

## 4 READING

- a Read the article on the right. Write ✓ if the person is positive about the UK, ✗ if he or she is negative, and ✓✗ if he or she is positive and negative. Give reasons for your answers.



# WHAT FOREIGNERS WHO LIVE IN BRITAIN THINK

**Erdal, 39, is from Turkey. He has a café in Cardiff.** In Turkey we work hard and our jobs are important for us. British people don't work like that. They only want to finish work and go home.

**Khalal, 39, is from Iraq. He lives in Newcastle.** I don't like the weather. One minute it's hot and the next it rains. It changes all the time. And I don't like the food. Potatoes, potatoes, potatoes...

**Camille, 20, is from France. She lives in Liverpool.** The British are friendly. People in the street often call me 'love', 'sweetheart', and 'darling'. It makes me happy!

**Shurooq, 21, is from Oman. She lives in Chorlton, Manchester.** In the UK women have a lot of freedom. In my country, if I want to go to the bank I take my brother and he does everything for me. Here I do everything. I like the weather here. I love days when it rains, or it's cold. It's so different from the weather in Oman! The people are also nice and friendly.

**Michelle, 24, is from Canada. She lives in London.** My favourite thing about Britain is the Scotch eggs. We don't have Scotch eggs where I come from. Everybody says that British food is awful, but I love it, especially in pubs. The shops are great, too, for example, Topshop and Primark.



**Lian Tang, 24, is from China. She lives in Manchester.** I love the UK. Why? Because I like the culture, the art, the history. I also love the beautiful scenery, for example in Cornwall and in Scotland. The only things I don't like about the UK are the weather and the food. I really don't like fish and chips.

**b** Read the article again. Complete the sentences with a name.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ likes the weather.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ don't like the weather.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ loves the food.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ don't like the food.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ think British people are friendly.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ thinks British women live in a different way from her country.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't think British people work hard.

**c** Look at two words from the article. Match them to their meanings. What do you think *everywhere* means?

**everybody** /'evribɒdi/

**everything** /'evriθɪŋ/

- 1 all things \_\_\_\_\_      2 all people \_\_\_\_\_