

Word on the Street

Heritage Tourism

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Watch the video. Put the parts of the documentary in the correct order.

- an interview with Chris Beet
- an interview with Natalie Kingston
- canals and barges
- interviews with three visitors
- the Castle Museum
- the historic centre of York
- the National Railway Museum

Activity 2

Watch the video again. Complete each sentence with a single word or a number.

- In the past, canal boats were used to transport _____ and finished products.
- Canal boats were later replaced by _____ trains.
- At the railway museum, engineers make sure that the old trains operate properly and _____.
- The visitors to York mention _____, history and culture as key

attractions for tourists.

- The Victorian street shows Britain as it was about _____ years ago.
- The street was built in _____.

Activity 3

Use the correct prepositions after the adjectives **in bold** in the sentences.

as / for / for / from / of / to

- In Victorian times, Britain was **famous** _____ producing things.
- It was **known** _____ the workshop of the world.
- This industrial past is still **important** _____ a newer industry: tourism.
- These streets are **full** _____ history.
- Visitors come to Britain because ... it's **different** _____ anywhere else in the world.
- Near** _____ York Castle there's a museum that's created a street from the past.

Discussion

- What attracts tourists to your country?
- What was life like a hundred years ago where you live?

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

Answers

Activity 1

1. C. canals and barges
2. G. the National Railway Museum
3. A. an interview with Chris Beet
4. F. the historic centre of York
5. D. interviews with three visitors
6. E. the Castle Museum
7. B. an interview with Natalie Kingston

Activity 2

1. In the past, canal boats were used to transport coal and finished products.
2. Canal boats were later replaced by steam trains.
3. At the railway museum, engineers make sure that the old trains operate properly and safely.
4. The visitors to York mention shopping/shops, history and culture as key attractions for tourists.
5. The Victorian street shows Britain as it was about 130 years ago.
6. The street was built in 1938.

Activity 3

1. In Victorian times, Britain was **famous** for producing things.
2. It was **known** as the workshop of the world.
3. This industrial past is still **important** for a newer industry: tourism.
4. These streets are **full** of history.
5. Visitors come to Britain because ... it's **different** from anywhere else in the world.
6. **Near** to York Castle there's a museum that's created a street from the past.