SESSION N°5
"DISCOVERING NEW PLACES THROUGH READING"

Listen, read and answer the questions.

One of the most fascinating places in the world is

Scotland

The first people arrived in this beautiful part of the British Isles 8,000 years ago.

The Highlands are one of the most popular places to visit in Scotland. They're home to Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. The green hills, blue rivers and lakes of the Highlands make it the perfect place for visitors.

There are many lochs (lakes) in Scotland. The most famous is Loch Ness. People believe that a monster called Nessie lives there. Many travellers try to take pictures of Nessie.





The bagpipes are the traditional musical instrument of Scotland. Scottish people play the bagpipes wearing a traditional kilt or skirt.



Edinburgh became the Scottish capital at the beginning of the 15th century. Before Edinburgh, the capital was Perth.

Many years ago Scottish people spoke Gaelic. Today they speak English but Gaelic is also an official language as a large number of Scotland's population use it today.

- failte (fall-che) = welcome
- albain (ala-bin) = Scotland

1. When did the first people arrive in Scotland?

a) 5,000 years ago

b) 8,000 years ago

c) 15,000 years ago

5. What are the bagpipes?

a) A type of skirt

b) A musical instrument

c) A language

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2. What is Ben Nevis?

a) A lake

b) A mountain

c) A castle

3. What does loch mean?

a) River

b) Lake

c) Forest

4. What is Nessie?

a) A monster

b) A musician

c) A king

6. When do Scottish people wear a kilt?

a) When playing bagpipes

b) When speaking Gaelic

c) When visiting Loch Ness

7. What was the capital of Scotland before the 15th century?

a) Edinburgh

b) Perth

c) Glasgow

8. What is Gaelic?

a) A sport

b) A traditional instrument

c) A language

Post-reading

- Would you like to visit Scotland? Why or why not?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PLACES IN A CITY

I. Complete the sentences with the words of the box. Then number the pictures

airport - car park - information desk - museum - petrol station - stadium - train station - hotel

1. We had a nice dinner at the new Mexican _____.
2. You can find out the address of the post office at the _____.
3. My plane leaves at 10 a.m. from Heathrow _____.
4. Our car stopped in the middle of the street. Luckily, there was a _____ nearby.
5. Lonnie arrived at the train _____ five minutes late.
6. You can see lots of paintings in a _____
7. The _____ in the shopping centre makes the best hot chocolate in the world.
8. You can leave your car at the _____.
9. I'm going to Mega _____ to watch a football match.
10. Grace is staying at a _____ in the city centre.












Listen and read. Where would you hear these dialogues? Write the names of the places in the boxes. Ten answer the questions

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1

Woman Hello, can I help you?
Boy Yes, I'd like a chocolate doughnut, please.
Woman Would you like anything to drink?
Boy A medium coke for me and an espresso for my dad.
Woman Single or double espresso?
Boy Single.
Woman Anything else?
Boy No, thanks.

What does the boy want to eat?

a) A chocolate cake
b) A chocolate doughnut
c) An ice cream

Who is the espresso for?

a) For the boy
b) For his dad
c) For the woman

2

Man Could I see your passport, please?
Woman Yes, just a minute. Oh, no. I can't find it.
Man I'm afraid you need to have your passport to get on the plane.
Woman Wait! I might have it in my other bag. Oh, no. I left it at home!

What does the woman need to get on the plane?

a) Her ticket
b) Her passport
c) Her bag

Why can't the woman travel?

a) She forgot her passport at home
b) She lost her ticket
c) She missed the plane

3

Man Good evening! May I see your tickets, please?
Girl Here you are, sir.
Man H43 and 44. Your seats are over there next to the gentleman with the short dark hair. Enjoy the game.
Girl Thank you.

What does the man check?

a) The seats
b) The tickets
c) The ball

Where are the girl's seats?

a) Near the entrance
b) Next to a man with dark hair
c) In front of the stadium

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Man Room 253. It's big and...
Woman Has it got a nice view?
Man Of course.
Woman OK, then.
Man Here's your key. Would you like a drink or something?
Woman Yes, thank you. Could I have a cappuccino in my room?
Man Yes, of course.

What number is the room?

a) 253
b) 352
c) 243

What does the woman want in her room?

a) A pizza
b) A cappuccino
c) A key

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