

Overview

Watch the video podcast. Do the people talk about your country?

1 Watch the video podcast and tick (✓) Hina's questions.

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| 1 What's your name and where are you from? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 How old are you? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 What do you like about it? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Are you English? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 What don't you like about it? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 What's your job? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Read the sentences about Hina. Then watch the video podcast from 0:11 to 0:25. Underline the correct answers.



- 1 Hina works *in a school* / for the BBC.
- 2 She's a *researcher* / *teacher*.
- 3 Hina's from *London* / *Bahrain*.
- 4 She lives in *London* / *the Middle East* now.

Glossary: *researcher* = she finds new information about a subject

3 Read the places in the box and watch the video podcast from 0:22-1:18. Circle the places you hear. There are three extra places.

<u>London</u>	Edinburgh	Spain	Italy	Taiwan	Los Angeles	
Germany	Sydney	Brazil	Estonia	China	Ireland	Australia

4 Where are they from? Look at the people below and watch the video podcast again from 0:22-1:18. Write the correct place under each person. Use the box in Ex 3 to help you.



Australia

5 What do/don't they like about it? Look at the people below and read the statements. Check new words in your dictionary. Then watch the video podcast from 0:58-2:36 and match people A-C with the statements.



1 ... is from North London

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6 ... likes the shops, the bars and restaurants, and the park

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2 ... from Estonia

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3 ... from Naples in Italy

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7 ... doesn't like the crime and the rubbish

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4 ... likes the sea, the sun and the people

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8 ... doesn't like the winters

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5 ... likes the culture and the people

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The way we speak

6 The people below talk about where they are from. Watch the video podcast from 0:50-1:18 and complete the sentences.



I'm Ivan. This is Francesca. We ¹come from Italy.



I'm ² _____ Sydney in Australia.



I'm originally ³ _____ County Wexford
⁴ _____ Ireland.



I'm from a ⁵ _____ called Naples in the south
⁶ _____ Italy.

7 Write your answers to Hina's questions.

1 What's your name?

2 Where are you from?

3 What do you like about it?

4 What don't you like about it?

FUN FACTS

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/newsenglish/britain/071001_unusual_names.shtml

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