

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                                                                        |
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### My Town - **Newquay**

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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!



## 1. Check your understanding: multiple selection

Circle the things Alex writes about.

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| 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.

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

### Discussion

What is your town like?

What can people do when visiting your town?