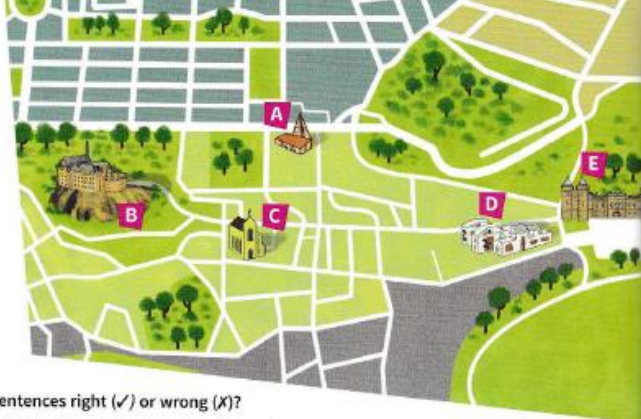


## READING

- 1 Look at the map and read the article about Edinburgh. Match places A-E to the names in the box.

Edinburgh Castle  
Palace of Holyroodhouse  
Scottish Parliament  
St Giles' Cathedral  
Tourist Information Office



- 104 Listen and check. Then repeat.

- 2 Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- Edinburgh is the largest city in Scotland.
- Lots of people visit the castle in the summer.
- You can walk from Edinburgh Castle to Holyroodhouse.
- The Camera Obscura museum is about the history of Edinburgh.
- The Queen sometimes stays at Holyroodhouse.
- The Scottish Parliament building is closed to visitors.
- Princes Street is a good place to go shopping.
- All of Edinburgh's guided tours are on foot.

Hey guys! I'm going to **Edinburgh**, the capital of Scotland, soon. Have you got any advice for me?

Lucky you! Edinburgh's great. It isn't the biggest city in Scotland, but it's very beautiful and has an amazing history. The best place to start is Edinburgh Castle. This sits up on top of Castle Rock and from here you can see the whole city below you. It gets very busy in the summer.

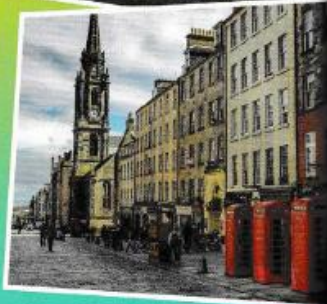
Next, walk down the Royal Mile, through Edinburgh's 12th-century Old Town. Don't miss St Giles' Cathedral and the Camera Obscura. This amazing museum is all about how we see things, and has floating fish, funny mirrors and a 3D tunnel of stars. They sell great postcards there.

At the bottom of the Royal Mile is the Queen's Edinburgh home, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. When the Queen isn't there, you can visit the rooms and gardens. Next to the Palace is the Scottish Parliament. Spanish architect Enric Miralles designed it. Parts of it look like fishing boats on the beach. There are also roof gardens and fountains. And you can visit it for free!

You should also go to Edinburgh's New Town. This area isn't very new actually – it's over 200 years old! The most famous street in Edinburgh, called Princes Street, is in New Town. Here you find Edinburgh's best shops and department stores.

If you haven't got much time, you can see Edinburgh with a tour guide. Choose from walking tours, cycle tours and even ghost tours. These take you through the narrow streets of the Old Town late at night, and include scary stories from the 18th century.

Don't forget to take a good guidebook – and your raincoat. It often rains in Edinburgh. Have a great time!



## TALKING POINTS

Would you like to go to Edinburgh? Why / Why not?  
What would you like to do there?  
Do you enjoy visiting cities?  
What kind of museums do you like best?

## VOCABULARY Compound nouns

In English, it's possible to make new words by putting two words together: *bus + stop = bus stop*. These are called compound nouns. Sometimes they are written as one word and sometimes as two. Do you do this in your language too?

- Look at the map, text and Exercises on page 84, and find 12 compound nouns.
- Match the words on the left of the box to the words on the right to make compound nouns. Remember some are one word and some are two.

post	guide
cycle	tour
walking	coat
guide	card
tour	book
rain	tour

- 106 Listen and check. Then repeat.

- 3 Complete the sentences with compound nouns from Exercise 2.

- I found a \_\_\_\_\_ with a really nice picture on it to send to my friend.
- I'm glad I wore a \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday because the weather was terrible.
- Our \_\_\_\_\_ was so funny. I loved her stories about the city.
- That \_\_\_\_\_ was fun, but my feet hurt now!
- I read in the \_\_\_\_\_ that this castle is 1,000 years old.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was brilliant. We rode all around the city.

## PRONUNCIATION Compound nouns

- 107 4 Listen to the compound nouns and underline the stressed words.

*cycle tour*

In compound nouns, which word do we usually stress? Listen again and repeat the words.

## LISTENING

- 108 1 Listen to Rob talking to a friend about a visit to Edinburgh. Which place did Rob visit at each time?

0 Friday evening B

Times	Places
1 Saturday morning	<input type="checkbox"/> A Scottish Parliament
2 Saturday afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> B Old Town
3 Saturday evening	<input type="checkbox"/> C Theatre
4 Sunday morning	<input type="checkbox"/> D New Town
5 Sunday afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> E Museum
	<input type="checkbox"/> F Edinburgh Castle
	<input type="checkbox"/> G Cathedral
	<input type="checkbox"/> H Holyroodhouse

- 108 2 In pairs, compare your answers. Listen again and check.

## WRITING

### PREPARE TO WRITE

#### An article

**GET READY** Look at the article about Edinburgh again and find all the examples of *this* and *these*. Then complete the paragraph about London with *this* or *these*.

London is the capital city of England, and has lots of interesting buildings you can visit. One of \_\_\_\_\_ is Buckingham Palace, the Queen's London home. From here you can walk to St James's Park. \_\_\_\_\_ is a lovely place to stop for a rest and a picnic. Many people like to see shows when they are in London. You can get tickets for \_\_\_\_\_ online or in Leicester Square. And don't forget about Harrods! \_\_\_\_\_ shop is famous around the world.

**PLAN** Make a list of interesting and famous places in a city you know well. Choose three, and make notes about them. You could include information such as:

- where they are
- what you can do there
- why they are interesting.

**WRITE** Write 50–60 words about your city. Use *this/ these* in your paragraph.

**IMPROVE** In pairs, read your own text and your partner's. Did you write about the same places? Check for mistakes with *this/these*. Give your partner two ideas to make their text better.

## READING

1 Read the magazine article about a model village and tick (✓) the places you can find there.

- |                   |       |              |       |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1 a train station | _____ | 5 a zoo      | _____ |
| 2 a castle        | _____ | 6 a museum   | _____ |
| 3 a beach         | _____ | 7 a mountain | _____ |
| 4 a cinema        | _____ |              |       |

*A great place for a*  
**family**  
**day!**

Bekonscot Model Village is nearly 90 years old. It's the oldest model village in the world and it's amazing. There are lots of different things to see there. They all look real but of course they are very small!

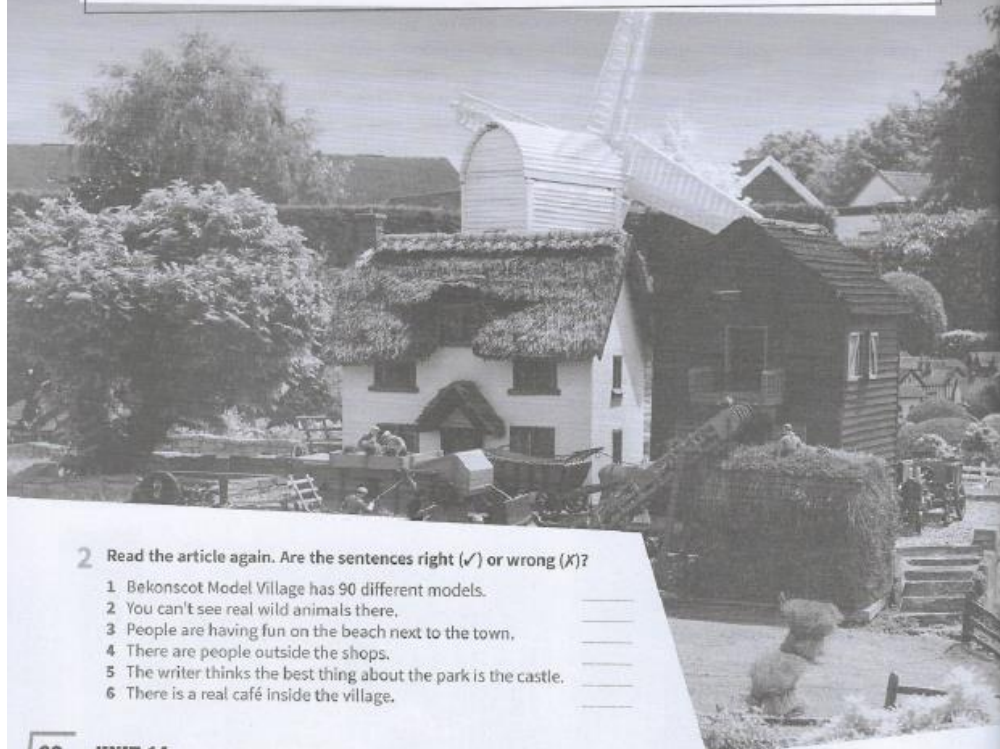
One place is a zoo with model giraffes and chimpanzees. There are model people looking at the animals in the zoo. Another place is a town next to the sea with a beach. Model children are playing in the water and other people are walking on the sand. There are streets where you can see cars and buses and traffic lights. The traffic lights change colour and the cars move! The main street has lots of shops – with model people inside the shops and on the street. You can look in the shops and see what they are selling.

There is a train station next to the town with little trains that go around the village, across bridges or through tunnels. There is also a mountain and you can watch people climbing it. My favourite place is the castle. It has a king and queen – they are standing at the entrance waving.

You can stay in the model village all morning and then have lunch in a café next to the village. The food is very good – it's real food!

2 Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

1. Bekonscot Model Village has 90 different models. \_\_\_\_\_
2. You can't see real wild animals there. \_\_\_\_\_
3. People are having fun on the beach next to the town. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are people outside the shops. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The writer thinks the best thing about the park is the castle. \_\_\_\_\_
6. There is a real café inside the village. \_\_\_\_\_



## LISTENING

- 1 You will hear Lucas talking to a friend about his trip to Cardiff with his family. Which place did each person visit on Saturday?

People		Places
0 Lucas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A castle
1 sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	B cinema
2 mum	<input type="checkbox"/>	C clothes shop
3 brother	<input type="checkbox"/>	D park
4 dad	<input type="checkbox"/>	E museum
5 grandfather	<input type="checkbox"/>	F restaurant
		G theatre
		H stadium

## WRITING An article

- 1 Write *this* or *these*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ buildings
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ streets
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ river
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ park
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ museums
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ cinema

- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Budapest is the capital of Hungary and it's in the centre of Europe. <sup>1</sup> *This / These* city is one of the most beautiful in the world. The River Danube goes through the city. On one side of <sup>2</sup> *this / these* river there is the old part of the city. It's called Buda. There are many lovely old buildings there. <sup>3</sup> *This / These* are very popular with tourists. On the other side is the new part of the city called Pest. There are lots of cinemas there. <sup>4</sup> *This / These* cinemas show lots of interesting films. Margaret Island is a very interesting place in Budapest. It's in the middle of the Danube in the centre of the city. <sup>5</sup> *This / These* island has parks, tennis courts and swimming pools.

- 3 Complete the article with the words and phrases in the box.

lovely beaches    young people and families  
a lot of shops    beautiful    the museum  
it has an old photograph of my street  
sell clothes and food    Galicia, in Spain



My town is in <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
place. Near the town there are lots of  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. These are  
popular with <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
In the town centre there are  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. These  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
An interesting place in my town is  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I like it  
because <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

- 4 Write an article about your town or city. Use the text in Exercise 3 to help you and write about 50 words. Remember to use *this* and *these* correctly.

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