

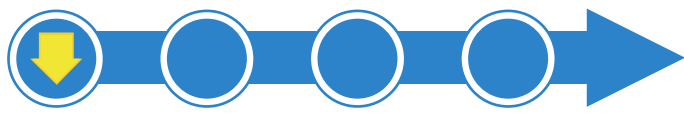


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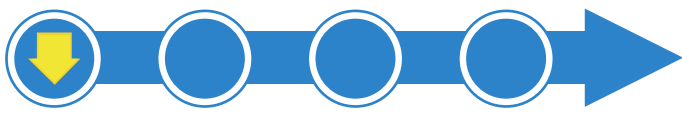
Lesson 1  
A visa  
interview





# Exploration

What kind of questions might be asked at a visa interview?



# Exploration

**Read the dialogue and check your answer.**

**Officer:** Good morning. May I have your documents?

**Lisa:** Good morning. Here they are.

**Officer:** Thank you. Now, please answer my questions honestly. What's the **purpose** of your visit?

**Lisa:** I'd like to visit both New York and Boston for vacation. You can see all the travel details in my **itinerary**.

**Officer:** I see. What will be the **duration** of your stay?

**Lisa:** I'll be in the U.S. for one month.

**Officer:** Where will you be staying?

**Lisa:** In New York I will be staying at my cousin's house and in Boston I'll be staying at The Regis Hotel.

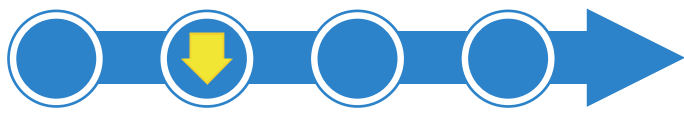
Here is my cousin's address and my hotel **reservation**.

**Officer:** Okay, well, everything seems to be in order.

**Lisa:** Thank you for your time, sir.

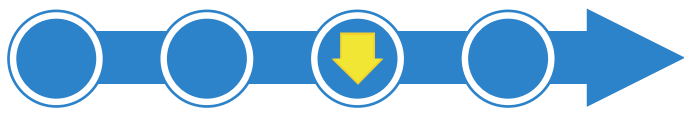






# Extension

1. Do you remember the officer's questions? What were they?
2. What might be the other purposes of your visit?
3. What other ways can you ask "What will be the duration of your stay?"



## Useful Language

Match the words with their meanings. Put them in the right sentences.

- A An arrangement to secure something.
- B A detailed plan for a journey.
- C The reason for which something is done.
- D The length of time something continues for.

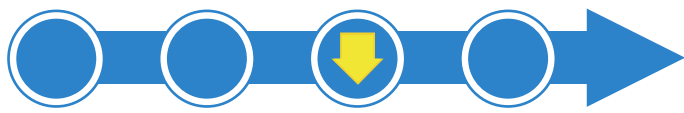
purpose

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1. My travel details are in my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My purpose for going to London is to go sightseeing
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be there for is 2 months.
4. Do you need to look at my hotel \_\_\_\_\_?



# Useful Language

Sort the answers into the correct question boxes.

What's the purpose of your visit?

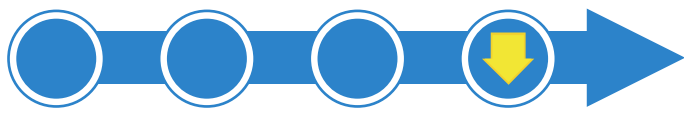
1.

What will be the duration of your stay?

Where will you be staying?

1. I'm going to visit Toronto for vacation.
2. I will study at New York University for a master's degree.
3. About a month.
4. I'll stay at The Boston Hotel. Here is my reservation.
5. I'm visiting Paris for business.
6. I plan to stay for two weeks.
7. I'll live in the dormitory at my university.





# Task

Have a mock visa interview with your teacher.

Officer (teacher):

- Purpose
- Duration
- Accommodation
- ...

Applicant (student):

- I'd like to ... (business/study/visit)
- I plan to stay there for ...
- I'll be staying ... (friends/hotel/dormitory)

## Challenge!

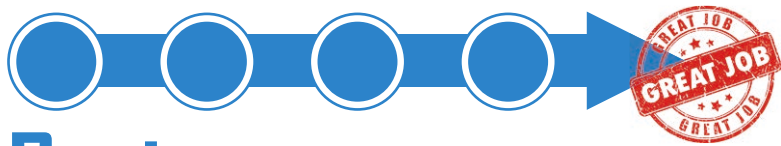
**Can you answer these visa interview questions?**

What do you do in China?

What property do you have in China?

Who will accompany you on your trip?





# Review

## Officer

What's the purpose of your visit?

What will be the duration of your stay?

Where will you be staying?

## Applicant

I'm going to the U.S. for sightseeing.

I'll be staying for two weeks.

At The Regis Hotel. Here is my reservation.