

Ready to Run



B1

STEVE'S VLOG
Sri Lanka with Steve

Student Pack

LEARNING GOALS

Vocabulary

Verbs for travelling
The city and the country

Speaking Skills

Voiceover

Writing Skills

Blog

1. Before Watching

Choose a country. Imagine you only had a few days to explore it. What would you prefer to see and do? Tick the boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> the city centre | <input type="checkbox"/> old buildings and monuments | <input type="checkbox"/> cafés and restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> beaches | <input type="checkbox"/> countryside | <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sports activities | <input type="checkbox"/> museums | <input type="checkbox"/> shopping |

2. While Watching

Activity a)

Do you think Steve spent his time in Sri Lanka well? What would you do differently? Give reasons.

Steve spent a long time learning to drive a Tuk-Tuk. I would find a driver to take me.

Activity b)

Read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1. What did Steve do on his first day in Sri Lanka?
 - a. He visited the beautiful countryside.
 - b. He booked a Tuk-Tuk.
 - c. He looked around the capital city.

2. After his drive, where did Steve arrive?
 - a. in a well-known city called Galle.
 - b. at a beach in the south of the country.
 - c. at a small village in the countryside.

3. What did Steve do every day?
 - a. travel to a new place
 - b. find a new kind of transport to travel
 - c. try a new watersport

4. Why did he stop on the B35?
 - a. to look for elephants
 - b. to have a rest
 - c. to take photos of the wildlife

5. What didn't he do during his trip?
 - a. watersports
 - b. see amazing animals
 - c. visit museums.

6. What does he say about the people of Sri Lanka?
 - a. They didn't speak English.
 - b. They were very friendly.
 - c. They took him all around the country.

3. After Watching

NATURAL SPEECH

Listen to the section from 02:25 to 03:05 again. What does Steve call the viewers?
Have you heard this word before?

Now complete the sentences and practise saying them with your partner.

Hey _____! Come and join us!

We're going to hike around the jungle tomorrow. What are you _____ doing?

OK _____, it's time to pack up and go home.

SPEAKING

In pairs, you and your partner are going to each narrate half of the video. You can watch the video again if necessary. Plan what you are going to say:

What can you see?

What can you hear?

Where are you going?

What are you doing?

Now narrate your part of the video and listen to your partner.

WRITING

Write a blogpost from Steve's point of view. Include information about:

- The places you visited and what you did there
- The people you met
- The food you tried and what it was like
- How you felt during each stage of your trip

**Remember!**

Write in the first person and use past tenses!