

LANGSTU 2

Drama production, language and culture: Play 3: Advanced level

Scenario

Pick a language of your choice and a country where the language is spoken. Imagine that you have the opportunity to go on a trip to that country.

Task notes

Prepare a short sketch based on you telling your friends about the experience you've had visiting the country.

Guidance

- Find out as much information as you can about the place you have chosen to visit –
 history, transport, shops, products, houses, restaurants, how people talk in the region,
 and life in general.
- Think about a "possible anecdote" which could have happened to you in that region, because of a "language or cultural misunderstanding". Possible situations could be in a shop, with a family or friends, watching a television programme, in the street, on public transport, or in a café or restaurant. Explain what happened and the reason for the misunderstanding.
- Prepare information about your experience in the country. The information should be in English, but you should include some words and phrases in the language you have chosen. You need to include
 - What you learnt about the town, people etc.
 - What you most liked or disliked
 - o Your cultural or linguistic anecdote and the explanation for it.