



# Cruises



## Mini Lecture

EXAMPLE

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## Lesson Plan: Cruises

**Lesson:** Lecture Listening.

**Time:** 1 hour.

**Level:** \*\*\*\*\*[B1/ B2/C1].

### Lesson Aim:

*To focus on one key topic and develop a range of key academic skills based on this topic.*

### Introduction [5 minutes]

- Introduce the topic 'cruising'.
- What is a cruise?
- Have you ever been on a cruise or know anyone who has?
- What do you think about this type of holiday?

### Listening: Lecture & Test Questions [30-40 minutes]

**Video** (04:12): Available in paid download

**MP3:** Available in paid download

- Give out the '**Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet**'.
- Students check key vocabulary.

#### **Option 1**

- Students look at the questions.
- Students listen & answer the questions.
- Give 2 minutes to tidy answers.
- Students listen again. Check answers & answer missed questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

#### **Option 2**

- Students listen & take notes (Use paper or the PPT slides).
- Students listen again & add to their notes.
- Students use their notes to answer the questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

#### **Post lecture extra ideas**

- Write a 100-word summary of the lecture.
- Apply critical thinking strategies to the lecture. Use this critical thinking question document: <https://www.academic-englishuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Critical-Questions-a-linear-model-AEUK.pdf> (writing, presentation or seminar).
- Research another cruise ship company (presentation or seminar).
- Research the positives and negatives of the cruise industry (presentation or seminar).

## Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet

### Task 1: Key Vocabulary

Check these words before listening:

sheer size.	decks.	crew members.	a	features.	the	
superstructure.		promenade.	floating.	internal cabin		all-inclusive.
	alcoholic beverage.		a transfer.		demand.	seasonality.

### Lecture Listening

Listen to the lecture on the biggest cruise ship in the world and fill in the information below.



### Task 2: Table Completion

Fill in the figures about the ship:

1) Weight (tons)		2)		3) Height (m)		4)	
5) Passengers		6)		7) Crew			
8)		9)		10) Shop			

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### Task 3: Name three \_\_\_\_\_ the ship:

i)		ii)		iii)	
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### Task 4: How much is a \_\_\_\_\_ Caribbean cruise for two people?

Fill in the missing spaces with numbers or words (first letter given).




Prices start at i) £\_\_\_\_\_ for an internal cabin \_\_\_\_\_. If you'd like a room with a \_\_\_\_\_, this will cost ii) £\_\_\_\_\_. There are some services not included these are iii) \_\_\_\_\_ speciality \_\_\_\_\_, iv) S\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_, spa and sauna, \_\_\_\_\_, non-alcoholic beverages and v) I\_\_\_\_\_. A\_\_\_\_\_. Extra \_\_\_\_\_ at vi) £\_\_\_\_\_ to £50 \_\_\_\_\_ with all the extras, transfer flights and VAT added is vii) £\_\_\_\_\_.

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Total Score \_\_\_ / 20

## PowerPoint Slides

Listen to the lecture and take notes using the PPT slides

<p><b>The Symphony of the Seas</b></p>  <p><small>Academic English UK</small></p>	
<p><b>Facts &amp; Figures</b></p>  <p><small>Academic English UK</small></p>	
<p><b>Features</b></p>  <p>Tropical Park</p> <p><small>Academic English UK</small></p>	
<p><b>How much does a cruise holiday cost?</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integral cabin</li> <li>• Balcony &amp; sea view</li> <li>• Speciality restaurants</li> <li>• Excursions</li> <li>• Spa &amp; sauna</li> <li>• Beverages</li> <li>• Internet</li> <li>• Extra packages</li> <li>• Transfers</li> <li>• +VAT</li> </ul> <p><small>Academic English UK</small></p>	

## Listening ANSWERS

### Task 2: Table Completion

Figures of the size of the ship

1) Weight (tons)	228,000	2) Length (m)	362	3) Height (m)	73	4) Decks	18
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**ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...**

### Symphony of the Seas Lecture Transcript

(C. Watts 2021)

*Hello and welcome to this mini lecture today on the world's largest cruise ship the 'Symphony of the Seas' owned and operated by Royal Caribbean International. She took three years to build at a cost of over £1bn and offered her first passenger cruise on 7 April 2018 through the Mediterranean. The ship.....*

**THE FULL TRANSCRIPT IS INCLUDED IN THE PAID VERSION...**