

Jean and her family have recently travelled to Boston, Massachusetts, one of America's oldest colonial cities. Boston is rich in history and local personality. During their visit, Jean and her family appreciated learning about Boston's role during the American Revolution.

My city isn't a bad city however it's nothing to get too excited about either. Because it's a quiet city with very little crime, lots of people move here to start families. There are plenty of schools and several parks. There is also quite a number of jobs. People work in both offices and factories.

Halloween is a holiday that's celebrated in America on 31st October of each year, regardless of what day of the week this date falls on. Although it is rooted in religion, Halloween today is enjoyed mainly because of its decorations, costumes, candy, treats, and general excitement.

My job is a long distance from my home, almost 50 miles away. I have to wake up early every morning. As I'm always in a rush there's never enough time for a relaxed breakfast. At exactly 6:00 AM, I get into my car and start the long drive.

A Christian holiday signifying the birth of Jesus, Christmas is widely celebrated and enjoyed across the United States and the world. The holiday always falls on 25th December (regardless of the day of the week), and is typically accompanied by decorations, presents, and special meals.

London is a famous and historic city. It is the capital of England and the United Kingdom. The city is quite popular for international tourism because London is home to one of the oldest-standing monarchies in the western hemisphere. Rita and Joanne have recently travelled to London. They were very excited for their trip because this was their first journey overseas from the United States.

Robert's father is going to Windsor on business. He takes his wife and children with him, so they can go and visit Eton, the famous Public School, which is near Windsor.

Boys who have studied at Eton usually go to the universities of Oxford or Cambridge, which are the oldest university in England. Some of the university colleges, where the students live, are very old, like Queen's College in Cambridge, whose court is a fine example of medieval architecture.

The Easter holidays are here at last. Robert has gone to London airport to meet Joe, an American friend. Robert's father is going to take them on a tour round Britain by car. They are lucky.

John is at London airport. The arrival of the flight from New York has just been announced. John would like to see his friend. While he is waiting for Joe, he looks at all the foreigners at the airport.

Liverpool is the greatest western seaport, second only to London. It is a commercial centre and exports steel and manufactured goods to every part of the world.

It has been raining all night. In the morning our car is ready. We leave the South and drive through the Thames Valley to reach the Costwold Hills. It is among these hills that the Thames rises.

The Warrens live in a flat near Trafalgar Square. They also have a small cottage with large windows. Our house, instead, is on the border of London. We also have a houseboat on the Thames.

When I was six, we had a family holiday in a little house near a lake. The first to days the weather was terrible and we could not even go outside, so we had to stay in the house and play cards and things.

Scotland is famous for its lakes, its castles, its whisky and, of course, the kilts. The lakes are in the Highlands, that is the mountainous region in the west of Scotland.

The mountains of Great Britain are not very high. Starting from the far north in Scotland we find the Northern Highlands, the Grampians with Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Great Britain and the Southern Uplans

Foods originally native to the America are now eaten all over the world. The explorers to the New World found maize, potatoes, chocolate and tomatoes, all of which were unknown in Europe.

St Paul's Cathedral was built to replace old St Paul's, which was burnt down in the Great Fire in 1666. St Paul's is in the centre of the City. This district is full of people during the week, but it is almost deserted at weekends.

Robert and Mary are at the circus. The band is playing a march. Six white horses are coming into the ring. A girl is standing on the back of the first horse. When they finish their number, they go out of the ring.

Brother and sister are living for a short holiday. Their mother is putting their clothes into a bag. She takes Mary's new dress, her white cardigan and her yellow skirt. For Robert she puts his new blue suit, his green jacket and grey trousers into the bag.

Robert and Mary are going to a restaurant for lunch. They choose a table in the corner, sit down and look at the menu. They don't order any wine, but have some mineral water instead.

Uncle John's has a country house. It isn't modern, but it is Victorian. The inside has been modernized, but there are still some old things in it. There is an old bath in the bathroom, an old oil-lamp in the kitchen and an old bed in bedroom.

John has got a stamp collection. His stamps are from different countries, such as Great Britain, Spain, Russia, Australia. Some of his stamps show different means of transport- a bus, a car, a bicycle, a motorcycle.

We are going to meet some of George's friends. We begin with Mr Findley, a doctor; he is about fifty and often plays golf with George. Then comes Mrs Bentley. She is a friend of George's mother; she has green eyes and red hair, and she is married to a lawyer.

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Robert is writing a letter to his friend Peter. First of all he writes the address. On the page he writes the date and then he begins the letter. Roberts says to Peter that on Saturday 13th he is going on a picnic with his father, and asks him if he wants to come with them.

The British are great readers of newspapers. They amount to more than half the British population. "The Times" is a very old and important paper, founded in 1785 and know all over the world.

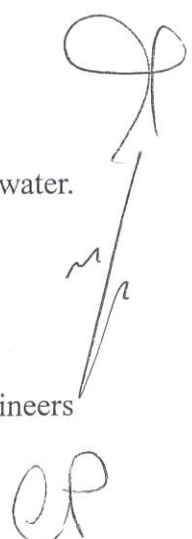
The offices of the all the big british newspapers are in Fleet Streets, in the City. Many newspapers are even printed there. English boys and girls do not read many newspapers, but they are great readers of comics and children's magazines.

It's easier to learn a foreign language, if you have a reason for learning it. Try to write down five benefits you will have from being able to communicate well in english.

In England there are a lot of cathedrals, almost of them are Gothic. They are often surrounded by trees. Salisbury Cathedral is a superb example of early English Gothic. Another very old cathedral is Ely Cathedral.

Niagara Falls is the best-known waterfall in the world and the fall with the biggest volume of water. However, it isn't the largest waterfall around. The amount of water makes it very noisy.

Lake Volta is the the largest man-made lake in the world. It was formed in 1965 when engineers completed the Akosombo Dam over the river Volta.



One of the most inspiring sights in the world is the view from the top off a cliff. The Cliffs of Moher are among the most impressive coastlines in the world and Ireland's most visited natural attraction.

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On va boire un pot samedi soir ? Oui d'accord. À quelle heure on se retrouve? On se retrouve à 18 heures, parce que j'ai mon cours de théâtre de 15 heures à 17 heures.

Où est-ce que vous allez le dimanche? Nous allons au stade, mais mes parents vont au théâtre. Samedi, je ne vais pas à la piscine et toi, qu'est-ce tu fais? Ma soeur aime beaucoup le cinéma et je l'accompagne.

Vous connaissez l'adresse de Paul ? Oui, il habite 66, rue René Chateaubriand à Arles. Il est ingénieur et il est marié avec Anne. Ils ont deux enfants. Il s'appellent Didier et Lionel. Ils fréquentent le collège.

Les territoires d'Outre-Mer sont tous ceux qui ne se trouvent pas en Europe. Ils sont donc loin de la France, mais ils font partie de la France ou ont des relations très proches avec elle. On y parle français et la langue locale.

La francophonie désigne la communauté linguistique des personnes qui parlent français dans le monde. Elle réunit différents pays où la langue française est langue maternelle, langue officielle ou co-officielle.

Moi, le dimanche, je dors comme une marmotte... Je ne me lève pas avant midi. Ensuite, je prends mon petit déjeuner: croissants et chocolat chaud. Et après, je me douche et je remets mon pyjama!

La "Passion de Jeanne d'Arc" est un film qui raconte l'histoire de Jeanne d'Arc. Il se fonde sur les documents du procès où la «Pucelle d'Orléans» a été condamnée à mort pour hérésie.

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