READING

1 Look at the photos. In pairs, discuss the questio
What do you think these three people do? What
you think their favourite places are?



Artists' FAVOURITE PLACES

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1 Gemma Blake, *painter*

Last summer, I spent four weeks on the north-west coast of Scotland in a little house by the sea. In the evenings, I sat by the open window and listened to the sound of the wind and the waves. It was wonderful. After breakfast, when I went out to paint and draw, I always had lots of ideas for pictures. Most days, I didn't see anyone except my neighbour. He was a fisherman. He really liked my work, and I sold him a drawing for his wall.



2 Susie Grey, *singer-songwriter*

I grew up in a small town in Canada. My grandma took me for walks and told me everything about the animals and plants there. When I was 19, I went to music school in Toronto. At first, I loved the big city. Then I started writing my own songs about, guess what, nature in and around my home town. So, five years ago, I moved back, and now I don't want to live anywhere else.

3 Paul Davidson, *dancer*

I started dancing when I was very young. It was hard work, but I was good, and I danced with famous companies in Russia, the USA and Europe. I didn't really have a home, so when I had enough money I bought a tiny flat in London. I love it there. The world of dance is busy and tiring, and it's great to be able to get back to my flat. I close the door, lie on my bed and listen to music.

2 Read the article. Match the photos A–C to the artists in the article. What is each artist's favourite place?

A



B



C



LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Read the article again and answer the questions.

1 What did Gemma hear when she sat next to the open window?
2 What did she do in the mornings?
3 What did the fisherman buy from her?
4 What did Susie learn from her grandma?
5 Why and when did she move away from home?
6 What does she write songs about?
7 Why did Paul travel to so many countries?
8 What did he spend his money on?
9 What does he do when he gets home?



TALKING POINTS

Where is your favourite place? Why? Describe it to your partner.

PREPARE SECOND EDITION LEVEL 2

UNIT 8 VOCABULARY: PLUS

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make words for furniture and decorations.

1 hiaarrmc *armchair*
2 omirrr .....
3 kbtlnae .....
4 tcshe fo sdrreaw .....
5 lpma .....
6 bklfhoose .....
7 ppshhaoortg .....
8 cterap .....
9 suhnico .....
10 cnruista .....
11 crpdbauo .....

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