

## Word on the Street

### The British Pub

#### Exercises

*Answers are at the end of this support pack.*

#### Activity 1

Decide which of the following statements are true or false.

1. Pubs have become very popular in recent years.
  - a) True
  - b) False
2. Pubs are places that people meet each other to gossip.
  - a) True
  - b) False
3. People can eat and drink in pubs.
  - a) True
  - b) False
4. All pubs are the same in terms of refreshment and entertainment.
  - a) True
  - b) False
5. Everyone in the UK drinks a lot of alcohol.
  - a) True
  - b) False
6. There aren't any alcohol-related problems in the UK.

- a) True
- b) False

#### Activity 2

Select the correct answers for the following questions.

1. Where does the name 'pub' come from?
  - a) public house
  - b) public bar
  - c) People United Brewery
2. How many pubs are there in the UK?
  - a) around 5,000
  - b) around 15,000
  - c) around 50,000
3. How are pubs different from cafés?
  - a) They are bigger.
  - b) They serve alcohol.
  - c) They are more expensive.
4. Why did people drink beer instead of water?
  - a) It was cheaper.
  - b) It had fewer germs than the water.
  - c) It was colder than the water.
5. What is darts?
  - a) A game where small arrows are thrown at a round target on the wall
  - b) A running game where one player must catch other players

- c) A card game where the winner ends up with the highest-scoring cards
6. In pubs you can buy \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) alcoholic drinks
  - b) soft drinks
  - c) both alcoholic and soft drinks

### Discussion

- Do you know your neighbours and

the people who live in your local area?

- Where do people in your community go to meet up?
- Do you have a place you can go to socialise, play games, eat and drink?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

## Answers

### Activity 1

1. b) False
2. a) True
3. a) True
4. b) False
5. b) False
6. b) False

### Activity 2

1. a) public house
2. c) around 50,000
3. b) They serve alcohol.
4. b) It had fewer germs than the water.
5. a) A game where small arrows are thrown at a round target on a wall.
6. c) both alcoholic and soft drinks