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A travel plan to Xi'an

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Subject A travel plan to Xi'an



Match the key words
with proper parts

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We're also planning to visit several other places in Xi'an. My dad and I are both looking forward to going to the Shanxi History Museum, because my dad loves history and I have heard that this museum is known as a "Chinese treasure house"! We're also going to the Xi'an City Wall and a few other famous sights.

We're taking the train, leaving the day before the October holiday begins. We're arriving at 9:30 a.m. and will start sightseeing right away, so I hope we sleep well on the train!

I guess that's all for now! I'll write again soon and send photos! Do you have any plans for the coming holiday? Hope to hear from you soon.

Your friend,
Richard

ending & hope

other plans

main purpose

transport

Part One

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Part Three

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Part Four

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Ending

Hopes or Wishes

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Richard's Plan



Shanxi History Museum



Xi' an City Wall



the Terracotta Army



Outline

P1

present state

P2

another destination

P4

ending

P1

destination

P2

reasons

P3

transport & time

P1

reasons

P2

other sights

P4

hopes or wishes

*Underline the words and
phrases used to express
emotion*

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Your friend,
Richard



Vary the sentences below

amazing

It is an amazing sight.

The sight is amazing.

What an amazing sight it is!

What amazes me is its sight.

unbelievable

It's almost unbelievable.

I almost can't believe it.

It's almost beyond belief.

What's almost unbelievable is ...

Your travel plan



Dear _____,

My time here in _____ is going well. I love _____ and _____.

Over the _____ holiday, my parents and I are planning to go to _____ to see _____.

I've heard that it is an amazing sight, and I can't wait to go. To me, the story of _____ is almost unbelievable. It's amazing that _____, and _____.

We're also planning to visit several other places in _____. My dad and I are both looking forward to going to _____, because _____.

_____! We're also going to _____ and a few other famous sights.

We're taking _____, leaving _____.

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Your friend,

Richard

A Reply to Richard's Mail

Dear Richard,

Part 1

I'm glad to hear that you are getting along well in China. My everything is going on well, too. My family and I are also planning to go on a tour during the October holiday. We are going to _____ to see _____. I've heard that _____. And it attracts me to _____.

Part 2

We're planning to see some other places in _____. My family and I are looking forward to going to _____, because _____! We're also going to _____ and a few other famous sights.

Part 3

We're taking _____, leaving on _____. We're arriving _____ and will start sightseeing _____. I hope we will _____!

Part 4

Well, that's all for now! I'll write again soon and send photos! Please send me a mail and tell me what happens during the tour after your journey. I'm eager to share your experience. Have fun!

Your friend,
Richard

A Possible Version

Dear Richard,

Part 1

I'm glad to hear that you are getting along well in China. My everything is going on well, too. My family and I are also planning to go on a tour during the October holiday. We are going to Sichuan to see the beautiful mountains and waters there. I've heard that the streams and ponds of Jiuzhaigou are as beautiful as green jade. And it attracts me to enjoy the fresh air there.

Part 2

We're planning to see some other places in Sichuan. My family and I are looking forward to going to Chendu Research Base of Giant Pandas, because pandas are so cute animals! Leshan to see the famous Giant Buddha carved on the mountain and a few other famous sights.

Part 3

We're taking the plane, leaving on October 1st. We're arriving at noon and will start sightseeing in the afternoon. I hope we will have a great lunch!

Part 4

Well, that's all for now! I'll write again soon and send photos! Please send me a mail and tell me what happens during the tour after your journey. I'm eager to share your experience. Have fun!

Your friend,
Richard

Have Fun on
your travel

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