

Let's Visit: Singapore

Intermediate (B1-B2)



WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. Have you ever been to Singapore?
2. What comes to mind when you think of Singapore?
3. Would you like to travel there? Why/why not?

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

1. What is the capital city of Singapore?
2. What nickname is Singapore known by?
3. What's the name of Singapore's famous airport?
4. Which three cultures mainly influence Singaporean food?
5. What's the name of the iconic hotel with a boat-shaped rooftop?



VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

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

1. Which place looked the most interesting to you?
2. Would you rather spend your time exploring the city or relaxing by the water?

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

Marina Bay Sands

Gardens by the Bay

Merlion Park

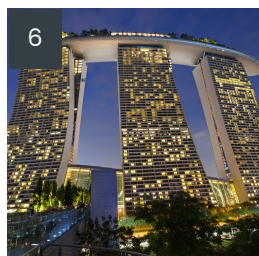
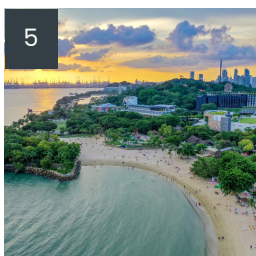
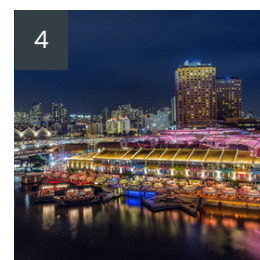
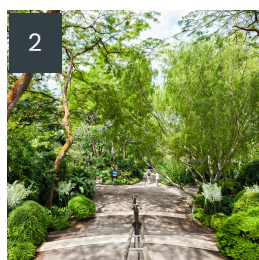
Chinatown

Little India

Sentosa Island

Clarke Quay

Botanic Gardens



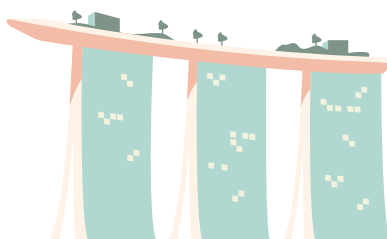
Part 3. Match each place or landmark to the correct description.

Marina Bay Sands	Gardens by the Bay	Merlion Park	Chinatown
Little India	Sentosa Island	Clarke Quay	Botanic Gardens

1. _____ Iconic hotel with a boat-shaped rooftop and infinity pool.
2. _____ UNESCO-listed tropical gardens with orchids.
3. _____ Riverside area known for dining and nightlife.
4. _____ Futuristic gardens with giant Supertrees and glass domes.
5. _____ Waterfront park with the famous half-lion, half-fish statue.
6. _____ Beach resort island with attractions and theme parks.
7. _____ Colourful area full of temples, shops, and street art.
8. _____ Historic district with markets, temples, and shophouses.

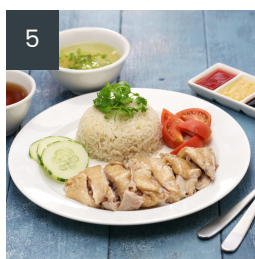
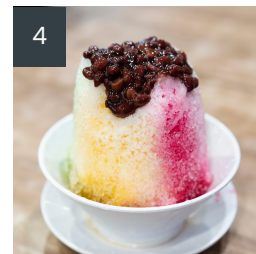
Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which of these places would you like to visit first?
2. Which landmark do you think is the most iconic?
3. Which would be the best for taking photos?
4. Would you prefer exploring historic areas or modern sights?



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

Hainanese Chicken Rice	Chilli Crab	Laksa	Satay
Kaya Toast	Roti Prata	Char Kway Teow	Ice Kacang



Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.

1. _____ Sweet and spicy crab in a rich tomato-based sauce.
2. _____ Shaved ice dessert with sweet toppings and syrup.
3. _____ Stir-fried flat noodles with soy sauce and seafood.
4. _____ Poached chicken with fragrant rice and sauces.
5. _____ Grilled skewered meat with peanut sauce.
6. _____ Spicy coconut noodle soup with seafood or chicken.
7. _____ Toast with coconut jam and butter, served with coffee or tea.
8. _____ Flaky, crispy flatbread, often served with curry.

Part 7. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which dish would you most like to try?
2. Is there anything here you wouldn't eat?
3. How does Singaporean food compare to food from your country?
4. Do you enjoy spicy food?

READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Read this dialogue between a traveller who recently visited Singapore and his friend.

Alex: I've just got back from Singapore, and honestly, it blew me away.

Jamie: Really? What was the best part?

Alex: Hard to say, but Gardens by the Bay was incredible. The Supertrees lit up at night were just beautiful.

Jamie: I've seen photos – they look amazing. Did you get around to Marina Bay Sands?

Alex: Yes! The view from the top was the icing on the cake. And the infinity pool... just wow.

Jamie: Sounds like you covered a lot. How was the food?

Alex: Unbelievable. From chilli crab to kaya toast – every meal hit the spot. The hawker centres were buzzing with life.

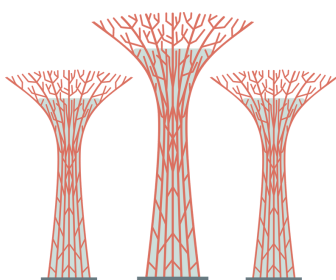
Jamie: I'd love to visit one of those. Did you explore different neighbourhoods?

Alex: Definitely. Chinatown was great for souvenirs, and Little India was a feast for the eyes with all the colours and temples. Everything felt so close – some places were just a stone's throw away from each other.

Jamie: You've sold it to me. Singapore's now on my must-visit list.

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

1. Which place in Singapore impressed Alex the most?
2. What special feature did Marina Bay Sands have?
3. Which foods did Alex mention?
4. Which two neighbourhoods did Alex visit?
5. What did Alex say about the distance between places?



Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.

To blow someone away

The icing on the cake

Buzzing with life

Hit the spot

A stone's throw away

1. _____ Greatly impressed me
2. _____ The best part of something
3. _____ Exactly what was needed or wanted
4. _____ Very close
5. _____ Full of energy and activity

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Can you think of a time you visited somewhere that completely **blew you away**?
2. When was the last time something was **the icing on the cake** for you?
3. Have you been to a place that was **buzzing with life**? How did you feel there?
4. What's a meal or drink that really **hits the spot** for you?
5. Is there somewhere fun to visit that's just **a stone's throw away** from your home?

FINAL THOUGHTS...

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

1. Would you like to visit Singapore? Why or why not?
2. Which landmark or food would be your top priority?
3. Do you think you'd enjoy the mix of cultures in Singapore?

