

## PICTURE STORY

Look at this picture. Who are these people? Where are they? Tell us about their trip.



**ROLEPLAY**

**STUDENT**

You are visiting your British relatives who live in England for two weeks. They have planned a very busy schedule for you, including visiting museums and attending a cricket match. However, you are interested in a more adventurous holiday exploring British tourist attractions and nature. Politely explain your preferences and try to find a compromise that makes everyone happy.

**ROLEPLAY**

**TEACHER**

You are a British aunt/uncle excited to have your niece/nephew visit for two weeks. You have planned a fantastic itinerary for them, including visits to famous museums and a cricket match. However, your niece/nephew may have other ideas about spending their time in England. Listen to their proposals, be open to their suggestions, and try to reach a compromise that makes everyone happy.

**You start:** “Guess what? We’ve planned some amazing things for you to do while you’re here, [Student’s Name]! We’re taking you to the British Museum, and we’ve even got tickets to a cricket match! We think you’ll love it!”

**ANSWER KEY**

**GRAMMAR – 15 points**

1. by	6. with	11. takes
2. did not come / didn't come	7. have raised	12. in
3. took	8. built	13. will be
4. away	9. is	14. has received / received
5. in	10. visits	15. is trying

**VOCABULARY – 10 points**

1. global	8. pollution
2. importance	9. goes off
3. awareness	10. gets up
4. environmentalist	11. puts on
5. nearly	12. goes for
6. thematic	13. looks after
7. central	14. work out

**READING – 10 points**

1. C	6. F
2. B	7. T
3. A	8. NS
4. G	9. F
5. E	10. F

**LISTENING – 5 points**

1. B	6. eruption
2. four / 4	7. lower
3. volcanic	8. 1,500
4. length / strength (4 & 5 may be swapped)	9. least
5. strength / length (4 & 5 may be swapped)	

## **LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

An Icelandic volcano near a fishing town has erupted for the fourth time since December, as scientists suspected it would. But how? What are the telltale signs that a volcano is about to erupt?

Earthquakes are common in volcanic areas, especially in Iceland. And right before an eruption, when magma or liquid rock is moving beneath the Earth's surface, the sizes of the quakes increase. So scientists keep an eye on their seismographs, recording their length and strength to see if an eruption is on the cards.

When magma rises in a volcano, it lowers the pressure inside and expands quickly. As this magma begins to accumulate beneath the surface, it causes the ground near the volcano to swell, a sign that an eruption may be imminent.

Deep beneath the Earth's surface, magma traps carbon dioxide, sulphur gases, and water vapor among the other gases inside it. As it rises and expands, the gases in it, which are lower in density than the magma, separate from it and rise quickly to the surface where they can be detected.

The problem is that each volcano erupts differently.

Many of the approximately 1,500 active volcanoes in the world aren't being monitored. And the most potentially hazardous ones often erupt the least, so we don't have good historical records for them. Being too cautious could lead to unnecessary evacuations, which would uproot residents from their homes, and they may take warnings less seriously the next time. So, predicting volcanic eruptions isn't quite an exact science, at least not yet. But scientists are looking into newer methods with better data, computing power, and machine learning algorithms, which could hopefully one day help us predict volcanic eruptions years in advance.

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