

# Topic

## Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 5  
Natural  
Landmarks

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- What is this called?
- Which country is it located?



In this lesson, we will learn **about natural landmarks**:

- name some famous natural landmarks;
- describe each natural landmark;
- practice useful expressions about natural landmarks.

### Key words:

Grand Canyon  
Amazon Rainforest  
Yellowstone  
Dead Sea

## Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- Grand Canyon
- Amazon Rainforest



- Dead Sea
- Yellowstone Park



## Vocabulary Check

Guess the natural landmarks based on the given descriptions.

Sea animals and plants can't live here because it's too salty.

What landmark is it?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

It is often called as the "lungs of the Earth".

What landmark is it?

2. \_\_\_\_\_

You won't see any volcanoes in this park because the entire park is an active volcano.

What landmark is it?

3. \_\_\_\_\_

It's mostly red. It was formed for more than 6 million years.

What landmark is it?

4. \_\_\_\_\_

## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 1. The **Grand Canyon** is one of Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Questions:

1. What are the other Seven Natural Wonders of the world?
2. Which natural landmark fascinates you the most? Why?



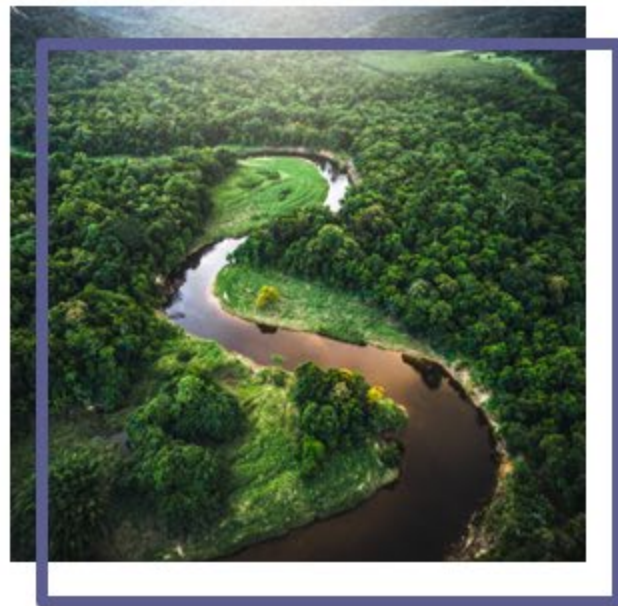
## Key Sentences

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2. The **Amazon Rainforest** is famous for being the largest rainforest in the world.

Question:

1. What is the Amazon Rainforest famous for?
2. What natural landmark is your country famous for?



## Key Sentences

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3. I have been to **Yellowstone Park** with my family.

Questions:

1. What are some famous places you have visited?
2. Which do you prefer visiting, natural landmarks or man-made landmarks? Why?





## Key Sentences

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4. Because of its high salt content, there are no life forms in the **Dead Sea**.

Questions:

1. Why can't sea animals or plants live in the Dead Sea?
2. Would you like to swim in the Dead Sea?  
Why or why not?



## Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

Yuka is browsing the internet. She asks John about a famous natural landmark.



Yuka

Look at this, John. This place is breathtaking.



Yuka

Oh. It's the Grand Canyon. I have been there once. It's a famous landmark in Arizona, USA.

Really? What is it famous for?



Yuka

It is famous for its wonderful landscape, and it's also one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

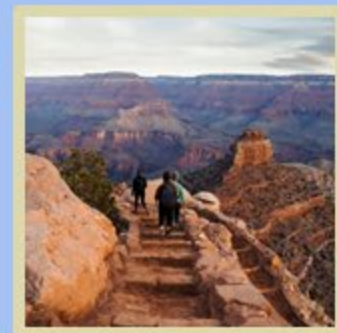
Wow! That's so cool. I'd like to go there.



John



John



## Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

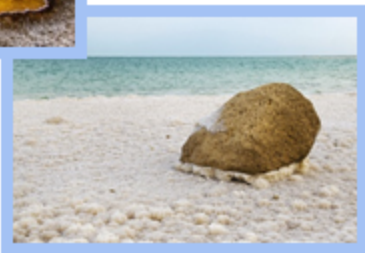
### Scenario

Your friend Jamie would like to know some of the famous natural landmarks in your country. Share some information to your friend.

- Hints:**
- One of the famous natural landmarks is...
  - ...is famous for..
  - Because of its...
  - Yes, I have been.../ No, I haven't been...

## Review

Answer the questions and share your opinions.



## Self-check

1. The Amazon Rainforest is often called the “stomach of the Earth”. Is it true or false?
2. Which of these land formation from Arizona, USA is part of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World?
3. Why can't sea animals and plants live in the Dead Sea?
4. Which natural landmark would you like to visit? Why?