

# AFARINESH IELTS Radio Part 33

## IELTS Speaking Part3

- **How should tourists behave when they're in a different country?**

**Without a doubt**, behaving **accordingly** is a must when you enter a new place. For my money, this is super important while visiting a country as a tourist since the way you behave represents the culture you come from. I mean you gotta be **on your best behavior and mind your p's and q's** so you wouldn't **piss anybody off** during your visit or even worse hurt the environment. Well, not only should we watch our own actions but **keep** the children we take with us **on a tight leash** because they actually **got a thing for driving everybody up a wall** when they **encounter** anything **novel** in their life. And one more thing, you gotta make sure you **peruse** a couple of books regarding your destination country's culture before going there. One **ought to** be super careful when visiting a foreign country is all I'm saying.

- **What can local people do to help tourists enjoy their visit?**

Well, well, the locals could at least **put on a smile** when talking to a tourist. God, you have no idea what **a grim expression** can do with the **mentality** of a person about a country. They could also try to either guide them about **what's what** in their place or provide them with **3 hots and a cot** for a couple of days so the visitors could kinda **feel at home**. One might say this is so **idealistic**, but **hand to God**, ... I'd do that **if need be**. You know, there is this app called couch surfing, if you're into that kinda stuff and you got the means to offer accommodation, sign up and then you can let others know that you're keeping **an open house** for the tourists.

- **What can tourists learn from visiting new places?**

I'd say the culture. I have this theory that every single trip you make to anywhere is a unique experience that could give you food for thought later on. 90 % of people are strictly **biased** about their own culture and this **bars them from** wanting to learn new things. I think we gotta try to **elicit** the good and positive aspects of a culture and combine with ours I mean What's wrong with making an attempt to **take your culture up a notch**. You know people usually **take** a special **interest in** trying different dishes ,seeing places and taking selfies.... Now, I don't say they shouldn't. But the question is, do we really learn enough **so as to** make a difference in our lives or not.

## Language Focus

### **Without a doubt**

indisputably

"he was without doubt the very worst kind of reporter"

### **Accordingly**

in a way that is appropriate to the particular circumstances.

"we have to discover what his plans are and act accordingly"

**To be on your best behavior**

to behave very well, usually because you want to please someone

**to watch your p's and q's**

to be careful about behaving in a polite or proper way

We knew to mind our p's and q's around our aunt.

**To piss sb off**

to annoy someone:

He never helps with the housework and it's starting to piss me off.

**To keep (someone) on a short leash**

To maintain strict or tight control over someone; to not allow someone very much independence or autonomy.

Ever since George nearly lost his life savings in a drunken poker match, his husband started keeping him on a short leash.

**To have a thing for sth**

To have very strong feelings about someone or something, especially feelings that are unusual or unreasonable. I have a thing about flying in planes; it scares me.

**Drive someone up the wall**

If you say that something or someone is driving you up the wall, you are emphasizing that they annoy and irritate you. [informal, emphasis] The heat is driving me up the wall.

**Novel**

interestingly new or unusual.

"he hit on a novel idea to solve his financial problems"

**To encounter sth**

unexpectedly be faced with or experience (something hostile or difficult).

"we have encountered one small problem"

**Peruse**

read (something), typically in a thorough or careful way.

"he has spent countless hours in libraries perusing art history books and catalogues"

**Ought to**

used to show when it is necessary or would be a good thing to perform the activity referred to by the following verb:

You ought to be kinder to him.

**To put on a smile**

to please someone; to make someone happy. We are going to give Andy a pretty good raise, and I know that'll put a smile on his face.

**A grim expression**

very serious and unfriendly

His face was set in a grim expression.

**Mentality**

a person's particular way of thinking about things:

I can't understand the mentality of people who hurt animals.

**what's what**

the facts of a situation:

Gloria will know what's what.

**Three hots and a cot** (uncountable) (slang) prison. (slang) shelter.

**be/feel at home**

to feel comfortable and relaxed:

By the end of the week she was beginning to feel at home in her new job.

**Idealistic**

characterized by idealism; unrealistically aiming for perfection.

"idealistic young doctors who went to work for the rebels"

**Hand to God**

"I swear to God." People use it to convince others they're telling the truth

**If need be**

if necessary

**open house**

a time during which a school, institution, etc., is open to the public for exhibition or for some specific occasion.

**Biased**

unfairly showing favoritism towards something or someone

**bar sb from sth**

to prevent something or someone from doing something or going somewhere, or to not allow something:

The centre of the town was barred to football supporters.

**Elicit**

evoke or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone.

"I tried to elicit a smile from Joanna"

**take it up a notch**

'to try harder / make more effort / to make something more exciting, intense, or interesting'. The expression is sometimes written as "Kick it up a notch". It has the same meaning as "take it up a notch".

**take interest in**

become concerned or interested in someone or something.

**so as to**

in order to do something

I drove at a steady 50 mph so as to save fuel.