

# Snowdon

## PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

**Ex. 1** Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen's visit in Snowdonia. If you don't understand completely what they are talking about, **you can use a transcript** which is below each film on the website. Try to remember as much as possible to be able to talk about those two films during the next lesson. Prepare **a short summary** of what happened in both films during their trip.

### Snowdon Scene 1

Link to the video: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/snowdon/snowdon-scene-1>

1. Where were Ashlie and Stephen?
2. What were they doing there?
3. Why did they come to Snowdonia?
4. Where is Snowdonia?
5. What kind of information did they have to give to a receptionist?
6. How did Ashlie feel after all the treatments she had had?
7. How was Stephen doing in the mountains?

### Snowdon Scene 2

Link to the video: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/snowdon/snowdon-scene-2>

1. What did Ashlie decide to do after her treatments?
2. Can you tell us something about Snowdon Mountain Railway?
3. Was the train driver experienced?
4. What piece of advice did he give Ashlie?
5. In what situation did Stephen meet Ashlie on the top of the mountain?
6. Where did they go to eat something? What did they order?
7. What was the work in café like? How did the staff get to work? What did they do in case of bad weather?
8. How did Ashlie and Stephen get to the guest house?

## PART 2 – Starting a Business

Ex. 2 Watch the video and prepare answers to the questions below.

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/snowdon/extreme-sports>

1. Why do people do extreme sports?
2. What can we call people who enjoy dangerous sports?
3. What is the white-water course?
4. What facility does the National Water Sports Centre in Nottingham have?
5. Who is Pas Blackwell?
6. What does he most enjoy about white-water rafting?
7. Why do people like dangerous sports?
8. What is parkour?
9. Why is parkour popular in London?
10. Why does Rebecca like parkour?
11. What equipment is needed to do parkour?
12. Is it a difficult sport according to Rebecca?

## PART 3 – VOCABULARY

Ex. 3.1 Look at the glossary in the form of infographics below which will definitely help you with learning new vocabulary.

### ACCOMMODATION



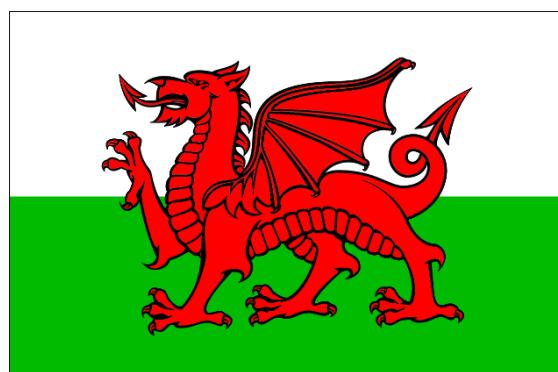
### CHECK IN (at a hotel) ≠ CHECK OUT (of a hotel)



### DO TREATMENTS



### EMBLEM OF WALES



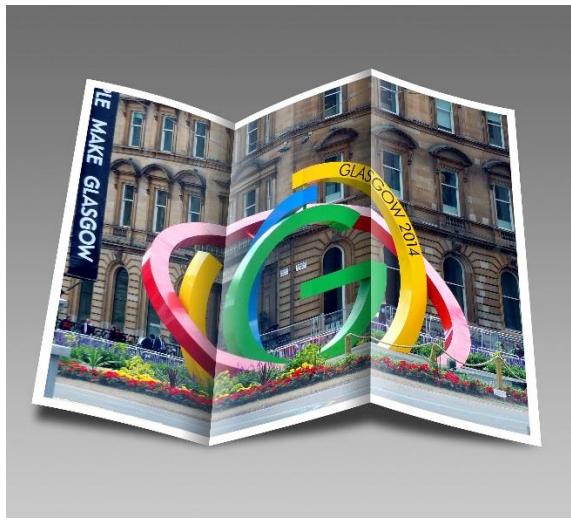
**FOAMING WATER**



**HIGH STREET**



**LEAFLET**



**TO RAFT ON RAPIDS**



**MISS A TRAIN**



**STEAM TRAIN**



**WHITE-WATER RAFTING**



**TAKE A PHOTO**



**Ex. 3.2** Find synonyms for the given words. Match the words from column A with column B.

Column A

1. to put one's feet up
2. to get stuck
3. to stay overnight
4. to jump on
5. to stay afloat
6. the thrills and spills of sth
7. freedom
8. to occur
9. balance
10. High Street

Column B

- a) to happen, to take place
- b) to relax, to rest
- c) to buoy (up), to keep one's head above water
- d) Main Street
- e) to be unable to move
- f) stable position
- g) to hop on
- h) liberty
- i) excitement and exhilaration
- j) to put up, to spend the night (e.g. at hotel)

**Ex. 3.3** Fill in the gaps with suitable words and expression from Ex. 3.2.

1. ..... of speech is one of the civil rights legally binding in many countries all over the world.
2. We had to ..... in New York as there wasn't any connection to our home town.
3. I'm afraid we're going to ..... in a traffic jam during the rush hour.
4. Try to keep your ..... when you're doing this exercise.
5. I think we deserve a long weekend in the mountains where we'll be able to .....
6. When you swim, you have to try to .....
7. ..... is very impressive in this city. You're going to like it because you can easily do the shopping there.
8. The crime ..... when everybody was asleep.
9. What was your visit to the amusement park like? Can you describe ..... this experience?
10. I can give you a ride, ..... my bike and let's go!

**Ex. 3.4** Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions.

1. Snowdonia is situated ..... North Wales.
2. I can't wait ..... go on holiday. It's going to be a fantastic time with my family.
3. When we get to the hotel, we need to check ..... immediately.
4. Please fill this form ..... with your personal details.
5. Heat your dish ..... before eating.
6. She bought everything which she needed and she's all set ..... go camping.
7. It's a great feeling to be ..... the top of the mountain.
8. Speak ..... yourself. I don't share your views at all. I'm not of the same opinion as you.
9. Why do think so many people are attracted ..... this quaint town?
10. She doesn't think ..... herself as a great writer. She's very humble and modest.
11. People don't like pushing ..... to do big things.
12. Can you climb ..... this high fence?
13. Many bad accidents can occur out ..... the river so please be careful and put your life jacket on.

## PART 4 – Speaking

**Ex. 4** Discuss the following questions with your partner.

1. What is an extreme sport for you?
2. Can you give any examples of extreme sports?
3. Have you ever tried something extreme?
4. How do you like spending your free time? – actively or rather doing some relaxing activities?
5. Do you like going to the mountains?
6. Have you ever missed your train or bus? What did you do?
7. What do you think about Snowdonia?

## PART 5 – Revision

**Ex. 5** Translate into English.

1. Mów za siebie. –
2. To jest godło mojego kraju. –
3. Wczoraj nie zdążyłem na pociąg. –
4. To zdjęcie przypomina mi wakacje. –
5. Spróbuj utrzymać się na powierzchni. –
6. Czy lubisz robić zakupy na głównej ulicy / reprezentacyjnej ulicy w twoim mieście? –
7. Czy chcecie zostać na noc/przenocować? –
8. Ten kraj zapłacił wysoką cenę za swoją wolność. –
9. Zameldowaliśmy się w hotelu Blue Beach. –
10. Powinieneś iść do domu i odpocząć / wyciągnąć nogi. –
11. Przepraszam, że się spóźniłem. Utknąłłem w korku. –
12. Ten wypadek wydarzył się blisko mojego domu. –