

Let's Visit: Wales



Intermediate (B1-B2)

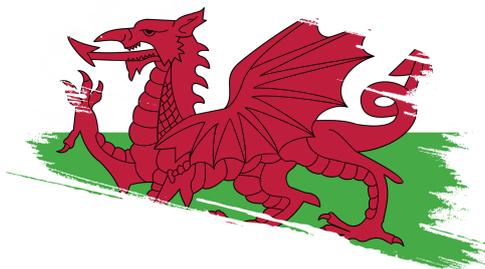
WARM UP

Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

1. What comes to mind when you think of Wales?
2. Would you like to visit Wales? Why or why not?
3. Do you prefer mountains, coastlines, or castles when travelling?

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

1. What is the capital city of Wales?
2. What is the highest mountain in Wales called?
3. What is the national flower of Wales?
4. Which sport is most closely linked to Welsh culture?
5. On what date is St David's Day celebrated?



VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

Part 1. Watch a video showing different places and experiences in Wales. After watching, answer the questions.

1. Which part of Wales looked most interesting to you?
2. Would you prefer to explore the cities, the mountains, or the coast? Why?

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

Snowdon

Cardiff Castle

Caernarfon Castle

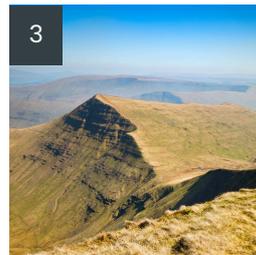
Pembrokeshire Coast

Brecon Beacons

Conwy Town Walls

St David's Cathedral

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct



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

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Brecon Beacons	Conwy Town Walls	St David's Cathedral	Pontcysyllte Aqueduct

1. _____ Scenic coastal national park.
2. _____ Well-preserved medieval walls.
3. _____ Highest mountain in Wales.
4. _____ Historic castle in the capital city.
5. _____ UNESCO-listed medieval fortress
6. _____ Mountain range with walking trails.
7. _____ Cathedral dedicated to Wales' patron saint.
8. _____ Impressive 18th-century canal bridge.

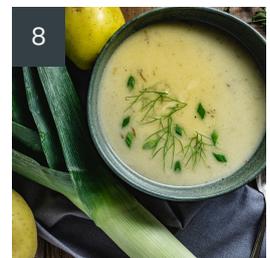
Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which landmark would you most like to see? Why?
2. Do you prefer hiking in mountains, exploring castles, or walking by the sea?
3. How important is it to protect historical buildings and landscapes?



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

Welsh Rarebit	Laverbread	Cawl	Welsh cakes
Bara brith	Faggots	Lamb	Leek soup



Part 6. Match each dish to the correct description.

1. _____ Simple soup made with leeks and potatoes.
2. _____ Tender roast lamb from Welsh hills, known for its flavour.
3. _____ Sweet griddle cakes with currants.
4. _____ Traditional meatballs usually served with mushy peas.
5. _____ Fruit loaf made with tea.
6. _____ Hearty lamb and vegetable stew.
7. _____ Toast with melted cheese sauce.
8. _____ Traditional seaweed dish.

Part 7. Discuss the following questions.

1. Which Welsh dish would you like to try first?
2. Do you prefer sweet or savoury foods when travelling?
3. What dish from your country would you recommend to someone from Wales?

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

St David's Day

Eisteddfod

Rugby Culture

Welsh Language



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

1. _____ National holiday with daffodils and leeks.
2. _____ Strong identity with bilingual culture.
3. _____ Passion for rugby as national sport.
4. _____ Festival of Welsh poetry, music, and performance.

Part 10. Discuss the following questions.

1. Do people in your country have a special day with national flowers, foods, or symbols?
2. Would you enjoy a festival of music and poetry? Why or why not?
3. Is there a sport in your country that brings people together like rugby does in Wales?
4. Do you think it's important to keep old languages alive? Why?



READING ACTIVITY

Part 1. Anna and James are travelling in Wales.

Anna: Look at Caernarfon Castle – it’s amazing and so steeped in history.

James: Yes, and the town walls are just a stone’s throw away.

Anna: Tomorrow let’s hike up Snowdon. I’ll need to stop to catch my breath, though!

James: Me too, but the view from the top will be worth it.

Anna: Afterwards, we can head to the Brecon Beacons for a change of scenery.

James: Great idea. And in Cardiff, we’ll be right in the heart of the capital.

Anna: Wales is full to the brim with amazing places and traditions.

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

1. What castle do Anna and James visit first?
2. What do they say is very close to the castle?
3. Which mountain do they plan to hike?
4. What do they say they’ll need to do while climbing?
5. Which city do they mention at the end?



Part 3. Match the expression to its meaning.

In the heart of

Full to the brim

A stone's throw away

Steeped in history

Catch your breath

1. _____ stop and rest after exercise
2. _____ completely full
3. _____ very close
4. _____ having a lot of history
5. _____ located in the centre of something

Part 4. Discuss the following questions.

1. Can you name a building or area **steeped in history** in your country?
2. Is there a place in your city that is **in the heart** of everything?
3. When was the last time you had to **catch your breath**? What were you doing?
4. Have you ever visited somewhere just **a stone's throw away** from a famous landmark?
5. When was the last time you felt **full to the brim** after a meal or an experience?

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 Wales? Which landmark, food, or tradition would you choose first, and why?

