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IELTS Part 3 Questions

- **Do Iranian people like to travel abroad?**

I can't say for sure given the fact that people are really different. But, I figure a good trip to another country is **right up everyone's alley**. The idea definitely **has a nice ring to it**, you get to observe how others live. And and if you're not too **conceited**, you are probably gonna try to adopt some good customs and apply them to your own life.

- **Who prefers travelling abroad, the young or the old?**

Youngsters are more **vivacious** and **bubbly**. You know, they're all about getting out there and experiencing everything by themselves. On the other hand, the elderly usually seek peace and quiet. Somewhere **off the beaten path** with **picturesque** sceneries to gaze upon and the trip to a whole new country **most def** would sound **vapid** to them.

- **Which is better for knowing more about a country travelling or reading books about it?**

Both will do. If I got the dough **to foot the bills** I'd prefer first-hand experience of how it actually feels to live in a different country. Books are like the second best thing. If you're **strapped for money**, then you could go either for the books or the Internet. Ultimately, **whatever floats your boat**. It's more like very personal decision and it varies from one person to another.

Language Focus

Right up everyone's alley

To be what someone likes or is good at doing

Has a nice ring to it

To sound nice, good, pleasing to the ear

Conceited

someone who is conceited behaves in a way that shows they think they are very intelligent, skillful, or attractive. This word shows that you do not like people like this.

Vivacious and bubbly

Lively and attractive

Off the beaten path

Far away from the places that people usually visit

Picturesque

A picturesque place or scene is attractive, especially because it is old and interesting

Most def

= most definitely

Vapid

Showing no sign of intelligence or imagination, and therefore very boring

To foot the bills

To pay for something

Strapped for money

In need of money

Whatever floats your boat

Do what brings you joy