

Taxi Trip: Role Play

Role Play 1:

YOU ARE A TAXI-DRIVER

1. Greet the passenger and ask him where he wants to go?
2. Say the price. Make some comments about the destination and on the weather. Ask the passenger if he/she likes this weather.
3. Answer the passenger's question. Boast that your son has won the school swimming competition. Ask if the passenger likes swimming.

YOU ARE A PASSENGER IN A TAXI

1. Greet the taxi driver and say where you want to go (Central Park). Ask what the price will be?
2. Answer the taxi-driver's question and ask what kind of weather he likes.
3. Say that you like swimming a lot and that you learned to swim 10 years ago when you went to Spain with your family.

Role Play 2:

YOU ARE A TAXI-DRIVER

1. Greet the passenger and ask him where he wants to go?
2. Say the price. Ask the passenger where they are from? Ask the passenger if he/she likes living there. Tell something about the destination.
3. Answer the passenger's question. Boast that your daughter has just taken the lead role in a school play. Ask the passenger if they like going to the theatre.

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1. Greet the taxi driver and say where you want to go (Chrysler Building). Ask what the price will be.
2. Answer the taxi-driver's question and ask how long he/she has lived in this city.
3. Say that you like going to the theatre a lot, and you especially like musicals. Tell him that you went to see the Phantom of the Opera last week.

Role Play 3:

YOU ARE A TAXI-DRIVER

1. Greet the passenger and ask him where he wants to go?
2. Say the price. Make some comments about recent events. Ask the passenger if he/she knows about that event.
3. Answer the passenger's question. Boast that you were lucky enough to give a ride to some famous person last week. Ask the passenger if they have heard of that person and tell them something interesting that that person said.

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1. Greet the taxi driver and say where you want to go (Empire State Building)? Ask what the price will be?
2. Answer the taxi-driver's question and ask what kind of weather he likes.
3. Say that you were out of town last week and didn't quite catch the news. Ask the taxi driver to tell you what happened?

List of famous places:

New York

Central Park

Central Park spans two and a half miles from 59th Street to 110th Street and half a mile from Fifth Avenue to Eighth Avenue and was the first urban landscaped park in the United States. Originally conceived in the salons of wealthy New Yorkers in the early 1850's, the park project spanned more than a decade and cost the city ten million dollars. Today, the park is home to numerous restaurants, playgrounds, the Metropolitan Museum, the Central Park Zoo, and Wollman Rink.

Chrysler Building

One of New York City's finest office buildings, the Chrysler Building was designed as a tribute to the booming automotive industry. Built in 1930, it was the world's tallest skyscraper at the time, until the Empire State Building claimed the spot just months later. There are no organized tours or exhibits, but the gleaming chrome lobby is open to tourists daily. Location: 405 Lexington Ave, at 42nd Street. Take the 4, 5, 6, or 7 subway lines to Grand Central. (212) 682-3070.

Empire State Building

It's no longer the world's tallest skyscraper, but the classic Art Deco architecture and rich history make the 102-story Empire State Building a popular stop for visitors to the City. Built in 1931, the 1,454 foot tall building has an exterior observatory on the 86th floor from which visitors can see up to 80 miles away on a clear day. The observatory is open seven days a week, 9:30 am to midnight (last tickets sold at 11:15pm). Special holiday hours are observed. Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for military personnel, senior citizens and youths ages 12-17, \$4.00 for children aged 6-11, and free for children under 5 and military in uniform. Security has been tightened recently so leave extra time and make sure to bring a picture ID. 350 Fifth Ave, at 34th Street. (212) 736-3100.

Create your own situations based on the above examples

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