Look at the text and do the exercises to practise and improve your reading skills.

Preparation
Write the correct word in the boxes below the picture.

surfing	kayaking	water-skiing	swimming	horse riding

My Town - **Newquay**

by Alex Howarth, 14

I live in Newquay. It's a small town on the Atlantic coast in the south of England. It has got great beaches and is the best place to surf in the UK. There are lots of surf schools where you can learn how to surf. I go surfing with my friends every weekend. My favourite place is Fistral Beach.

I love Newquay because there are lots of other things to do as well as surfing. If you like water sports, you can go kayaking, water-skiing or coasteering. Coasteering is different because it is rock climbing, jumping into the sea and swimming in the same activity, but you should always go with a special instructor.

If you like animals you can also visit the Blue Reef Aquarium and see lots of different fish and even sharks. You can also go horse riding on the beach or visit Newquay Zoo. There are lots of other attractions too like mini golf and bowling. Come and see for yourself!

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1. Check your understanding: multiple selection
Circle the things Alex writes about.

The weather in Newquay	Places to visit in Newquay
Things to do in Newquay	Food in Newquay
History of Newquay	Where Newquay is located

2. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1.	Newquay is in the north of England.	*True*	*False*
2.	Newquay is near the coast.	*True*	*False*
3.	Newquay is a good place to go surfing.	*True*	*False*
4.	Alex loves to do outdoor activities.	*True*	*False*
5.	Coasteering is similar to surfing.	*True*	*False*
6.	There is a zoo in Newquay.	*True*	*False*

Discussion

What is your town like?

What can people do when visiting your town?

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