

This week at the Center:

We focused on maps and foreign countries. We identified landmarks by country, practiced asking questions to identify places and told personal stories of travel.

What's right for you?

Finding a language task that is at the right difficulty level & is interesting is the key! Don't get bogged down in where the tasks you pick falls in the task order of complexity. The tasks listed first are the most complex progressing to less complex. The Intersection is available to everyone at the Center so it covers a wide range of abilities. Pick what works for you today!!

A word about the name:

The Intersection is where home meets the Center. So many wonder what happens behind closed doors or how do I help at home. Check out the Intersection for ways to keep using your language at home and keep moving on your road to recovery.

Member Portal:

These are available on our website in the **Member Portal**. Try it out! **Password:** survivor

Supported Conversation:

We all need help! Many members at the Center benefit from their conversational partner giving them some help. This means always encourage use of gestures, or use of a communication book, have paper nearby for writing or drawing, and give choices. When you don't understand, say so!

Listening and Reading:

- Scroll down the page and read the **Postcard**. Where did she go? What did she do? What sounds did she hear?
<http://mrsbaiaadullesl.blogspot.com/2015/06/summer-vacation-travel-themed-lesson.html>
- Go to listening **exercise 2** and **play** the message to listen and then answer the questions. <http://esl-lab.com/plane1/pln1.htm>
- This site has sentence scrambles, word to picture matching & many other activities. You will need to download & print the pages. <http://www.download-esl.com/sales/vocabbook/VOCABSHEETS/travel/travel.html>
- With a partner, use pictures of famous places, different food (sushi, pizza, tacos) & match the written or spoken word to the correct picture. Or food to the place or word.

Talking and Writing:

- Watch this Mr. Bean video and write a summary or tell someone what happens in the video. Have them watch it and see if they understood based on what you said or wrote.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZDjsnbDjb8>
- Scroll down the page and try out the **Speaking Prompt Cards**.
<http://mrsbaiaadullesl.blogspot.com/2015/06/summer-vacation-travel-themed-lesson.html>
- Use maps or pictures you have taken and write about or reminisce about a trip that you took.

Do something together!

- Find a fall festival or maybe even a local Oktoberfest. Enjoy the outside and the sights, sounds and foods of another culture.
- Plan a pretend or real trip. Use maps and decide where you want to go, get online and check out airfare or cruise costs, or a weekend getaway.