

## B1.7 Three Places to Visit

### You can learn:

- How to talk about the best places in your country.
- How to discuss holidays.
- How to compare advantages and disadvantages.

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**Discuss the questions in the box, which are all related to holidays, with your partner.**

- Where did you go for your last holiday?
- Who did you go with? Was it expensive?
- Did you enjoy it? Would you go again? Why/why not?
- Do you normally holiday in your country, or abroad? Why? What are the advantages of each?
- How important is good weather for a good holiday?
- Which would you prefer: a beach holiday, a historical/cultural holiday or, a 'City Break'? Do you buy souvenirs when you are on holiday?
- What was the best holiday of your life? Describe it.
- Have you had any disappointing holidays? Why?
- How do you travel when you go on holiday: plane, boat or car? What are the advantages of each?
- Do you like hotels? Caravanning? Camping? Why?

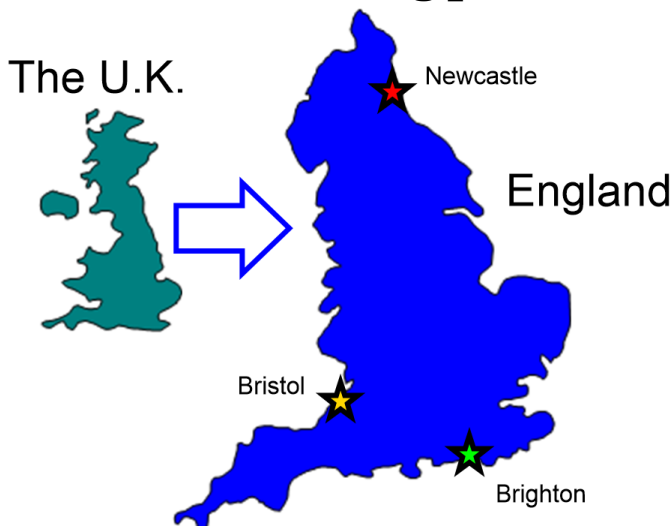
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**Read about three places that William (the author of this topic sheet) would recommend as interesting places to visit for a tourist to England.**



William

Hello, there! I have chosen three of my favourite places in my country. You can see on this map where they are. Firstly, I'm going to explain what my connection is to each one. I grew up in Newcastle, so I spent twenty years there, my mother and sister now live in Bristol, so I regularly visit, and I often go for a holiday to Brighton.

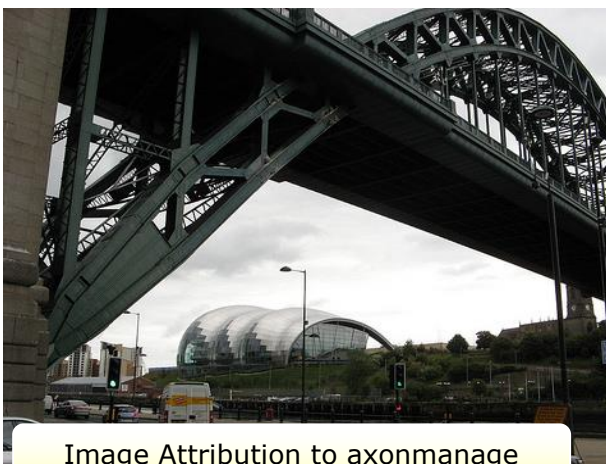


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Newcastle: This picture shows the famous Tyne Bridge in Newcastle, but you can also see a more modern concert hall, called The Sage. The area is called 'the quayside' and has great art galleries, bars and nightlife.

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This picture shows the coast near Newcastle. The beaches are beautiful, sandy ones. But because the climate is cold, it is not often that people can sunbathe on them. Surfing though, is popular these days.



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This picture is of Grey Street, which is famous for its architecture. Newcastle is a great place for shopping in the Eldon Complex (a mall) and if you like football then why not go to a match? The people are really warm and friendly.



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Bristol: This is a picture of one of the hot air balloon festivals they often hold in Bristol. The green area where the festivals happen is called 'The Downs'. There are wonderful views here, and it is near one of the most beautiful areas called Clifton.

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This suspension bridge is one of Bristol's most famous landmarks. It was built by a famous engineer called Brunel. Bristol is a good place to visit because the surrounding countryside is lovely and the weather is often mild.



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Brighton: Brighton is on the south coast and on hot sunny days this beach gets really crowded. It is a very convenient place for a break for people who live in London. And 'The Pavilion' is interesting historically to visit for a day out.



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This sunset is typical of a Brighton evening. It's good to stay in a hotel with a sea view, or have a nice meal looking out to sea. Now, it's your turn. Choose three places in your country you love, and describe them fully!

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**Now choose one of the places you have been describing to your partner and write about the advantages and disadvantages of living there.**

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**Notes:**

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