

# The Land of Ice and Fire

Ex 2. Read & Answer

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## THE ICELAND QUICK QUIZ

What do you know about Iceland?  
Try our quiz!

- 1 There aren't many people in Iceland. What do you think the population is?
- 2 In the winter, how many hours of daylight are there?
- 3 How many active volcanoes are there?
- 4 Iceland's flag is blue, white and red. What do you think the colours represent?
- 5 How much of Iceland is covered by ice?

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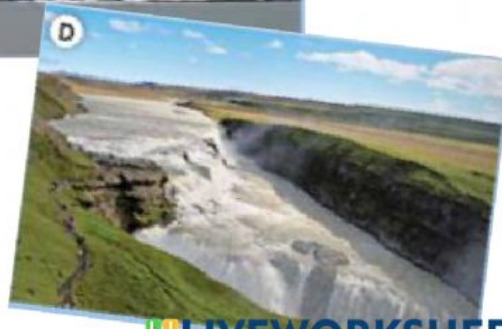
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3 Look at the photos and find these things. Write them

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geothermal pool waterfall glacier hot springs

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by Daisy



I went on a fantastic study trip to Iceland with my school last month. Read about it below!

**5 Put the events in order.**

- A She saw a glacier.
- B She and her friends swam in hot water.
- ☒ C She travelled by train to Heathrow Airport.
- D She left her bags at the hotel.
- E She had two breakfasts.
- F She bought a football shirt.
- G She had a trip on a boat.
- H She saw a volcano.

**Day 1**

I got up very early this morning. I met my classmates and teachers and then we went by train to Heathrow Airport. Our plane was on time. ☺ At Keflavik Airport we got on a minibus and went to Reykjavik city centre. We left our bags at the hotel, and then we went to the Blue Lagoon. We swam in hot springs outside in the snow! It's a geothermal pool – that means the heat comes from inside the earth. It's awesome!

**Day 2**

I feel tired. It's only dark for a few hours here in the summer, and I couldn't sleep last night. Today, we drove to the Golden Falls, a beautiful waterfall. I took lots of photos on my mobile. There was an amazing volcano too.

**Day 3**

Today was very exciting! This morning, we visited a glacier and then we went up a mountain in a snowmobile! In the afternoon, we went on a whale watching tour. There were lots of seals, but there weren't any whales. ☹

**Day 4**

I'm writing this at 11pm – it's still light! Today, we did a tour of Reykjavik, Iceland's capital city. It's got cool museums. We went shopping and I bought an Iceland football shirt for my brother and a troll for my mum.

**Day 5**

We had breakfast at 4.30 this morning because we had an early flight. We arrived in London at 9.15 ... and then had another breakfast. I love my new phone case.

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**6 Read the blog again and answer the questions.**

- 1 Why was Daisy in Iceland?  
*Daisy was on a study trip in Iceland.*
- 2 What's the name of the main airport in Iceland?
- 3 What is a geothermal pool?
- 4 Why was Daisy so tired on Day 2?
- 5 What are the Golden Falls?
- 6 How did she go up the mountain?
- 7 What is the capital of Iceland?

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bike bus car coach ferry helicopter  
horse hot-airballoon lorry minibus  
moped motorbike plane ship taxi  
train tram underground van yacht

## VOCABULARY Transport

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- 10 Put the types of transport into the categories.  
(write them in alphabetical order)

Land	Sea	Air
Bike		

Complete the text with types of transport.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

## Around the USA in eight ways!

Javier Cruz travelled across the USA in eight different ways! First, he went on the <sup>1</sup> underground in New York. They call it the subway there. He went to Grand Central Station and took the <sup>2</sup> ... to Washington DC. In Washington, he rented a <sup>3</sup> ... and drove to New Orleans. The roads were long and empty – fantastic! Then, he went on a relaxing <sup>4</sup> ... trip on the Mississippi River. Next, he put on a helmet, goggles and a leather jacket and rode a <sup>5</sup> ... to Oklahoma City. After that, he rode a <sup>6</sup> ... to Santa Fe like a cowboy! From there, he floated over the Grand Canyon in a <sup>7</sup> ... On the last day, he phoned for a <sup>8</sup> ... to take him to Los Angeles Airport. And finally, he went home to Argentina by a <sup>9</sup> ...