

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 _____