3) tell him your interests or expectations for the trip,**
- 4) ask him to provide further information and suggestions about travelling in Canada.**

Chris' email of gratitude.

To:	
Cc:	
Bcc:	
Subject:	

Hi XXX (your name),

Thank you for the warm reception and the wonderful travel plan you made for me. This is the best trip that I've ever had!

The city is fascinating for all its tourist attractions, historic relics and the cultural heritage. They are so different from what I had known and had expected that I felt a bit astonished when I first saw them. No wonder this trip has truly broadened my horizon. I will be taking the course of "Chinese history" next semester and I'll surely write about my experience of this trip to China in my essay. It has provided me with a brand-new perspective on its people and their way of life.

By the way, I really enjoy the local snacks for their unique tastes. And it's very interesting to see how different Chinese cuisine is from its western counterparts. But I kind of fall in love for it.

Please visit Canada when it's convenient for you. I'd like to show you around my hometown and introduce to you some of the Canadian specialties.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards!

Chris