

# Let's Visit: England

Intermediate (B1-B2)



## WARM UP

### Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. What comes to mind when you think of England?
2. Would you like to travel there? Why or why not?
3. Do you prefer history, countryside, or city life when travelling?

### Part 2. How much do you know about England? Test your knowledge!

1. What is the capital of England?
2. What famous prehistoric monument stands in Wiltshire?
3. Which sport was first played in England: cricket, baseball, or rugby?
4. What day is Bonfire Night celebrated?
5. Which English city is famous for its two universities: Oxford or York?



## VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

**Part 1. Watch a video showing different places in England. After watching, answer the questions.**

1. Which part of England looked most interesting to you?
2. Would you prefer to visit the countryside or the cities? Why?

**Part 2. Look at some of England's famous places and landmarks below. Match the name to the picture.**

Big Ben

Tower of London

Stonehenge

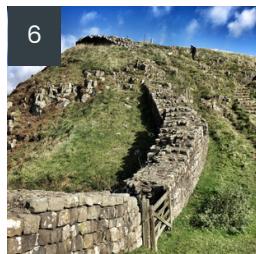
Lake District

Hadrian's Wall

St Paul's Cathedral

Oxford University

York Minster



**Part 3. Match each place or landmark to the correct description.**

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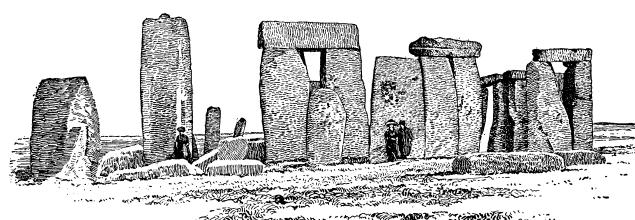
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Gothic cathedral in northern England.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mysterious prehistoric stone circle.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Historic university city.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Famous London church with a dome.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Iconic clock tower and government buildings.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Historic castle with crown jewels.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Scenic mountains and lakes.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Ancient Roman wall across northern England.

**Part 4. Discuss the following questions.**

1. Which of these landmarks would you most like to see? Why?
2. Do you prefer historic places or natural landscapes when travelling?
3. Do you think it's important to visit universities and cathedrals on trips?



**Part 5. Look at some of England's famous food below. Match the name to the picture.**

Fish and Chips

Full English Breakfast

Sunday Roast

Shepherd's Pie

Cornish Pasty

Afternoon Tea

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Yorkshire Pudding



**Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Meat and mashed potato bake.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Pastry filled with meat and vegetables.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Eggs, bacon, sausages, beans, and toast.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Roast meat, potatoes, and vegetables with gravy.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Fried fish with chips and mushy peas.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Tea with sandwiches, scones, and cakes.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Savoury baked batter, usually with roast dinner.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Warm sponge with caramel sauce.

**Part 7. Discuss the following questions.**

1. Which English dish would you try first?
2. Do you prefer sweet or savoury foods when travelling?
3. What is one famous dish from your own country?

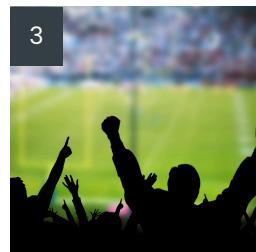
**Part 8. Look at the pictures of England's culture. Match each cultural aspect to the correct picture.**

Royal Family

Football Rivalries

Pub Culture

Bonfire Night



**Part 9. Match each cultural aspect to its correct description.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting friends in the local pub.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Passionate local football teams.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ National interest in royal events.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Fireworks and bonfires every 5 November.

**Part 10. Discuss the following questions.**

1. Would you be interested in visiting Buckingham Palace or watching a royal event? Why or why not?
2. Is there a sport in your country with big rivalries? How does it compare?
3. Do you enjoy going to cafés, bars, or pubs to meet friends? Why?
4. Do people in your country celebrate with fireworks? What is the occasion?



## READING ACTIVITY

### Part 1. Holly and Ben are in England.

**Holly:** Wow, the Tube is so busy this morning. We're packed like sardines!

**Ben:** True, but we'll still get to Big Ben on time, rain or shine.

**Holly:** I've always had a soft spot for London – the mix of history and modern life.

**Ben:** Same here. Tomorrow let's visit the Lake District – then we'll have the best of both worlds.

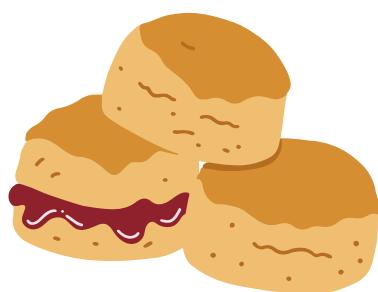
**Holly:** Great idea! And we must make time for afternoon tea in York.

**Ben:** Absolutely – scones, jam, and cream are a must.

**Holly:** England really has so much variety in such a small space.

### Part 2. Answer the questions below based on the dialogue.

1. Where are Holly and Ben when they say it's "packed like sardines"?
2. What landmark are they going to visit?
3. What does Holly say she has a soft spot for?
4. Where do they plan to go after London?
5. What do they want to make time for in York?



**Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.**

Rain or shine

Packed like sardines

Have a soft spot for

Make time for

The best of both worlds

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to find time to do something important
2. \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy two different advantages at once
3. \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what the weather is like
4. \_\_\_\_\_ very crowded
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to really like something or someone

**Part 4. Discuss the following questions.**

1. Have you ever been in a place that was **packed like sardines**? What was it like?
2. Do you have a city or place you **have a soft spot for**? Why?
3. When was the last time you had **the best of both worlds**?
4. How do you usually make sure to **make time for** the things you enjoy?
5. Would you visit a landmark **rain or shine**? Which one?

**FINAL THOUGHTS...**

**Part 1. Discuss the question below to reflect on what you've learnt during this lesson.**

1. Would you like to travel around England? Which city, landmark, or food would you choose first, and why?

