Around the World

"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page."
— Saint Augustine

Warm up

- What are some places you want to visit around the world?
- Have you been to any famous landmarks? Which ones?
- What's the best trip you've ever taken? What made it special?
- Have you ever visited a country with a very different culture? What was different?
- If you could live in any country for a year, where would it be and why?
- Do you prefer visiting cities, nature, or historical sites? Why?
- Which country would you recommend to a tourist, and why?

1. Work in small groups. How many famous landmarks can you think of in 1 minute? Write them in the box below.

Countries' Capitals Quiz!

1. Japan:
   a. Beijing
   b. Tokyo
   c. Seoul

2. Brazil:
   a. Rio de Janeiro
   b. São Paulo
   c. Brasília

3. Australia:
   a. Sydney
   b. Melbourne
   c. Canberra

4. Egypt:
   a. Alexandria
   b. Cairo
   c. Giza

5. Canada:
   a. Toronto
   b. Ottawa
   c. Vancouver

6. South Africa:
   a. Johannesburg
   b. Pretoria
   c. Cape Town

7. India:
   a. Mumbai
   b. Delhi
   c. New Delhi

8. Italy:
   a. Rome
   b. Venice
   c. Florence

9. Germany:
   a. Hamburg
   b. Munich
   c. Berlin

10. Mexico:
    a. Guadalajara
    b. Mexico City
    c. Cancún

11. Turkey:
    a. Istanbul
    b. Ankara
    c. Izmir

12. Argentina:
    a. Mendoza
    b. Buenos Aires
    c. Cordoba

13. Thailand:
    a. Phuket
    b. Bangkok
    c. Chiang Mai

14. Malta:
    a. Valletta
    b. Mdina
    c. Gozo

15. Chile:
    a. Antofagasta
    b. Valparaíso
    c. Santiago

16. Philippines:
    a. Manila
    b. Cebu
    c. Davao

17. Nicaragua:
    a. Granada
    b. León
    c. Managua

18. Sri Lanka:
    a. Kandy
    b. Colombo
    c. Galle

19. New Zealand:
    a. Auckland
    b. Wellington
    c. Christchurch

20. Kenya:
    a. Nairobi
    b. Mombasa
    c. Kisumu

21. Bolivia:
    a. La Paz
    b. Sucre
    c. Santa Cruz

Which team got the most correct?

2. Look at the pictures below. Do you know which country is famous for each of these? Write your answer under the picture. Include the name of the country and the adjective

1. The Pyramids

Egypt – Egyptian

2. Koala bear

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3. Sushi

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4. The Leaning Tower of Pisa

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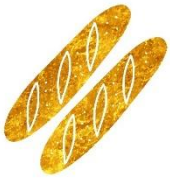
5. Baguettes



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6. The Taj Mahal

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7. Tacos

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8. Oktoberfest

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3. Your teacher will give you some cards. In small groups, describe the countries on your card. The group must guess the country and say the adjective too!

4. Read the text and answer the following questions.

Hi! My name is Emily, and I'm taking a sabbatical next year! A sabbatical is a break from work where you can spend time on something important to you. At my company, we are allowed to take a one-year sabbatical every five years. I won't be paid during my time off, but I have saved money for this trip for a long time. My manager is very supportive, and I will have my job when I come back.

During my sabbatical, I'm planning to travel around the world. If I save enough money, I will visit six continents! I really hope to visit Paris. If I go to Paris, I will visit the Eiffel Tower and eat lots of croissants. After that, I will fly to Japan. If I travel to Japan, I will try sushi and visit Kyoto. Then, I will visit Australia. If I see a kangaroo in Australia, I will take a picture! Next, I plan to go to South Africa. If I visit South Africa, I will go on a safari and see lions. My final stop will be South America. If I go to Brazil, I will see the Amazon rainforest.

I'm also planning to spend some time relaxing. If I stay near the beach in Thailand, I will swim every day. This trip will be the adventure of a lifetime, and I'm so excited to make these dreams come true!

1. What is a sabbatical?

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2. How often can Emily take a sabbatical at her company?

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3. Will Emily get paid during her sabbatical?

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4. Which continents does Emily want to visit?

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5. What will Emily do in Japan?

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6. What will Emily do if she visits South Africa?

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7. Where does Emily plan to relax?

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8. Would you like to take a sabbatical? Why or why not?

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The First Conditional

We use the first conditional to talk about real or possible situations in the future.

→ Form: If + Present Simple, will + base verb. For example:

If I save enough money, I will visit six continents.
If she goes to Italy, she will eat pasta.

→ You can also change the order. For example:

I will visit six continents if I save enough money.
It will be cold if the sun doesn't come out.

5. Complete the sentences using the first conditional.

a. If I _____ (visit) Italy, I _____ (eat) pizza in Rome.

b. We _____ (see) the Northern Lights if we _____ (go) to Iceland.

c. If she _____ (save) enough money, she _____ (travel) to Egypt.

d. They _____ (take) pictures of Times Square if they _____ (go) to New York.

e. I _____ (learn) Spanish if I _____ (spend) three months in Spain.

f. If he _____ (study) hard, he _____ (pass) his English test.

g. She _____ (buy) a souvenir if she _____ (visit) the Eiffel Tower.

6. Plan Your Sabbatical

Imagine you have a sabbatical next year. Write a short text about your plans. Include:

1. Which countries will you visit?
2. What will you do there (food, landmarks, activities)?
3. Use at least 3 first conditional sentences.
4. Research information about each country's food, landmarks, and culture to make your text more interesting.

Draw your route on the world map. Show the order of the countries you will visit by drawing lines between them.