

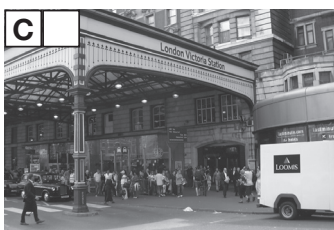
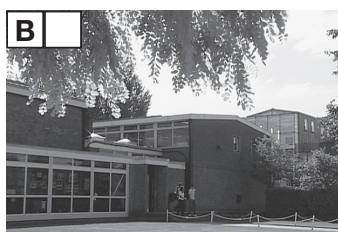


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Girls' day out

Before you watch

1 Number the pictures according to the itinerary.



09:00 Meet at school.
09:10 Catch the bus to Bromley South Station.
09:25 Take the train to Victoria Station.
09:50 Catch the train to Brighton.
11:00 Arrive at Brighton.

While you watch

2 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Brighton has been popular since the
a. 16th century b. 17th century c. 18th century
- 2 Charlotte and Megan go inside
a. Brighton Pier b. Brighton Royal Pavilion c. Brighton Dome
- 3 Megan doesn't feel very well after going on the
a. carousel b. helter skelter c. ghost train
- 4 The shop they go into is
a. a butcher's b. a supermarket c. a fudge shop
- 5 Megan chooses fudge.
a. mint b. banana c. chocolate



3 Who says this? Write Megan or Charlotte.

- 1 We're in Brighton.
- 2 Shall we go in?
- 3 What would you do if you were the Queen?
- 4 Would you like to sit?
- 5 I feel better already.

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After you watch

1 True or False? Tick (✓) the box.

	True	False
1 Megan would like the Royal Pavilion for her vacation.	☐	☐
2 Megan would like a little cottage.	☐	☐
3 Megan should stay away from the rides.	☐	☐
4 Charlotte chooses vanilla fudge.	☐	☐
5 Megan doesn't like the crown.	☐	☐



2 Match A and B to make sentences.

A	B
1 If Sam were free, ...	a she would go on the helter skelter again.
2 If I could, ...	b she would miss the train.
3 If Megan were silly, ...	c he would join the girls in Brighton.
4 If Charlotte were late, ...	d he would go to sleep.
5 If Josh were on the train, ...	e I would live in Brighton.

3 Write the suggestions from Charlotte for each of these responses. Use the words in brackets.

1 Charlotte:	(would you like)
Megan: Yes, I'd like to go to Brighton with you next week.	
2 Charlotte:	(shall we)
Megan: I think we should go by train, not by bus.	
3 Charlotte:	(would you like)
Megan: Yes, I'd like to go on the helter skelter.	
4 Charlotte:	(shall we)
Megan: Yes, shopping would be great.	
5 Charlotte:	(would you like)
Megan: Yes, let's go on another trip soon.	

■ Extra

1 Read the text.

Piers

Engineers in Victorian England loved a challenge. Building a pier was quite a challenge, but they built more than 100 in different seaside towns. Piers were tourist attractions. Doctors recommended salt water and sea air for people's health, so they enjoyed walking along the pier while breathing in the healthy air. Orchestras played, people danced in ballrooms and there were many games machines. But piers also had a practical purpose – they allowed boats to land passengers when the tide was low and reaching the shore wasn't possible. The longest pier ever constructed was at Southend-on-Sea. It's still there today – all 2,158 metres of it.

Brighton Pier is the eighth longest at 536 metres. It is one of 55 piers that remain around the coast of Britain today. Piers are still very popular with visitors, but do not match the two million people a year who visited Brighton Pier in the 1920s. As people have chosen to go abroad on holiday, there is less interest in British seaside resorts. Many piers have closed down and several have been destroyed by fire.



2 Answer the questions.

- 1 How many piers were there in Britain?
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- 2 Why were piers popular?
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- 3 How many piers remain today?
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- 4 How many piers are longer than Brighton?
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- 5 How many people visited Brighton Pier each year in the 1920s?
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3 Write about a place in your country. Include some information about its history.

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