

Read the review of Madagascar. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Attenborough's Madagascar This is a three-part programme about Madagascar, one of the world's oldest islands. David Attenborough first went to Madagascar 50 years ago and this DVD shows us how the country and the island's animals have changed. He shows some film from his many visits over the years. Some of the film is in black and white. Madagascar has mountains going from north to south and, because of the mountains, the island has a lot of different weather. The highest mountains are very high so plants and trees don't grow on them. On the east of the mountains there are forests and amazing rivers and there are interesting birds and animals. On the west of the mountains, the weather is very dry. It has very hot days and cold nights, and there are interesting plants, birds and animals here too. Madagascar is a really special island in the Indian Ocean, and David Attenborough tells us how many of the plants and animals changed over 60 million years. He also tells us how he filmed in difficult parts of the island. This is the best nature programme I have ever watched!

- 1 The DVD is about Madagascar in the past and today.
- 2 The weather is the same all over the island.
- 3 There are forests on the east of the island.
- 4 The west side of the island is very cold in the day.
- 5 Madagascar lies in the Pacific Ocean
- 6 The writer doesn't like the DVD.

Read the guide. Choose the correct answer A, B or C

The Historic City of Chester

Chester is a small historic city in the North West of England. It is very near North Wales, which you can see from the city walls. It has a river, four main streets, a famous clock and many shops and buildings. Most of the shops aren't very old, but tourists think they are because they look like buildings from six hundred years ago.

Chester also has historic buildings like the Roman Amphitheatre, which is over two thousand years old and is one of the largest in England and a castle, which was built in 1070. In the middle of the city there is a cathedral – some of it is one thousand years old.

Opposite the cathedral is the market, where you can buy local meat, fruit, vegetables and cheeses. The Town Hall is next to the market and this is where walking tours around the city start. You can take a one-hour bus tour, and get off and on when you want during the day. There are even tours at night.

Everyone who goes to Chester visits the clock on the bridge over Eastgate Street. It was built in 1897 and people say the clock is as good as London's Big Ben. You can't see North Wales or go shopping on the bridge, but you can take photos of the busy streets below.

There's lots for people of all ages and interests to do in Chester. Like many cities, it has a very interesting library with old books and photos. In the summer, there are races and water sports on a short part of the river. And if you like animals, Chester has got one of the biggest zoos in the UK.

1 From the walls, you can see
A North Wales.
B the river.
C the clock.

2 The was built in 1070.
A Roman Amphitheatre
B castle
C cathedral

3 Go to if you want to take a night tour.
A the market
B the Town Hall
C the cathedral

4 Visitors go to the clock to
A go shopping.
B see North Wales.
C take photos.

5 Chester has in the UK.
A the shortest river
B one of the biggest zoos
C the oldest library

6. In summer there are
A races B festivals C concerts

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