



Unit **12** ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES

B Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

attract enjoy visit tour buy practise

1. It's great to _____ English by talking with the local people here.
2. When I was in Washington D.C., I _____ a lot of museums.
3. The Opera House in Sydney _____ millions of visitors a year.
4. Australians _____ outdoor activities.
5. My father always _____ a souvenir when he visits a new country.
6. Yesterday we _____ the countryside by bus.



2 In each group, cross out **ONE** word which does not fill in the blank.

island land

1. a(n) _____ country

English-speaking rich

city boat

2. a _____ tour

ghost visitor

wonder dance

3. a traditional _____

game costume

event performance

4. a cultural _____

tour landscape

person beauty

5. a natural _____

wonder attraction

people food

6. the local _____

city customs



3 Complete each sentence with a word from the box.

entertainment attractions castles amazing native

1. Alaska in the USA has over three million lakes. It's _____!
2. One of the biggest _____ parks in the world is Disneyland in California.
3. You can find a lot of natural _____ in Canada.
4. The Maori are the _____ people of New Zealand.
5. Scotland is famous for its ancient _____.

4 Write the correct words from the box next to their meanings.

mother tongue kilt island attraction coastline

1. the traditional skirt for men in Scotland _____
2. the language that you first learn to speak when you are a child _____
3. a piece of land with water surrounding it _____
4. an object or a place attracting a lot of visitors _____
5. the area where land meets the sea or ocean _____

5 Complete each sentence with the correct article **a**, **an**, or **the**.

1. Look at _____ kangaroos. They're hopping on their hind legs.
2. _____ USA is a large country in North America.
3. London has _____ population of about nine million.
4. Her presentation is about _____ attraction in Scotland.
5. Autumn is _____ most beautiful season in my home town.
6. Could you get me _____ map of Melbourne from the Info Centre?

6 Circle the incorrect underlined part (A, B, or C) in each sentence.

1. An Eskimos live in the northern lands of the USA and Canada.
A B C
2. The Tower of London is the historic castle on the River Thames.
A B C
3. A music is an important part of the Scottish culture.
A B C
4. Canada is the most educated country in a world.
A B C
5. A beautiful coastal road trip and an wine experience are the best
A B C
memories I have of Australia.
6. American culture has the large influence on most of the world, especially
A B
in the West.
C



3 Lan and Linda are talking about Linda's visit to the Hobbit Village in New Zealand. Rearrange the sentences to make a complete conversation. Then practise it with a friend.

1 Lan: Hi Linda, how was your visit to the Hobbit Village?

_____ Linda: I saw the real setting where they made the hobbit movies: old-style houses, the farms, the inn ...



- ____ *Linda:* No, we couldn't.
- ____ *Lan:* Did you do anything on the farm?
- ____ *Lan:* I'd love to feed them too. I'll visit the Hobbit Village one day.
- ____ *Linda:* It was fantastic! I had a very good time there.
- ____ *Lan:* Tell me what it was like.
- ____ *Lan:* Could you actually enter the houses?
- ____ *Linda:* I took pictures of the green pastures. They were beautiful, especially at sunset. I also fed some baby lambs.

D. Reading

1 a. Write the words below under the correct pictures.

income

hot-air balloons

video maker



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



2 Read and complete the passage with the words in the box.

fast show Earth welcome
they home the children

DISNEYLAND

California is (1) _____ to one of the biggest and most famous entertainment parks in the world – Disneyland. Disneyland opened in 1955 with the slogan “The happiest place on (2) _____”, and it soon became very popular. The number of visitors to the park has gone up very (3) _____.



In 2018, it attracted nearly 19 million visitors, both (4) _____ and adults.

There are different kinds of entertainment throughout the park. *Mickey's Soundsational Parade* is (5) _____ most popular event. It celebrates songs from the most famous Disney films. During the parade, well-known Disney characters march along Main Street. (6) _____ dance along with the music, greet visitors, talk with children, and pose for photos. Everybody is (7) _____ to join in the fun.

Another great attraction of the park is its fantastic fireworks (8) _____. During the busy season, the park offers the show nightly.