Putting words together... 15.3

- We say that we **go sightseeing** or **do some sightseeing**.
- If a place **is famous for** something, a lot of people know that that thing is found there or happened there.
- If you go on a tour with a guide, you can say you **go on a guided tour of** a place.
- The things that tourists like to visit in an area are called **tourist attractions**. People you can pay to show you a place are called **tour guides**, and the place you go to for information is a **tourist information office**.
- The time that a place is open for visitors or customers is its **opening hours**.

Exercise 3

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 check/before you go/the opening hours
Check the opening hours before you go.

2 Germany is famous for/along the river Rhein/the amazing castles
_____

3 tourist attractions are usually/restaurants near the big/expensive
_____

4 if you go sightseeing in London/of Buckingham Palace/you should go on a guided tour
_____

Pronunciation 15.4

Exercise 4

Two of the words in the box contain the sound /aɪ/, three contain the sound /ɪ/ and one contains both sounds. Write each word on the correct line. Listen and check.

tourist ~~guidebook~~ festival
historic sightseeing

/aɪ/ *guidebook*
/ɪ/ _____
/aɪ/ and /ɪ/ _____

Exercise 5 15.5

Lars has been to England and Ellie has been to Brazil. Complete what they say about their trips. Listen and check.



Lars

While I was in the UK, I went on an [1] *excursion* to Cambridge. This historic city is [2] _____ for its great university. Our tour [3] _____ told us all about the history of the university, which was very interesting. He also told us that in the past, students would often fight with the [4] _____ people!

Ellie

When we arrived in Rio de Janeiro, we went to the tourist [5] _____ office. They told us about all the main tourist [6] _____ . We saw the [7] _____ , which was fantastic – lots of dancing and music and colourful costumes. We also went on a guided [8] _____ of the Santa Teresa area, which was lovely.



Use the words you've learned...

Tell someone about a place where you have done some sightseeing or where you can do some sightseeing near where you live.

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