

Lesson 15

Speaking

Past Experience (travel)



Warm up:

Choose a picture and answer some questions





Free Talk

Do you like **travelling**?



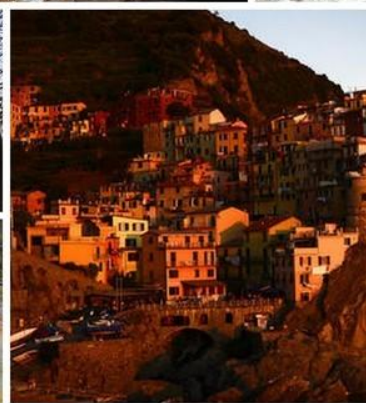
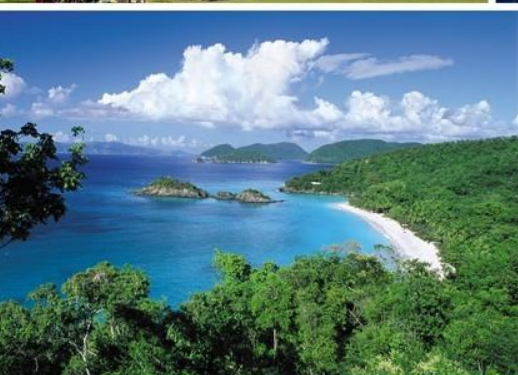


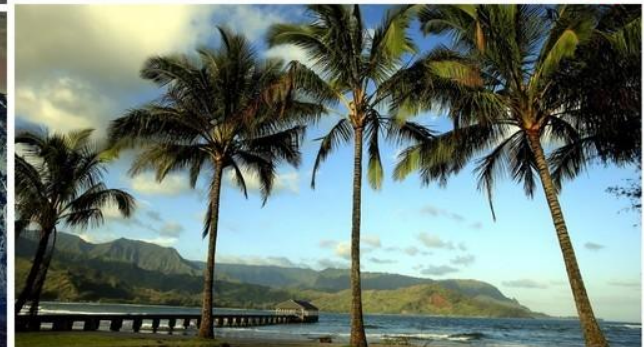
Tourist

Free Talk

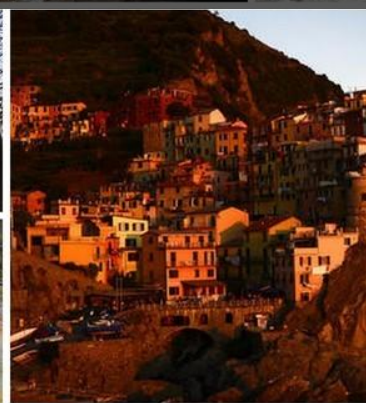
Are there many **tourists**
visiting your country?







tourist destination





Free Talk

Where do you
want to travel to?

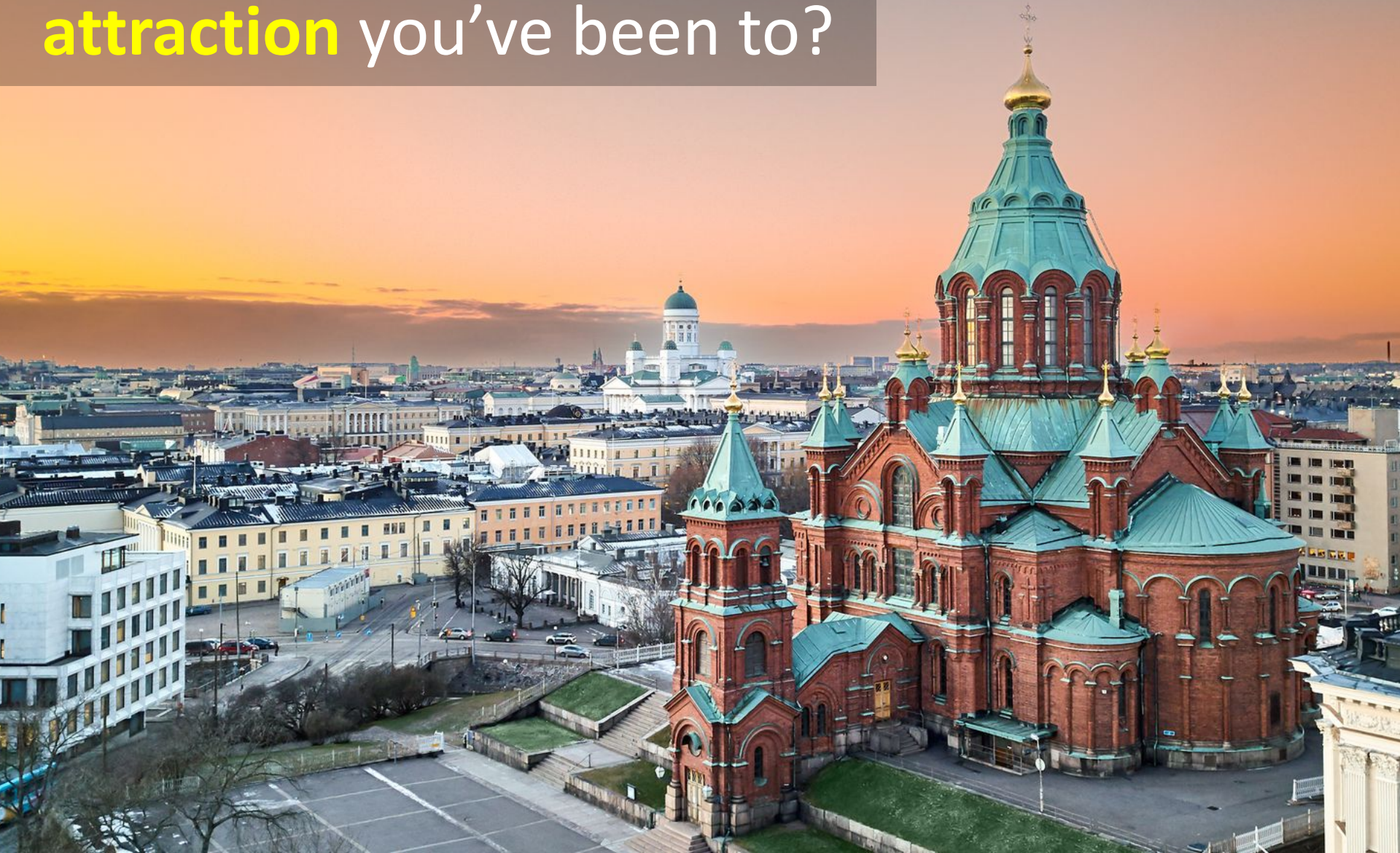


tourist attraction



Free Talk

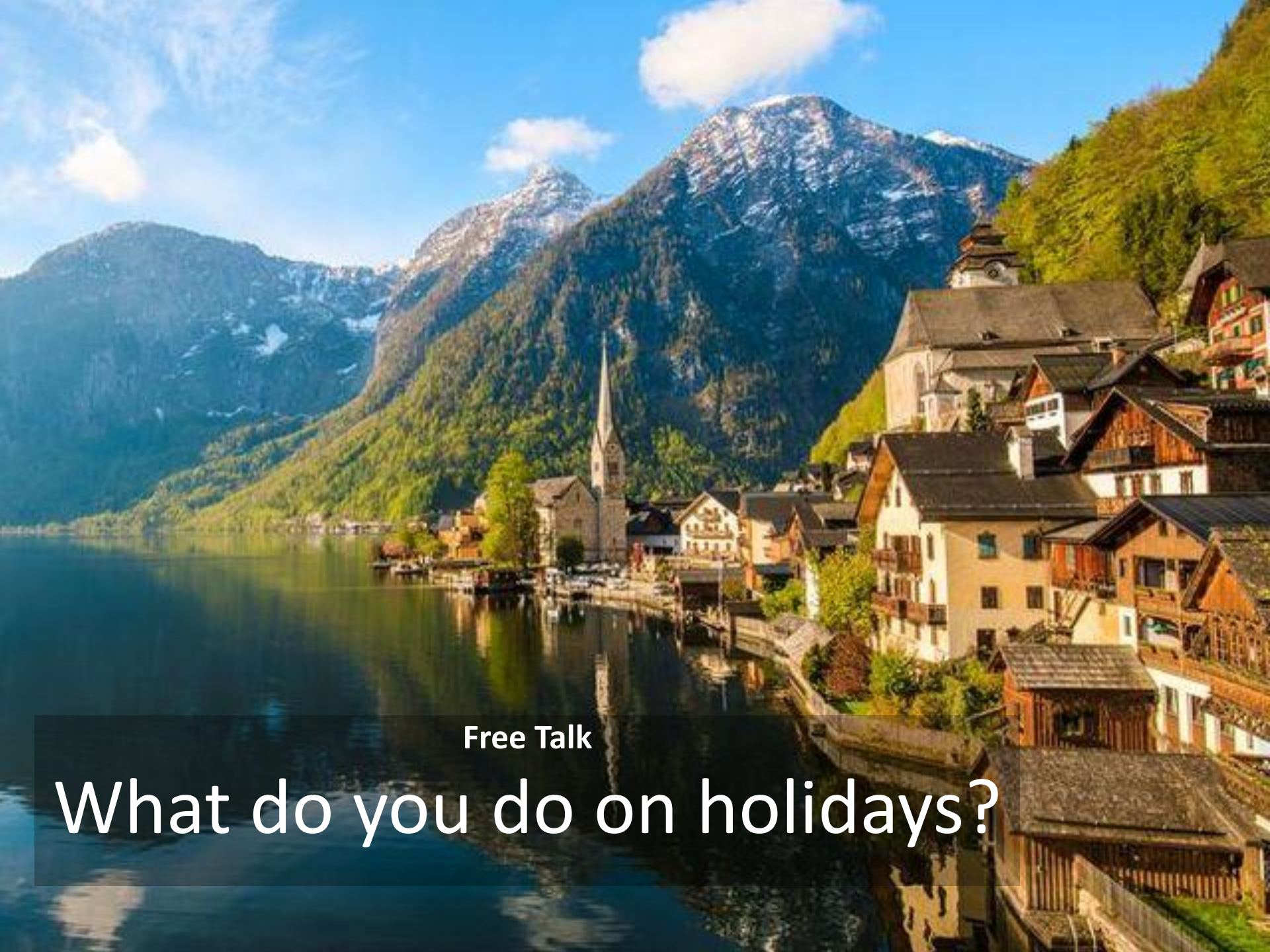
What's the best **tourist attraction** you've been to?







brehtaking view



Free Talk

What do you do on holidays?



A vibrant illustration centered around travel and booking. At the top left is a dark blue passport with a globe icon and the word 'PASSPORT' in white. To its right is a yellow and red building representing a hotel. Further right is a red rolling suitcase. Below the passport is a white airplane with a red tail. In the center is a black smartphone held by a hand, with a green screen displaying a white circle and the text 'BOOK YOUR TRIP NOW!'. To the right of the phone is a white bus. Below the phone is a yellow taxi. At the bottom left is a map with a red location pin and a dashed line. At the bottom right is a camera. The background is a blue globe with white latitude and longitude lines. The text 'book a trip / flight / hotel' is overlaid in white on a dark blue horizontal band across the middle of the image.

book a trip /
flight / hotel





travel agency





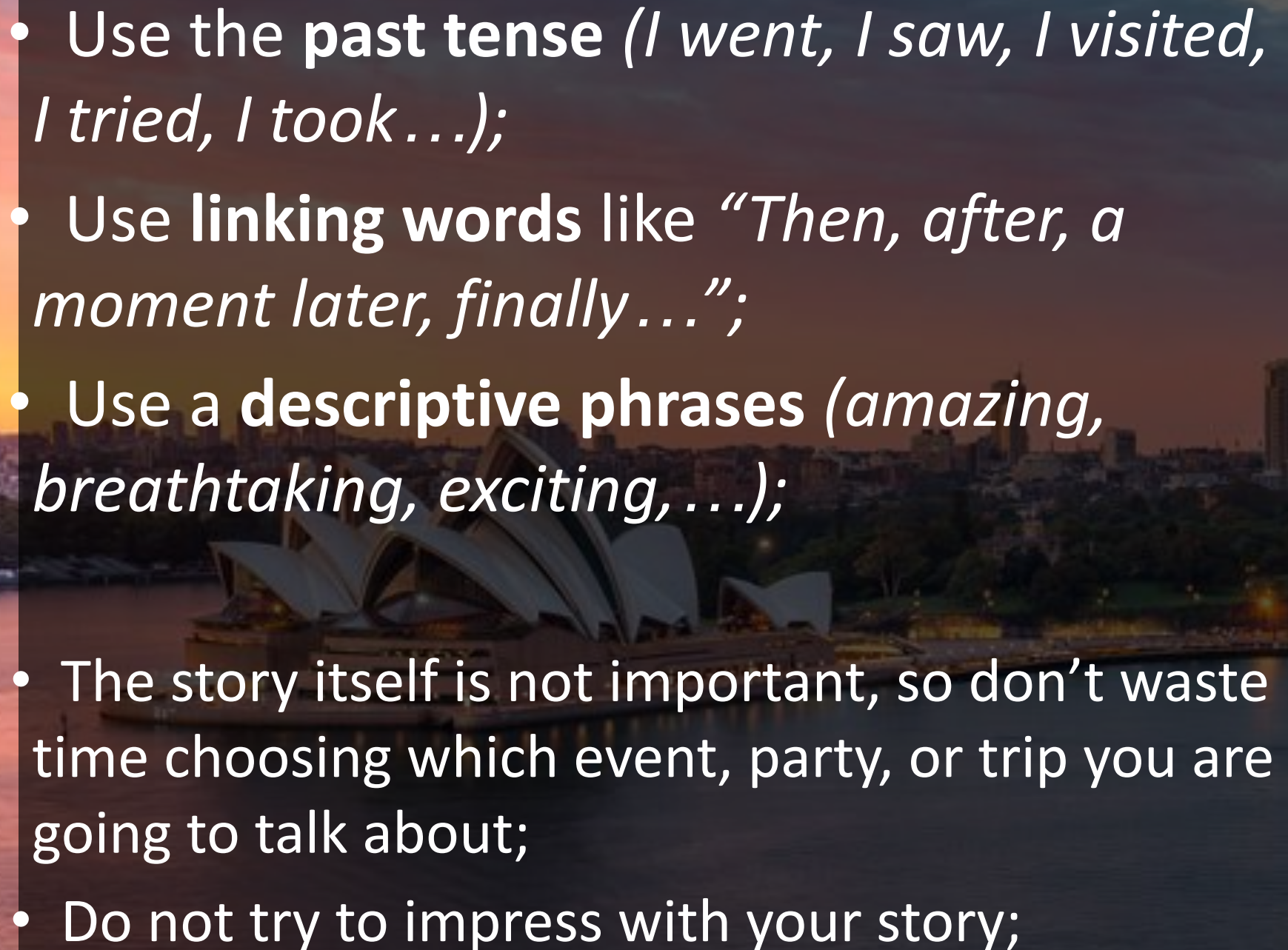
tour guide

A woman in silhouette is holding a child, both looking out at a sunset. In the background, a pagoda is visible against the bright orange and yellow sky. The scene is warm and evocative, suggesting a moment of reflection or storytelling.

Task:

Talking about a personal experience

*You are being assessed in this task on
your ability to tell past stories*

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- Use the **past tense** (*I went, I saw, I visited, I tried, I took...*);
 - Use **linking words** like “*Then, after, a moment later, finally...*”;
 - Use a **descriptive phrases** (*amazing, breathtaking, exciting,...*);
 - The story itself is not important, so don't waste time choosing which event, party, or trip you are going to talk about;
 - Do not try to impress with your story;

Question:


Describe a **tourist attraction** you once visited. You should say:

When you visited it

Where is it situated

Who you went with

and say what about it you like the most.

A background image of the Paris skyline at night, featuring the Eiffel Tower and other illuminated buildings against a dark sky with some clouds. The text is overlaid on this image.

A couple of years ago I **went on a holiday** to Paris with my parents.

It is a very **popular tourist destination**, since it has various places, such as ancient museums and **galleries**. That's why there are always lots of **tourists**. We **decided** to go there in autumn.

Fortunately, the weather **was** great, and we **did not waste** any days watching TV at the hotel. It **was** a memorable holiday.

We **enjoyed breathtaking views** from the top of the Eiffel tower and **dined** in **cozy** little restaurants.

I would certainly recommend visiting Paris, it is a **picturesque** city.

A cityscape at dusk with a dark overlay containing text. The background shows a city skyline with buildings and a body of water under a cloudy sky. The text is centered in the dark overlay.

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