

**While you listen**

The *Britain is Great* series tells you about some of the things that make Britain so great. There's a lot of fun facts – and lots of good language, too. See if you can answer the questions while you watch the video.

**Comprehension Task 1: In what order do you hear about these things in the video?**

1. a feature on the south coast of England
2. a funicular railway
3. a Scottish lake
4. a tourist attraction in Northern Ireland
5. some fantastic views
6. wildlife in the area

**Comprehension Task 2: Match the descriptions to the places, according to the video. There are two descriptions for each place.**

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| 1. Cairngorm National Park | 3. Giant's Causeway |
| 2. Loch Ness               | 4. Jurassic Coast   |
| 5. Durdle Door             |                     |

- a) has a variety of landscapes
- b) has protected wildlife
- c) has stunning mountain views
- d) is a World Heritage Site
- e) is made of limestone
- f) is nearly 250 metres deep
- g) is said to have a monster
- h) may be a quarter of a billion years old
- i) was formed by sea erosion
- j) was formed by volcanic activity

**Language Task 1: Use these words to complete the phrases.**

1. a beauty \_\_\_\_\_
2. the sheer \_\_\_\_\_
3. to be better than \_\_\_\_\_
4. to be right \_\_\_\_\_
5. to stick \_\_\_\_\_
6. you might \_\_\_\_\_

- a) out into the water
- b) most
- c) spot
- d) variety of landscapes
- e) well see a hare
- f) at the top

**Language Task 2: Use these words to complete the phrases from the video. There are four right answers for each question.**

1. The view from the hotel balcony was \_\_\_\_\_
 

|                |              |                 |
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| a) stunning    | b) distant   | c) breathtaking |
| d) spectacular | e) panoramic |                 |
  
2. You can see \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife in this area.
 

|              |           |              |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| a) rare      | b) rich   | c) protected |
| d) sheltered | e) varied |              |
  
3. Great Britain has some \_\_\_\_\_ landscapes.
 

|             |           |             |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| a) stunning | b) simple | c) dramatic |
| d) unspoilt | e) varied |             |
  
4. The hotel was set in the middle of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
 

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|------------|-----------|-----------|
| a) rolling | b) soft   | c) rugged |
| d) wooded  | e) gentle |           |

5. We could see a range of \_\_\_\_\_ mountains in the distance.

- a) majestic    b) rolling    c) rugged  
d) dramatic    e) snow-capped

6. There was a small, \_\_\_\_\_ harbour a few minutes away from the hotel.

- a) sheltered    b) picturesque    c) lively  
d) natural    e) rolling

7. This area has a very \_\_\_\_\_ coastline

- a) rugged    b) varied    c) rocky  
d) soft    e) unspoilt

**Comprehension Task 1:** 2., 5., 6., 3., 4., 1., ;  
**Comprehension Task 2:** 1. b,c; 2. f,g; 3. d,j; 4. a,h; 5. e,i;  
**Language Task 1:** 1. c; 2. d; 3. b; 4. f; 5. a; 6. e;  
**Language Task 2:** Not possible- 1. b; 2. d; 3. b; 4. b; 5. b; 6. e; 7. d