

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### CONVERSATION CONNECTION: Travel

#### Find someone who... vacations like you! An ESL speaking and CALL activity

This "find someone who" activity is actually a brief (about 10 minutes) warm-up for an internet activity in which partners plan a vacation for two online. Planning a vacation requires a lot of discussion, making this a highly communicative task. I've found that it takes about two 50 minute classes in a computer lab to complete this lesson.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ has been to Australia.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ has been to a country in North America.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ has been to a country in South America.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has been to a country in Europe.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ has been to another country in Asia.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys flying.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys traveling by train.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys being a passenger in a car.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys driving cars.

Write down three places you'd like to visit. These should be places that you have never been to before.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### Internet search and vacation planning task

With your partner, choose one vacation spot to research on the web.

Where do you want to go?

When will you go there? From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Available flights: cost, time, and date departing/ arriving. Record the URL of the website from which you get your information.

Accommodations:

Type:

Name:

Cost/ night:

URL:

What will you do for fun? What are the special attractions? Make sure to write down the URL of any websites from which you get information!

Resource: <http://www.eslgo.com/resources/sa/fswvacation.html>