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**Useful Language:**

- **It is in the north west of my country.**
- **Autumn is my favourite season.**
- **Which animals are kept on farms?**

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**Read about two people talking about these photographs they have taken. Which picture do you prefer?**



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*I took this photo on holiday. It's of a lovely river and I just thought it was a relaxing place. I love the countryside because I feel peaceful there.*

*Angus*

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*This is a photo of the Lake District. I have often gone on holiday with my family there. It is in the north west of the U.K. The only problem is, it always rains!*

*Jennifer*

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2  Which is the most beautiful area of your country?  
Why is it so attractive? Do you often go?  
How does it make you feel?

Which is your favourite season: spring, summer, autumn, or winter? Why?

Are there any mountains and lakes in your country?

Have you any photos of the countryside in your country?

3 Read about these two people talking about animals in Britain. Which do you prefer and why?



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*This is a Highland cow. These animals are kept on farms in Scotland because they can live in cold climates. I love their red hair and the way it goes over their eyes. They have become one of the symbols of Scotland.* **Malcolm**



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*This is a deer that we were very lucky to see when we were on holiday in the countryside. I love deer, but they are so timid it is difficult to see them. This is a young one and it soon ran away.* **Angie**

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**What are the wild animals in your country?  
Do they sometimes cause problems?**

**What animals are kept on farms?**

**What is your favourite animal?**

**If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose to be and why?**

**Which animal(s) do you dislike? Why?**

**Which adjectives would you use to describe the animals you like and dislike?**

mouse gorilla panda tiger

elephant dolphin crocodile

bear sheep mouse cat dog

cow fish donkey shark

lion leopard eagle butterfly



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stupid strong (un)friendly

graceful timid aggressive

beautiful ugly brave

peaceful stubborn loving



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**Read about two people talking about their pets. If you could, which of these animals would you choose as a pet? Why?**



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*This is my labrador. Her name is Bramble. She is a really good family dog because she is great with the children. She needs a lot of exercise though, and eats a lot. Sheila*

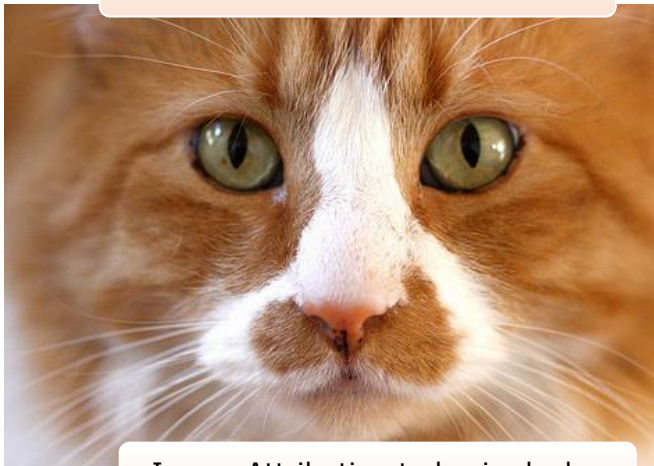


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*This is my cat, who is called Orangey. She is very independent, but friendly when she is hungry. Her favourite food is tuna fish and she is very elegant. Debbie*

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**What pets are popular in your country? Do you have a pet, or have you ever had one? Why/why not?**

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**What are the advantages and disadvantages of having pets? Try to write down three pros and three cons.**

*It can be difficult when you go on holiday because you need to find somebody to look after your pet.*

