

Student worksheet: Places in the local area

There are three short texts for you to read and 15 questions for you to answer.

Questions 1-5

Read questions 1-5 first and then read texts A, B and C.

As you read each text, decide which text each question refers to. Choose one letter – A, B, or C and write it in boxes 1-5. You can use any letter more than once.

Which text:		Text
describes activities to explore old buildings?	1.	
describes activities for very active people?	2.	
shows workshops for artistic and creative people?	3.	
gives specific times and prices for places of interest?	4.	
offers people a chance to learn or improve a hobby?	5.	

Text A

What can you do in Long Valley?

There is a wide variety of exciting sports for the adventurous to try out in Long Valley. This seaside town has many natural advantages – a deep valley which runs into the sea, high beach cliffs and ideal locations for deep sea fishing.

In the valley, the clean river rushes over the rocks and through narrow gorges – brilliant for rafting and in certain spots, gorge swimming.

The beach cliffs are perfect for hang-gliding and bungee jumping in safe controlled conditions.

For those who love the excitement of watching sharks, experienced guides can take you out to the deep waters around Sunsea Islands to watch.

Text B

Historical Sites – Fort Castle

Fort Castle is well-known for its long and rich history from ancient ruins at Antica to the industrial museums at Potterston. There are guided tours on a horse and carriage for those who want to see everything. Entry to some places is free. Prices for entry are given below.

Activity	Location	Fee
Guided tour	Round trip from Fort Castle to Antica	£20 per person for the whole day
Fort Castle	Fort Castle	£10 per person
Antica Cathedral	Antica	Free (closed on Sundays)

Text C

Activities at Crafters' Village

PAINTING	POTTERY	METALWORK
		
Create special presents for your loved ones. We welcome beginners and experienced participants of all ages.	Make unique vases and pots for your home. We have classes for children and adults.	Learn to make beautiful silver jewellery.

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Questions 6-10

Choose the five statements from A-H below that are **TRUE** according to the information given in the texts above.

Write the letter of the five **TRUE** statements on the lines provided (in any order).

A	Long Valley is a good place for an active holiday.
B	Tourists have to pay to see some old buildings.
C	Long Valley has a lot of interesting old buildings.
D	Visitors can choose a creative hobby.
E	No one will accompany tourists who go looking for dangerous sea animals.
F	The river in Long Valley is unpolluted.
G	Crafters' Village is only for adults.
H	One old building in Fort Castle is closed on Sundays.

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Questions 11-15

The summary notes below contain information from texts A-C. Choose a phrase from the box below (the 'Word bank') to complete the missing information in gaps 11-15.

Write your answers in the spaces provided. There are more words and phrases than you need.

Summary notes	
Activities	
▸ Rafting	▸ Hang-gliding
▸ Gorge swimming	▸ (11.) _____
History	
▸ Fort Castle	▸ Industrial (13.) _____
▸ Guided tour	▸ Horse and carriage
▸ Ancient (12.) _____	▸ Antica Cathedral
Creative	
▸ Paintings as special presents	▸ Delightful china flowers
▸ Beginners and experienced artists are welcome	▸ Use clay
▸ Handmade pottery (14.) _____	▸ Silver (15.) _____

Word bank					
vases	cathedral	river fishing	earrings	bungee jumping	ruins
	canoeing	museums	deep sea diving	horse and carriage	

Extension activities

Task A

Write a summary of the activities a tourist can enjoy at Long Valley.

Task B

Match numbers 1-4 with the letters A-D.

1.	Fort Castle is well-known	A	some places is free.
2.	There are guided tours	B	for entry are given below.
3.	Entry to	C	for its long and rich history.
4.	Prices	D	on a horse and carriage for those who want to see everything.

Task C – Grammar practice

Read these sentences and choose the correct verb form from the brackets.

Example There _____ is _____ a wide variety of active sports for the adventurous to try out in Long Valley. (are, am, is)

- This seaside town _____ many natural advantages. (have, to have, has)
- In the valley, the clean river _____ over the rocks and through narrow gorges. (rushing, rush, rushes)
- The beach cliffs _____ perfect for hang-gliding and bungee jumping in safe controlled conditions. (be, was, are, is)
- Experienced guides _____ take you out to the deep waters around Sunsea Islands to go shark watching. (to be able, was able, can)

Further support activities

Task A

Read texts A-C and then match the places to the activity.

1.	River	A	Painting, pottery making and silver work
2.	Beach cliffs	B	Shark watching
3.	Islands	C	Tour in horse and carriage
4.	Castle	D	Bungee jumping
5.	Crafters' Village	E	Swimming, rafting

Task B

Put the words in these sentences in the correct order.

Example	in Long Valley wide variety for the adventurous of active sports There is a to try out <i>There is a wide variety of active sports for the adventurous to try out in Long Valley.</i>
1.	seaside town many natural advantages. This has
2.	the clean river and through narrow gorges. In the valley, the rocks rushes over
3.	bungee jumping in safe controlled conditions. perfect for hang-gliding and The beach cliffs are
4.	around Sunsea Islands out to the deep waters Experienced guides can take you to go shark watching.

Task C

Read the sentences and complete them using the correct word from the box.

- Fort Castle is _____ for its long and rich history.
- There are _____ tours on a horse and carriage for those who want to see _____.
- Entry to some places is _____.
- Prices for _____ are given below.

Word bank

guided well-known entry everything free