

Let's Visit: Malaysia

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

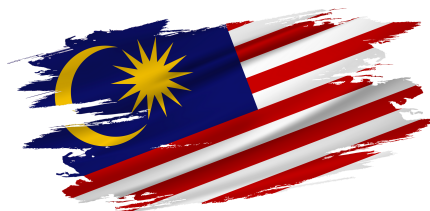
Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. Have you ever been to Malaysia?
2. What comes to mind when you think of Malaysia?
3. Would you rather explore cities, beaches, or rainforests?
4. Do you enjoy visiting places with a mix of cultures? Why or why not?

Part 2. How much do you know about Malaysia? Test your knowledge!

1. What is the capital city of Malaysia?
2. Which famous twin towers are in Kuala Lumpur?
3. What currency is used in Malaysia?
4. What is the national dish called?
5. Name one UNESCO World Heritage site in Malaysia.

Bonus: Can you name any Malaysian islands or mountains?



VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

Part 1. Watch a short video showing different places in Malaysia. After watching, answer the questions.

1. What 3 things stood out to you in the video?
2. How did the video make you feel? (e.g. calm, curious, inspired)
3. Would you like to visit Malaysia? Why or why not?

Part 2. Look at some of Malaysia's famous places and landmarks below. Match the name to the picture.

Petronas Twin Towers

Batu Caves

Langkawi Sky Bridge

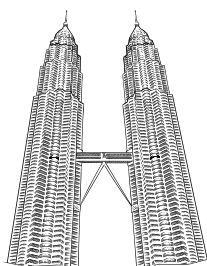
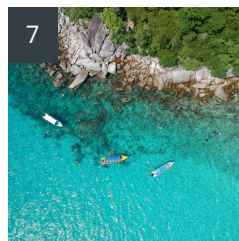
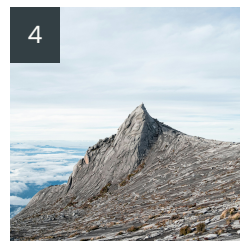
George Town Street Art

Cameron Highlands

Kinabalu National Park

Perhentian Islands

Malacca



Part 3. Match each place or landmark to the correct description.

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1. _____ Colourful Hindu temple complex inside limestone caves.
2. _____ Iconic skyscrapers in Kuala Lumpur.
3. _____ Curved bridge with views over the sea and rainforest.
4. _____ Famous murals and colonial heritage buildings.
5. _____ Turquoise water and sandy beaches.
6. _____ Mountain and rainforest full of wildlife.
7. _____ Historic port city with colonial architecture.
8. _____ Tea plantations with cool mountain air.

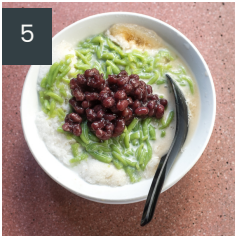
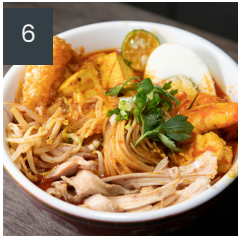
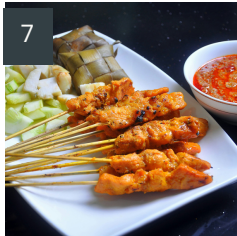
Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which of these places would you most like to visit?
2. What would you do there?
3. Would you combine city, beach, and nature in one trip? Why or why not?



Part 5. Look at some of Malaysia's famous food below. Match the name to the picture.

Nasi Lemak	Char Kway Teow	Satay	Roti Canai
Laksa	Teh Tarik	Rendang	Cendol

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5 	6 	7 	8 

Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.

1. _____ Slow-cooked spiced meat curry.
2. _____ Grilled meat skewers with peanut sauce.
3. _____ Coconut rice with sambal, egg, and peanuts.
4. _____ Dessert with shaved ice, coconut milk, and green jelly.
5. _____ Stir-fried flat noodles with prawns.
6. _____ Flaky flatbread served with curry.
7. _____ Spicy noodle soup with coconut or tamarind.
8. _____ Frothy pulled tea.

Part 7. Discuss the following questions.

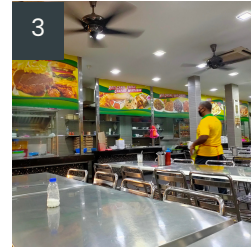
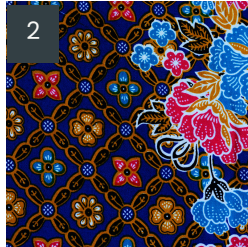
1. Which dishes would you like to try?
2. Are any surprising to you?
3. How does Malaysian food compare to food from your home country?
4. Would you enjoy eating at a night market or hawker centre?

Part 8. Look at the pictures of Malaysia's culture. Match each cultural aspect to the correct picture.

Multicultural Mix

Hawker Centres

Batik & Crafts



Part 9. Match each cultural aspect to its correct description.

1. _____ Wax-resist textiles and hand-made goods.
2. _____ Malay, Chinese, Indian influences in daily life.
3. _____ Casual, affordable eating hubs.

Part 10. Discuss the following questions.

1. What benefits come from multicultural cities?
2. Do you like open-air dining?
3. What craft is famous where you live?

READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Read this dialogue between two travellers who recently visited Malaysia.

Liam: Malaysia completely exceeded my expectations – it just ticked all the boxes.

Jade: Same here. I loved how you could go from a buzzing city to a quiet beach or a tea plantation in just a few hours. That's right up my street.

Liam: Standing at the top of the Petronas Towers made my jaw drop – I didn't realise how huge Kuala Lumpur is until you see it from up there.

Jade: And Batu Caves... honestly, in a league of its own. The colours, the size of the statues – I felt like I was on a film set.

Liam: I still think about that hawker stall in Penang – the Roti Canai we had there really hit the spot after all that walking.

Jade: Oh, and the satay! We went back for seconds, didn't we? I could happily eat that every day.

Liam: Langkawi was a highlight for me – beaches, rainforest, cable cars... you name it.

Jade: Same. And Cameron Highlands was such a change of pace – cooler weather, rolling green tea fields, just peaceful.

Liam: That's what I loved – it wasn't just one type of holiday. It was city, nature, history, and food all in one.

Jade: Exactly. It felt like every day was a new adventure.

Part 2. Answer the questions below based on the dialogue.

1. Why does Jade say Malaysia is "right up her street"?
2. What surprised Liam when visiting the Petronas Towers?
3. How did Jade describe Batu Caves and why?
4. Which foods did they enjoy most during their trip?
5. Why did Liam say Malaysia wasn't just one type of holiday?
6. Would you like a trip like this? Why or why not?



Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.

Tick all the boxes

Right up my street

In a league of its own

Hit the spot

Made my jaw drop

1. _____ Had everything you wanted
2. _____ Was exactly what you needed or wanted at the time
3. _____ Extremely surprising or impressive
4. _____ So good it can't be compared to anything else
5. _____ Exactly the type of thing you enjoy

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Can you think of a place or experience that really **ticked all the boxes** for you?
2. What's something that would be **right up your street** to do on holiday?
3. Have you visited somewhere that was in **a league of its own**?
4. What's a meal or drink that really **hit the spot** for you?
5. Has anything ever **made your jaw drop** while travelling?

FINAL THOUGHTS...

Part 1. Discuss the questions below to reflect on what you've learnt during this lesson.

1. What would your dream trip to Malaysia look like?
2. Would you travel mainly for the food, the culture, or the nature?
3. Are you a city person, a beach person, or a nature person when you travel?
4. Which other Southeast Asian countries would you like to visit next?

