

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (tapescript)

Jenny: Now, are you thinking of coming to the UK this summer? Where will you go? What will you do? Over the last couple of weeks, Jake has been to some of Britain`s most famous tourist attractions. Some are good, some are not so good, some are pretty awful. He`s been finding out.

Jake: My first visit today is to the London Eye, one of the UK`s newest tourist sites. It`s already the most popular with - 3.7 milion visitors last year. I`m talking to a couple of students here.. Hi, I`m from Team magazine radio. Where are you from?

Tourists: Hi, we`re from Italy!

Jake: You`ve just been on the Eye. What did you think of it?

Tourist 1: Well, the views over London are amazing. You can see Nelson`s Column over there, Waterloo station and the houses of Parliament right here. It was brilliant.

Tourist 2: Well, it was a bit slow! Thirty-five minutes for one circuit.

Tourist 1: I love the Eye itself. It`s very elegant and sophisticated. Yeah, I like it. Top attraction!

Jake: For my second visit, I`ve come right out of London to the Salisbury Plain, to perhaps the UK`s most iconic site, Stonehenge. Now I am in the Visitor`s Centre at Stonehenge, and I`m talking to one of the managers.

Manager: Hi. Welcome to Europe`s finest prehistoric stone circle.

Jake: How old is Stonehenge?

Manager: It`s about 4,000 years old.

Jake: And do we know why it was built all those years ago? Or is it still a mystery?

Manager: I don`t think we`ll ever know for certain.

Jake: How many visitors do you get here each year?

Manager: About a million.

Jake: The monument is wonderful. But the Visitor`s Centre here is a bit pathetic, isn`t it?

Manager: Well ... I`m not sure it`s “pathetic”. But obviously it`s not the best. There are plans to build a road tunnel and a new visitor`s centre underground. Then Stonehenge will stand alone in the middle of the countryside like it did originally.

Jake: Haven`t they been planning that for years?

Manager: Yes, they have. Well, nobody can agree on the plans.

Ben: Where else have you been, Jake?

Jake: Some great places! Coming up in my next report are Hadrian`s Wall, Alton Towers, the Eden Project down in Cornwall (that`s my favourite), and the Houses of Parliament Oh, and Big Ben.

ROLEPLAY

STUDENT

You live in a small flat with your family and a sibling. It is in a block of flats. You have lived there since you were born. You have a lot of friends around, and you like your nearby school. It is not very far from the city centre, cinemas, playgrounds etc. Your parents are planning to move somewhere in the countryside. Talk to them about your ideas of housing. Give them five reasons why not to leave your flat and move somewhere-nowhere. Accept some of your parent`s reasons.

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TEACHER

You have a great opportunity to move to a small cottage in a small village far from the city. It was your dream to live in that place although not everything is ideal. Talk to your son / daughter about it. Find some reasons and persuade him / her.

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A N S W E R K E Y

GRAMMAR 15 points

1. didn't, of course, have	9. have
2. have you ever seen	10. will shine
3. wasn't born	11. will always look
4. got	12. shone
5. has	13. used to tell
6. begins	14. could hit
7. gets	15. was always looking
8. cannot/can't ever be	

VOCABULARY 10 points

1. childish	6. nearly
2. certainly	7. fewer
3. extremely	8. great, massive*
4. laziness	9. luggage*
5. stupidity	10. boss*

*other synonyms acceptable – check dictionary

READING 10 points

1. T	6. T
2. F	7. F
3. F	8. T
4. T	9. T
5. F	10. F

LISTENING 5 points

LONDON EYE	STONEHENGE	STONEHENGE VISITOR'S CENTRE
elegant	Iconic	not the best
a bit slow	wonderful	pathetic

(half point for each = 3 points)

4. the Eden Project
5. Buckingham Palace

PICTURE STORY



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