

## Reading

- 1 Read the brochure and match headings a-e with paragraphs 1-5.

- a Activities in natural areas **3**  
 b Places of interest **5**  
 c Travel and learn **1**  
 d Your new home **4**  
 e Study details **2**

- 2 Read the brochure again. Choose the correct alternatives to answer the questions.

- 1 Can the classes help students prepare for tests?  
 a yes b no c it doesn't say
- 2 How long are English classes?  
 a one hour  
 b two hours with a break  
 c four hours
- 3 How many types of outdoor activities do students do every week?  
 a three b five c seven
- 4 What does the brochure say about the weather in England?  
 a it rains all year.  
 b it rains a lot, but not in summer.  
 c it doesn't rain much.
- 5 According to the brochure, the manor ...  
 a is new.  
 b has changed a lot since it was built.  
 c is cold during the night.
- 6 What does the brochure say that students cannot bring?  
 a a waterproof coat  
 b an animal  
 c lunch
- 7 Who would the course be suitable for?  
 a Someone who just wants to focus on learning English, and doesn't like physical exercise.  
 b Someone who loves nature and travel, and wants to learn English.  
 c Someone who loves to visit big cities when they travel.

- 3 What do words 1-5 refer to? Look at the words in bold in the text.

- 1 These (line 7) **Classes**  
 2 here (line 20) **England**  
 3 it (line 23) **Main Manor**  
 4 These (line 25) **meals**  
 5 It (line 30) **Attractions**

# ENGLISH THROUGH ACTION



**1**

Do you want to improve your English quickly? Do you enjoy doing activities in the fresh air of the countryside? Would you like to spend some time away from home? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then *English through action* have the course for you!

**2**

*English through action* offers many different classes to suit your language needs, including general English, business English and exam specific classes with experienced teachers. **These** are held all week, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a short break for lunch so that you have time to join in the activities in the afternoon and evening. Classes usually have between 15 and 25 students. You don't have to do homework, but here at *English through action* we would suggest that you do as much study as you can during the course.

**3**

England is well-known for its beautiful scenery and close to the school we have sandy beaches, thick forests and steep hills - perfect for hiking, rock climbing, horse-riding, cycling and hill walking. Each afternoon (from Monday to Friday), groups will do a different outdoor activity with experienced guides who know the area well. Activities will be suited to your preferences and fitness level, and are perfect for nature lovers and those who want to get fit! Remember, however, that it does rain a lot **here**, even in the summer, so you will need to bring a waterproof jacket, walking boots and clothes suitable for outdoor activities.

**4**

During your course, you will stay in Main Manor which was built in 1907. Thankfully, **it** has not changed much since then! This does mean, however, that it can be a little cold at night. All meals are included in the price except lunch which is extra. **These** are served in the main hall. Unfortunately, pets are not allowed at the manor.

**5**

Tours of the local area and landmarks are held every Friday evening. Local attractions include The Big Adventure Park, the Cathedral and Landwork Castle. This was built in the 1500s and is famous for its blue colour. **It** is visited by thousands of people every year.