

AROUND THE WORLD



DVD PREVIEW

- 1 A** Work in pairs. Match the nouns in the box with the photos.

a city **A, D** a mountain a river a village
a building the countryside a beach the sea

- B** Work in pairs. Find three pairs of opposites in the box below.

old small beautiful new cold big hot

- C** Work in pairs and take turns. Student A: choose one photo and say one adjective and one noun from the boxes above. Student B: say the place.

A: beautiful countryside **B:** Canada? **A:** Yes!
B: an old building **A:** Chile? **B:** No ...

- 2** Read the programme information and underline the countries.



Around The World

BBC

In this programme, people from around the world answer the questions: Who are you? Where are you from? What's your job? We speak to Kustaa in Finland, Mizna in Oman, Pablo in Chile, Aisha in Malaysia and Eric in Canada.

DVD VIEW

- 3 A** Watch the DVD and number the places in the order you see them.

- a) British Columbia, Canada
b) Santiago, Chile **1**
c) Helsinki, Finland
d) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
e) Muscat, Oman

- B** Work in pairs. Which things from Exercise 1A are in the places?

Chile - a city, a building, a mountain

C Watch the DVD again to check your answers.

D Work in pairs and underline the correct alternative. Then watch the DVD again to check your answers.

- 1 Santiago, Chile is *old/old and new*.
- 2 The mountains in Chile are *hot/cold*.
- 3 Eric is a *waiter/driver* on a train.
- 4 Mizna is a *teacher/student* at university.
- 5 She is from a *city/village*.
- 6 In Finland, the countryside is good for *winter/summer* sport.
- 7 Kuala Lumpur is a(n) *old/new* city.
- 8 Aisha is a(n) *shop/office* assistant.

E Discuss with other students. Which country is your favourite? Why?

B Listen again and tick the key phrases you hear.

KEYPHRASES

It's a/an [Spanish/Irish/Italian/...] name.
I'm a/an [teacher/hotel receptionist/engineer/...] at ...
[Dublin/Positano/It/...] is [a city/a town/a village] in ...
It's/It isn't very [small/big/beautiful/hot/...].
The countryside [here/in Ireland/in ...] is very beautiful.
I really love it here.

A Prepare to talk about yourself. Write your answers to the questions in Exercise 4A. Use the key phrases to help.

speakout you and your country

4 A  **1.12** Listen and answer the questions for Catarina.

Name: Catarina

- 1 Where are you from? *Positano in Italy*
- 2 Is it big? _____
- 3 Is it old? _____
- 4 What's your job? _____
- 5 Where's your job? _____
- 6 Is English important for you? _____
- 7 What's good about (name of city or country)?

writeback a personal introduction

6 A Read the personal introduction for a class blog. Tick the information you can find in the introduction.

- 1 name ☒
- 2 nationality
- 3 email address
- 4 job
- 5 city
- 6 country
- 7 *Hello and Goodbye*
- 8 languages

About me

Rita Peterson's blogspot

Hi, or 'Hallo' in German. I'm Rita Petersen and I'm from Germany. I'm a businesswoman with Volkswagen. I speak German and English in my job.

I'm from Berlin, the capital city of Germany. Berlin is a big city with a mix of old and new buildings. The countryside in Germany is beautiful, with mountains and rivers.

5 comments

B Write a personal introduction. Use the introduction above to help. Write 50–70 words.