**Відкритий урок на тему : «Travelling to Great Britain»**

The aims of the lesson:

To operate facts about the cities in England and summaries this material; to practice using active vocabulary on the topic “Travelling”; to develop listening skills and understanding of English , to show pupils ‘ talents in communication; to develop pupils ’interests to travelling and desires to know as much as possible about Great Britain.

Equipment: a presentation , pictures , posters .

**Procedure**

He that travels far knows much.

J.Clarke

**Introduction**

I am glad to see you. How are you? Are you ready to start our work?

I want to draw your attention to the blackboard where the quotation from J. Clarke is written: “He that travels far knows much”. I think these words can be the motto of our lesson. How do you understand these words?

(Pupils exchange their opinions and make a word-map using the expressions:

I think ......

To my mind......

In my opinion........

It seems to me.......)

Possible answers :

**P1**. I think it is true. Travelling develops our outlook.

**P2.** To my mind travelling develops our imagination.

**P3.** I want to add that travelling gives us knowledge.

**P4**. In my opinion travelling is great and exciting. You can see a lot of interesting building, castles, monuments and so on.

**T**. Do you like to travel?

**P1**. Yes, I like travelling very much, because modern life is impossible without travelling. We can see new places and make new friends.

**T.** Have you ever been abroad?

**P.2**. No, I have not, but I would like to visit England.

**P.3**. As for me, I would like to visit USA.

**T.** Would you like to travel to live abroad?

**P.4**. Perhaps, a short period of time, but not all my life.

**P.5.** As for me, I would like to live abroad, because it is popular nowadays. And many Ukrainians live abroad.

**T .** We have learnt much about travelling. Now lets make a spidegram of words which will help us at the lesson .What words do you associate with travelling? (possible **answers:**

**Travelling:**

* On foot
* By car
* By ship
* Luggage
* Departures
* By plane booking
* Flight information

**Warming – up**

T.As none of us has never been to Great Britain I suggest you to travel there just now. Of course we will visit London , the capital of the country , and some others big cities. But to my mind , we can not go anywhere if we know nothing about the places. So our task now is to find out if London and other big cities are worth visiting. Big cities have some advantages and disadvantages ( on the blackboard)Lets read them.

**Advantages**

* Big cities are usually very old
* They have rich history. So it is very interesting to keep in touch with it.
* There are many sights : museums, art galleries, monuments.
* You are never bored because there are a lot of places for entertainment.
* All modern conveniences are at your disposal.

**Disadvantages**

* Shopping is not a problem because there are a lot of big and small shops.
* You are to cover long distances to get to the place of your destination.
* It is very noisy because of heavy traffic.
* There is a lot of pollution.

**Main part of lesson:**

So, these are more advantages than disadvantage in big cities. It is quite sure that London is worth visiting.

But how can we get there? (Possible answers)

**P1**. I think , the plane is ok. It is fast.

**P2.** To my mind we can cross Europe and get to Britain by train. Express trains are comfortable and you have a good time with your neighbours .

**P3**. Do not forget that Great Britain is a sea country. So, we can go these by ship.

**P4.** I support ..... idea . The plane is the best. You can quickly get to Great Britain by plane. It is safe, fast and comfortable.

Lets go to Great Britain by plane. Now lets role play the situations. ( checking hometask )

**At the customs.**

— Can I have your ticket please?  
— Yes, sure. Here you are.

— Would you like a window or an aisle seat?  
— I want to have an aisle seat, please.  
— I’m placing you in 20A.

— Do you have any baggage?  
— Yes, I have a carry-on bag and a suitcase.

— This is your boarding pass.  
— Thank you.

— Can I see your passport?  
— Here it is.

— Are you a tourist or on business?  
— I’m a tourist.

Enjoy your flight!

**On board the plane**

You are greeted by the captain of our place. I would like to welcome you aboard Eastern Flight to London .We will fly about three hours.

**Stewardess:** In order not to fill boring I would like to suggest you a kind of entertaintment. In this table there are words connected with the topic “ Travelling “.

Try to find this words.

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Keys:destination , railway , rusksack, coast, bus, boarding, motor-bike, scooter, float, port, bicycle, coast, voyage, journey, airport, guide, ticket, plane, trip, hike, train, car, boat, fly, vehicle,beach.All the words in the puzzle are read across and down.

**Stewardess:** now I want to suggest you a quiz about Great Britain.The winner will get a prize from our company.Your task is to identify famous British people , events and places.

He and his” merry men “ lived in Sherwood Forest .( Robin Hood)

His monuments stands in the centre of Trafalgar Square. (Admiral Nelson)

Here many famous Englishmen are buried. (Westminster Abbey)

The Crown jewels are kept here. (Towers)

An ideal place for sun-worshippers. (Stonehenge)

A traditional rowing race between 2 universities. (The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race)

He wanted to blow up the houses of Parlament. (Guy Fawkes)

A famous picture house in Trafalgar Square. (The National Gallery)

365 feet high and built by Christopher Wre n. (St.Pauls Cathedral)

This lady was the queen of Great Britain in 1837-1911 .(Queen Victoria)

The English author known as the Queen of Crime. (Agata Christie)

The name Julius Caesar gave to Great Britain. (Albion)

Stewardess:The winner of our quiz is …I great you ,and let me give this present.Ladies and Gentlemen!Our flight is over.We are landing at the Heathrow, the main airport of Great Britain.

**At the Heathrow airport**

**Guide**. Ladies and Gentlemen!I”m glad to greet you in our country.My name is… and I’m your guide.First of all I”d like to provide you with some information about London.

**One of passengers**:Oh, I’m sorry miss…for interrupting you, but I think that we know enough about your capital.We know that London is the capital of Great Britain as well as being the capital of England.London lies on both banks of the river Thames.It”s population is more than 8 million people.London is also a very big port, one of the greatest commercial centers in the world,a university city and the seat of the government of Great Britain.The most important parts of London are Westminster ,the City, the West End and the East End.

**Guide**.Oh,I see your knowledge of our country is profound.And what sights of London would you like to see?

**Passenger1**.I”d like to visit St. Paul”s Cathedral and the Tower of London.

**Passenger2**.As for me , I”d like to visit the Royal Opera Houseand the Shakespeare Theatre in the West End.

**Guide**.And I”d advice you to see Buckingham Palace ,the British Museum, the National Gallery, the Tate Gallery, the Madam Tussauds Museum and the ShakespeareTheatre.

And what other cities of Great Britain would you like to visit?

**Passenger 1**.I”d like to visit Cambridge.

**Passenger 2**.As for me I”d like to go to Liverpool to know more about “The Beatles”.

**Guide.** That “s OK. During this week we”ll organize some trips to different cities and you”ll have a chance to visit Cambridge and Liverpool.

**T.** Some days passed. Our tourists are again at the airport waiting for the flight home.( telephone rings)

**Telephone conversation**

Hello ,mum! I’m very glad to hear you. We are in … now.We saw a lot of interesting things here.When I get home I”ll tell you about everything.Here traffic goes on the left side of the street and not on the right. People must look first to the right and then to the left.All the busses have a conductor. The conductor gives them tickets and change. I saw many sights in … . I liked … best of all. English people are very hospitable and kind.We spoke about their life, problems ,hobbies.

Mummy, wait for me.I love you.

**T**. Let”s role-play the conversation between reporters and tourists.

**“ The Time Reporter”.**Nice to meet you.Let me introduce myself. My name is … .I”m a reporter from the newspaper “ The Times”. What is the second famous University city in England?

**Tourist 1**. Cambridge is the second oldest University city in Britain.It lies on the river Cam and takes its name after the river.Cambridge was founded in 1284 when the first college, Peter House , was built.In the old times the students” life was very strict.They were not allowed to play games, to sing , to hunt ,to fish or even to dance.In the streets of Cambridge you can see young men wearing dark or black clothes and the “squares”- the academic caps like this one.

**The “ Woman”s Weekly” Reporter**. Good afternoon . I’m a correspondent from the magazine “ Woman” s Weekly”. I have some questions to tourists from Liverpool .What famous people from Liverpool do you know?

**Tourist 2 .** Everybody knows that Liverpool is the birthplace of “ The Beatles” , John Lennon ,Paul McCartney , George Harrison and Ringo Starr. I also adore all football players from Liverpool . And my penfriends live in this city too.

**The Reporter.** Thank you for your interview. We wish you good luck and success.

Summary.

There are a lot of different countries which are worth visiting. Let” s sum up the results of our trip. How are you feeling now? I think you are happy. Thank you very much for your cooperation. I hope that our lesson will help you in the future and you will visit English cities. Maybe , our dreams will come true one day.

Your hometask for the next time will be to write a story “ My visit to Great Britain.”

See you soon.Goodbye.