

Indoor Sports

PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

Ex. 1 Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen going on a picnic with their little cousins. Prepare to talk about what happened during their trip and what they decided to do instead of going on a picnic.

Indoor Sports – Scene 1

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

1. What were Stephen and Ashlie doing?
2. What kind of food did Stephen and Ashlie choose?
3. What were Stephen and Ashlie going to do on the beach?
4. How was their journey going on?
5. What were the kids doing in a car?
6. What happened with the weather?
7. What did they decide to do instead of going on a picnic?
8. What were they doing in the sports centre? Did they have a good time?
9. What did they eat for lunch?

Indoor Sports – Scene 2

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

1. What were Stephen and Ashlie doing in the indoor sports centre with their cousins – Ellie and Joe?
2. What did Stephen and Joe have to do to start rock climbing? How did it go?
3. How was Ashlie and Ellie doing on the indoor snowboarding slope?
4. What happened on the climbing wall?
5. Do you think that it was a better idea for them to spend the day in the indoor sports centre than to go to the beach?

PART 2 – British weather

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/indoor-sports/british-weather>

1. What do British people talk about all the time? Why?
2. What do the weather forecasters do at BBC Television Centre in London?
3. Why is it difficult to predict the British weather?
4. Why the weather is a British obsession?
5. How long has the BBC forecast the weather on TV?
6. What has changed?
7. How is a weather bulletin made?
8. Is extreme weather usual in Britain?
9. What does a weather studio look like?

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Glossary:

- to look forward to something / doing something
- to sit under a brolly
- a spade
- to head to = to head for
- ridiculous
- to get soaked
- to brighten up
- bowling
- The sun is **coming out**.
- I think it's **clearing up**.
- **Hail** will **pass over**.
- climbing gear
- to fix the rope to the end of the harness