

# Loch Ness

## PART 1 – Ashlie and Stephen

**Ex. 1** Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen visiting Loch Ness. Prepare to talk about what happened during their visit.

### Loch Ness – Scene 1

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/loch-ness/loch-ness-scene-1>

1. Where were Ashlie and Stephen?
2. What were they doing there?
3. Who is Nessie?
4. What did Ashlie suggest doing?
5. What did Stephen want to do?
6. What kind of ache did he have?
7. Where did he go?
8. What was Ashlie doing at the same time?
9. What did she buy?
10. What was Stephen wearing at the end of the video?

### Loch Ness – Scene 2

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/loch-ness/loch-ness-scene-2>

1. Where were they at the beginning of the video?
2. What was Stephen focused on?
3. What were they doing on the riverbank?
4. What means of transport did they choose?
5. What did Tour Guide say about the Loch Ness Monster?
6. What happened at the end of the video?

## PART 2 – Four nations

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

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/loch-ness/four-nations>

1. What are the Houses of Parliament?
2. How many countries is the United Kingdom made up of?
3. What is the population of England?
4. What are the English known for?
5. What are they really like?
6. What did you learn about Scotland from this short video?
7. What has The Edinburgh Festival celebrated?
8. How many people live in Wales?

9. What are its symbols?
10. What are the Welsh proud of?
11. What is an important tradition in Wales?
12. Why was Northern Ireland considered a dangerous place to visit?
13. What did you find out about Northern Ireland?
14. What is the culture in Northern Ireland rich in?
15. What is so special about Irish dancing?

## **PART 3 – Vocabulary**

### **Translation**

**Ex. 3.1** Translate the following questions into English:

1. Gdzie są uchwalane ustawy w Wielkiej Brytanii? –
2. Ilu ludzi mieszka w Anglii? –
3. Jacy są Anglicy? –
4. Co jest stolicą Szkocji? –
5. Jak długo Walia jest częścią Anglii? –
6. Jak się nazywa język, którym mówi się w Walii? –
7. Z czego słynie Cardiff? –
8. Jak stare są te budynki? –
9. Co ma każdy naród? –

### **Prepositions**

**Ex. 3.2** Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

1. These books belong \_\_\_\_\_ me. Do not even touch them.
2. Yesterday I managed \_\_\_\_\_ prepare a very professional presentation.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ second thoughts, I decided to stay in Birmingham and not to move to a bigger city.
4. Would you like to go \_\_\_\_\_ a walking tour \_\_\_\_\_ the Highlands?
5. She couldn't resist buying a new dress so she came \_\_\_\_\_ to the shop.
6. Currently we are \_\_\_\_\_ the banks of the River Ness.
7. Let's find \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, shall we?
8. Take a look \_\_\_\_\_ and tell me what you can see.
9. How about checking \_\_\_\_\_ this new Italian restaurant in the city centre?
10. Peter wants to earn loads \_\_\_\_\_ money in the future.
11. She is known \_\_\_\_\_ her kindness and generosity.
12. Be careful! It's dangerous and you may fall \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I'm really proud \_\_\_\_\_ my children. They are doing really well.
14. My collection of books is made \_\_\_\_\_ of 120 books.
15. Scotland is \_\_\_\_\_ the north of Britain.
16. Wales is \_\_\_\_\_ the western edge of Britain.
17. Poland is home \_\_\_\_\_ 38 million people.
18. My diet is rich \_\_\_\_\_ proteins.

## Word formation

**Ex. 3.3** Fill in the gaps with an appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. This island is a ..... (WONDER) place. I love it!
2. Jamaica is ..... (DEFINE) worth seeing.
3. You can't be serious – what you're saying is ..... (RIDICULE).
4. Some villages in Great Britain have their charm and are very ..... (ENCHANT).
5. Julie is such an adorable ..... (CREATE). You will get to like her straightaway.
6. Are you ..... (WILL) to help me at the weekend? I've got some gardening to do.
7. It is ..... (CERTAIN) true that Lucy argued with Luke again. They don't get on well.
8. The parade was ..... (AMAZE). I was thrilled that I could see it.
9. The ..... (ASSEMBLE) of global leaders decided to limit the amount of carbon dioxide emitted in the world.
10. .... (EXPLORE) of space is the main topic of our lecture today.

## PART 4 – Speaking

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

1. What do you think about Loch Ness in Scotland and about Nessie – the Loch Ness Monster?
2. Do you know any old stories about monsters in your country?
3. Why do people pass down some stories from generation to generation?
4. What do you think about English people in general? What are they like?
5. What is your country famous for?
6. What are Polish people like?