

Before Reading

BEFORE READING ACTIVITIES (PAGE 44)

ACTIVITY 1 BEFORE READING

Ask students to look at the pictures and say what they think they are. Then, ask them to match the word with each picture and write the number.

1 e 2 g 3 d 4 a 5 f 6 h 7 c 8 b

While Reading

CHAPTERS 1, 2, 3, AND 4 WHILE READING

Explain to students that only one word in each sentence is wrong. They should decide which word is wrong and then change it.

- The Romans lived in England for about *four* hundred years.
- The Vikings came to England from *Denmark and Norway*.
- Many *French* people came to England with William of Normandy.
- Today, nearly *fifty* million people live in England.
- Buckingham* Palace is the Queen's home in London.
- Birmingham* is England's biggest city after London.
- Liverpool* stands by the River Mersey on the north-west coast of England.
- L. S. Lowry painted the people and places of *Manchester*.
- Newcastle has *seven* bridges across the River Tyne.
- Oxford and Cambridge have famous *universities*.
- In the Assembly Rooms in Bath you can see *clothes* from the sixteenth century to today.
- The oldest theatre in England is the Theatre Royal in *Bristol*.

CHAPTERS 5 AND 6 WHILE READING

- Beatrix Potter and William Wordsworth lived in the *Lake District*.
- You can visit the house of three famous sisters in *Haworth* in Yorkshire.
- The biggest city in Norfolk is *Norwich*.
- Longleat* in Wiltshire has a safari park.
- King George the Fourth like to visit *Brighton*.
- Stonehenge* is a very old place on Salisbury Plain.
- The *Eden* Project, in Cornwall, tells the story of plants.
- Alton Towers*, in Staffordshire, is a theme park.

CHAPTERS 7 AND 8 WHILE READING

First ask students to decide if the sentences are true or false. Then ask them to write the correct answer to the ones they think are false.

- F*: London's West End is famous for its *theatres*.
- F*: England's most famous *writer* is William Shakespeare.
- T*
- F*: Football clubs play games from *August to May*.
- T*
- F*: The Great North Run starts in *Newcastle*.
- F*: The Isle of Man has famous *motorcycle* races every year.
- T*

CHAPTERS 9 AND 10 WHILE READING

Explain to students that there is only one correct answer for each sentence. They should match all the beginnings and endings before they make a final decision on the correct answers.

- 1+d English pubs are a good place for lunch and a drink.
- 2+b For afternoon tea you get a cup of tea and sandwiches and cakes.
- 3+c There are tea shops in towns all across England.
- 4+e Cheddar in Somerset is famous for its cheese.
- 5+f One of England's most famous shops is Harrods, in Knightsbridge.
- 6+a You can find the cheapest food in the big supermarkets.

CHAPTER 11 WHILE READING

1 e 2 d 3 b 4 c 5 a

After Reading

ACTIVITY 1 AFTER READING

Ask students to look at the images on the postcards before they read the texts, and talk about the things they can see and what they could do in these places. Can they guess where the places are? Ask them to read the texts, match the text to each image, and try to name the place.

- Postcard C Place: *The Lake District*
- Postcard A Place: *Cornwall*
- Postcard B Place: *Manchester*

ACTIVITY 2 AFTER READING

This crossword uses words that students have seen in the text, and that are also in the glossary.

			1	M	U	S	I	C	
2	B	E	A	C	H				
3	B	A	N	D					
4	D	A	N	C	E				
		5	C	H	U	R	C	H	
6	V	I	E	W					
7	B	U	S						
8	A	R	T						
9	T	H	E	A	T	R	E		
10	S	T	O	R	Y				

The hidden place name is *Manchester*.

ACTIVITY 3 AFTER READING

Hi,
 Today I am in Stratford-upon-Avon. Tonight I am going to see a play by William Shakespeare at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Before that I am going to visit the house of Shakespeare's wife Anne Hathaway. It has a very nice garden.

On Sunday I am going by train to Oxford in the centre of England. I want to visit the famous Ashmolean Museum. It is one of the best in England.

Love, Maria

ACTIVITY 4 AFTER READING

Open answers.

Encourage students to write their own postcard based on places they have visited, or would like to visit. They can choose one of the places in the book, or they can use the websites to do some research, if they have access to the Internet.