





and other things I V love about Britain



Walking

Britain isn't a good place for cyclists. But for pedestrians it is

wonderful. When you walk on a zebra crossing, all the drivers stop.

British banks are great - you do everything online, and you don't pay when you take money out of an ATM. And if you want to change banks,

the banks do all the work, not you.

Drivers

The British are very polite when they drive. They don't hoot, and they are patient with other drivers. They always say thank you when you let them pass.

Boots the Chemist

Chemists in the UK are wonderful, friendly shops and completely different from US pharmacies. Boots sells everything you want, not just medicine, and the shop assistants give you good advice.

No ID Cards

Britain is one of the only places in the world where people don't have ID cards. In the US you need ID when you buy a drink, go to a club, use a credit card, or take an intercity train.

Summers

Hove British summers! A good summer day in Britain is dry and warm, but not very hot.

Starbucks

Starbucks isn't British, of course, but I prefer the Starbucks in Britain. They are nice, friendly places where people read the newspaper and drink good coffee. And the waiters don't write your name on the cups - I feel stupid in America when the waiter calls 'Mark, your tall cappuccino with extra chocolate!'





4 READING & SPEAKING

a	Look at	the	photos.	In which	one can	you see?

a cash machine (ATM in American English)

a cup of coffee a chemist /ˈkemɪst/

a zebra crossing a cyclist /'saɪklɪst/

a waiter a pedestrian

a driver

b (2)7)) Read and listen to the article. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false). Say why the F ones are false.

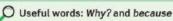
- 1 Britain is a good country for cyclists and pedestrians.
- 2 It's expensive to use ATMs in Britain.
- 3 British drivers are nice to other drivers.
- 4 Boots the Chemist only has medicine.
- 5 In Britain people don't have ID cards. 6 Summers in Britain are very hot.
- 7 In Starbucks in Britain waiters don't use your first name.

c Underline these verbs in the text. What do they mean? Compare your ideas with a partner.

walk pay drive sell give need buy use prefer feel call

d Look at each paragraph again. Say if it's the same or different in your country or city.

Naples isn't a good place for cyclists or pedestrians, because people drive very fast!



Use because to answer the question Why? Why isn't Naples a good place for cyclists? Because people drive very fast.

3B Work and play

1 VOCABULARY jobs

- a Order the letters to make words for jobs.
 - 1 ACTEHRE T______
 2 ROCAT A_____
 - 3 TRIEWA W____
 - 4 AXTI RREDIV T______
- b > p.154 Vocabulary Bank Jobs.

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c What do you do? Ask five other students in the class.

2 LISTENING

- a 2 10, 11) Listen to a game show called His job, her job. A team of three people ask Wayne questions about his job and his wife Tanya's job. Write W next to the questions they ask Wayne about his job, and T next to the questions they ask about Tanya's job.
- b Listen again. What are Wayne's answers? Write

 √ (yes), X (no), or D (it depends) after each question.
- c Look at the answers. What do you think his job is? What do you think her job is?
- d (2) (12)) Listen to the end of the programme. What do Wayne and his wife do?

3 GRAMMAR present simple ?

- a (2)13)) Complete the questions. Listen and check. Why are questions 3 and 4 different?

 - 2 _____you work in an office?
 - No, I _____.

 3 ____ she work with computers?

 No, she _____.
 - 4 _____ she work at the weekend?
- **b** > p.128 Grammar Bank 3B. Learn more about present simple ? and practise it.
- c In groups of four, play His job, her job. Choose jobs from p.154 Vocabulary Bank Jobs. Ask questions to guess the jobs.



Where?	work	in the street inside in an office
When?	work	in the evening at night at the weekend

work

How?

	with	other	peop	ole
	long	hours		
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with computers

have speci	al qualifications
speak fore	ign languages
travel	

drive _____ make things ____

wear a uniform or special clothes
earn a lot of money

