

# *A great place* for a **FAMILY DAY**



Bekonscot Model Village is nearly 90 years old. It's the oldest model village in the world and it's amazing. There are lots of different things to see there. They all look real but of course they are very small!

One place is a zoo with model giraffes and chimpanzees. There are model people looking at the animals in the zoo. Another place is a town next to the sea with a beach. Model children are playing in the water and other people are walking on the sand.

There are streets where you can see cars and buses and traffic lights. The traffic lights change colour and the cars move! The main street has lots of shops with model people inside the shops and on the street. You can look in the shops and see what they are selling. There is a train station next to the town with little trains that go around the village, across bridges or through tunnels. There is also a mountain and you can watch people climbing it.

My favourite place is the castle. It has a king and queen — they are standing at the entrance waving. You can stay in the model village all morning and then have lunch in a café next to the village. The food is very good - it's real food!

**Read the magazine article about a model village and tick the places you can find there.**

A train station

A castle

A beach

A cinema

A zoo

A museum

A mountain

**Read the article. Put a V if the sentences are correct.**

Bekonscot Model Village has 90 different models.

You can't see real wild animals there.

People are having fun on the beach next to the town.

There are people outside the shops.

The writer thinks the best thing about the park is the castle.

There is a real café inside the village.



You will hear Lucas talking to a friend about his trip to Cardiff with his family. Which place did each person visit on Saturday?

| People        |                                       | Places         |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 0 Lucas       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E | A castle       |
| 1 sister      | <input type="checkbox"/>              | B cinema       |
| 2 mum         | <input type="checkbox"/>              | C clothes shop |
| 3 brother     | <input type="checkbox"/>              | D park         |
| 4 dad         | <input type="checkbox"/>              | E museum       |
| 5 grandfather | <input type="checkbox"/>              | F restaurant   |
|               |                                       | G theatre      |
|               |                                       | H stadium      |

Write *this* or *these*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ buildings
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ streets
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ river
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ park
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ museums
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ cinema

Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Budapest is the capital of Hungary and it's in the centre of Europe. <sup>1</sup> *This / These* city is one of the most beautiful in the world. The River Danube goes through the city. On one side of <sup>2</sup> *this / these* river there is the old part of the city. It's called Buda. There are many lovely old buildings there. <sup>3</sup> *This / These* are very popular with tourists. On the other side is the new part of the city called Pest. There are lots of cinemas there. <sup>4</sup> *This / These* cinemas show lots of interesting films. Margaret Island is a very interesting place in Budapest. It's in the middle of the Danube in the centre of the city. <sup>5</sup> *This / These* island has parks, tennis courts and swimming pools.

Listen to Rob talking to a friend about a visit to Edinburgh. Which place did Rob visit?

0 Friday evening B

| Times                | Places                |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Saturday morning   | A Scottish Parliament |
| 2 Saturday afternoon | B Old Town            |
| 3 Saturday evening   | C Theatre             |
| 4 Sunday morning     | D New Town            |
| 5 Sunday afternoon   | E Museum              |
|                      | F Edinburgh Castle    |
|                      | G Cathedral           |
|                      | H Holyroodhouse       |

Complete the article with the words and phrases in the box.

lovely beaches    young people and families  
a lot of shops    beautiful    the museum  
it has an old photograph of my street  
sell clothes and food    Galicia, in Spain

My town is in <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
place. Near the town there are lots of  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. These are  
popular with <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
In the town centre there are  
<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. These  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
An interesting place in my town is  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I like it  
because <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.