

# Let's Visit: Scotland

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Intermediate (B1-B2)



## WARM UP

### Part 1. Discuss the following questions.

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

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

1. What is the capital city of Scotland?
2. Which lake is famous for its monster legend?
3. What is the national musical instrument of Scotland?
4. What is the highest mountain in the UK?
5. Which Scottish poet is celebrated on Burns Night?



## VIDEO ACTIVITY & PICTURE MATCHING

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

1. Which place or image impressed you most?
2. Would you rather visit the Highlands or Edinburgh? Why?

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

Edinburgh Castle

Loch Ness

Ben Nevis

Stirling Castle

Isle of Skye

Holyrood Palace

Glasgow Cathedral

Eilean Donan Castle



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

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ Fortress on Castle Rock overlooking the city.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Famous lake linked to the monster legend.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Island with dramatic cliffs and landscapes.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Royal residence in Edinburgh.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Highest mountain in the UK.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Historic royal stronghold.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Medieval church in Scotland's largest city.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Picturesque castle on a small island.

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

1. Which landmark would you most like to see? Why?
2. Do you prefer exploring nature or castles when travelling?
3. Do you think the Loch Ness Monster is real, or just a fun legend?



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

Haggis

Neeps and Tatties

Cullen Skink

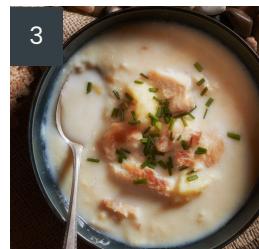
Scotch Pie

Scottish Salmon

Cranachan

Tablet

Shortbread



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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Smoked haddock soup.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Famous fresh or smoked fish.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet fudge-like Scottish treat.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Buttery biscuit.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional dish of sheep's offal with oats and spices.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert with oats, cream, whisky, raspberries, honey.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Mashed turnips and potatoes.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Small double-crust meat pie.

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

1. Would you try haggis? Why or why not?
2. Do you prefer sweet or savoury foods when travelling?
3. What is one dish from your own country you'd recommend to Scots?

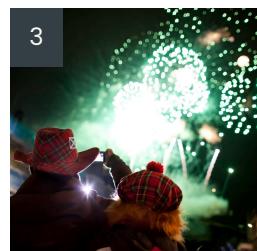
**Part 8. Look at the pictures of Scotland's culture. Match each cultural aspect to the correct picture.**

Highland Games

Burns Night

Bagpipes & Kilts

Hogmanay



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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ New Year's Eve celebrations with fireworks and traditions.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional Scottish sports and dance festival.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Celebration of poet Robert Burns with haggis, poems, and whisky.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ National dress and music.

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

1. Would you enjoy watching or joining in Scottish games like caber tossing or tug of war?  
Why?
2. Do you have a holiday in your culture that celebrates poetry, music, or food?
3. Do you like the sound of traditional instruments from your own country?
4. How do people in your country celebrate New Year's Eve?



## READING ACTIVITY

### Part 1. Emma and Tom are travelling in Scotland.

**Emma:** Wow, look at Edinburgh Castle on the hill. It's stunning.

**Tom:** Let's stop here and just take it all in.

**Emma:** Tomorrow I'd love to see Loch Ness. Legend has it the monster still lives there!

**Tom:** Maybe we'll be lucky. And after that, we could climb Ben Nevis – we'd feel on top of the world.

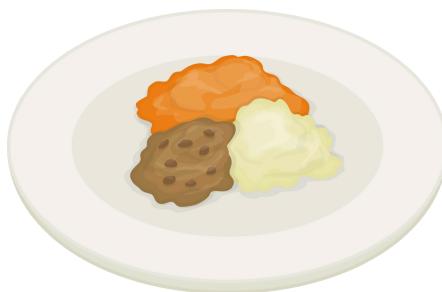
**Emma:** Good idea. Then let's visit the Isle of Skye – such a change of scenery.

**Tom:** Yes, and in the evening we could join a ceilidh and make a toast with Scottish whisky.

**Emma:** Scotland really has everything: history, myths, food, and nature.

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

1. Which landmark do Emma and Tom see first?
2. What story is connected to Loch Ness?
3. What mountain do they want to climb?
4. What kind of drink do they plan to use for a toast?
5. What does Emma say Scotland has?



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

A change of scenery

Legend has it

On top of the world

Take it all in

Make a toast

1. \_\_\_\_\_ according to tradition or story
2. \_\_\_\_\_ look at and enjoy the view
3. \_\_\_\_\_ raise a glass to celebrate
4. \_\_\_\_\_ going somewhere different
5. \_\_\_\_\_ feeling very happy

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

1. When was the last time you needed **a change of scenery**?
2. Can you share a local legend or story from your culture, like "**legend has it**"?
3. When did you last feel **on top of the world**?
4. Have you ever stopped to just **take it all in**? Where?
5. What do people usually **make a toast** to in your country?

**FINAL THOUGHTS...**

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

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

