

B1 ENGLISH

CHAPTER 8 Practice 2

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Series 2 Episode 7: Alone For Christmas?

Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 7

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen
- Comprehension Task
- Grammar Task
- Vocabulary Task
- Audio script



Our friends are staying here for Christmas. Find out if they are spending this festive season alone. Written by Chris Rose.

Before you listen

We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to the episode and do the first task to check your understanding. Finally, practise some vocabulary and grammar.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to the definitions.

1. speciality	2. course	3. festival	4. candle
5. nephew	6. present	7. invent	8. excuse

Definitions:

- a. The son of one's sister or brother
- b. A celebration, often official
- c. A reason you give why you did something wrong
- d. Something that is special or specific to a place, organisation, etc
- e. A part of a meal served separately from the other parts
- f. A light source made from wax, used before electricity
- g. Something given as a treat or gift
- h. Create or design something new

➤ Now, listen to episode 7.

Comprehension Task

Look at the list of Christmas things. Tick the boxes next to the ones mentioned in the episode.

	Christmas Item	Mentioned in the episode?
1	Christmas presents	☐
2	Christmas cards	☐
3	Christmas cake	☐
4	Christmas pudding	☐
5	Christmas tree	☐
6	Christmas dinner	☐
7	Christmas crackers	☐
8	Father Christmas	☐
9	Christmas decorations	☐
10	Christmas party	☐

Comprehension Task 2

Choose the correct word in each sentence.

1. Fadi wants Tony to open the café on Christmas **eve** / **day**.
2. Johnny likes Christmas in **China** / **London**.
3. Magda **is** / **isn't** going to Poland for Christmas.
4. Joe is Olivia's **cousin** / **nephew**.
5. Tony **refuses** / **offers** to wash the dishes after the dinner.
6. Caipirinha is a type of **cake** / **drink**.

Vocabulary Task

Complete the words below by checking the hints.

1. decorat_ _ _ _ (things that are put on or around something to make it more attractive; in plural)

2. car_ _ _ (a song that is usually sung at Christmas)
3. rein_ _ _ _ (the animals that pull the Christmas sleigh)
4. ca_ _ _ (it is made of paper and inside it is usually printed with a message)
5. can_ _ _ _ (it produces light when it burns)
6. pre_ _ _ _ (the same as gift)
7. tur_ _ _ _ (a type of bird which is usually cooked and eaten during Christmas)
8. ho_ _ _ _ (a small evergreen tree with shiny leaves and small red fruit)
9. pud_ _ _ _ (a dessert which is eaten at the end of a meal during Christmas)
10. sno_ _ _ _ (a snow sculpture which resembles a person)

Grammar Task

Complete the sentences using the verbs below.

staying	going	trying
doing	washing	worrying

1. What are you _____ for Christmas?
2. I can stop _____ now.
3. The café is _____ open!
4. I love _____ new things!
5. Aren't you _____ back to visit your family?
6. I'm not _____ the dishes afterwards!

Audio Script

Fadi: What a fantastic Christmas present!

Olivia: Did someone say "present"? I love presents...

Fadi: I just mean the café staying open – and your shop, of course - it's like an early Christmas present!

Olivia: It's still a bit early for Christmas presents...

Fadi: Come on, it's only a few days now!

Olivia: Yeah... I guess you're right. I can stop worrying now. Hey Tony!

Tony: What?

Olivia: Come on Tony! Even you must be happy about this! The café is staying open!

Fadi: Our campaign was successful!

Tony: Yeah... erm, thanks everybody!

Olivia: So, Fadi – what are you doing for Christmas?

Fadi: Nothing much – guess I'll just be with my family...

Olivia: Yeah, me too - it'd be great to spend Christmas just with my friends, not the whole family...

Fadi: Yeah, it'd be great to spend Christmas with you... er, I mean, everyone here...

Olivia: Oh, yeah, erm... hmmm.

Fadi: Tell you what – let's invent an excuse!

Olivia: An excuse? How do you mean?

Fadi: Let's leave our families for a few hours... come and have dinner here!

Olivia: Here? I don't think the café will be open on Christmas day...

Fadi: We can persuade Tony to open – just for us – to celebrate our campaign to keep the café open, and Christmas too...

Olivia: Great idea! But I'll probably have to bring Joe...

Fadi: Oh no! Joe, your terrible little nephew, I'd forgotten about him...

All: Hi Johnny!

Johnny: Hello everyone!

Olivia: We were just talking about Christmas...

Johnny: Of course, I've come back just in time for Christmas – how could I forget! I love Christmas here in London... We don't really celebrate Christmas in

China, but I love it here – lots of food, presents...

Magda: I love Christmas too, but Christmas in Poland is so special, I'll really miss it this year...

Sarah: Aren't you going back to visit your family? You usually go back to Poland.

Magda: I wanted to go, but I couldn't afford it. Plane tickets are so expensive at this time of year.

Sarah: (sighs) So, me and Magda will be on our own for Christmas.

Carlos: Me too – there's no way I can go back to Brazil!

Sarah: That's a long way.

Carlos: I've got an idea – if Fadi and Olivia can ask Tony to open the café, I'll cook a proper Christmas dinner for everyone! I love cooking.

Magda: Good idea - in Poland we have a twelve-course meal at Christmas!

Carlos: Twelve courses! Wow, that's a lot...

Magda: It is...

Carlos: I'll try and make some traditional Polish food for you Magda... and perhaps something special for you too, Sarah... I'd like that...

Sarah: That's very kind, but don't try to make Chinese food for me! It's difficult... make one of your own specialities – I love trying new things!

Carlos: OK, you're on!

Olivia: This sounds like a party! Harry – what about you? What are you doing for Christmas?

Harry: Well, I've only got my mum, so I guess I'll be with her.

Bindyu: It'd be nice to have Christmas dinner with you...

Harry: Yeah, it would... don't you have to be with your family...

Bindyu: We don't really celebrate Christmas...

Olivia: Don't forget it's a religious festival!

Harry: Of course, yeah, I know that, but everyone can enjoy Christmas!

Olivia: Well, why don't you two try and join us....

Harry: I'll see what we can do....

Carlos: There is a problem though...

Fadi: What's that?

Carlos: Nobody has asked Tony...

Fadi: Oh, erm, yeah... Go on Olivia – you ask him...

Olivia: Why me?

Fadi: You're the best at that kind of thing...

Olivia: OK, OK... erm, Tony!

Tony: Yeah?

Olivia: What are you doing for Christmas?

Tony: Why?

Olivia: We wanted to invite you to have Christmas with us!

Tony: Well... well, that's very kind of you... thank you, yes...

Olivia: Just one thing...

Tony: What's that?

Olivia: Erm, we'd like to have our Christmas dinner here!

Tony: Here?

Olivia: Yes. Here!

Tony: Hmm... OK, but I'm not washing the dishes afterwards!

Fadi: Deal!

Johnny: This is going to be the best Christmas party ever!

(sounds of eating and drinking, laughter)

Carlos: So here it is! Some Brazilian specialties – this is papaya...

Magda: Mmmm...

Carlos: This is cassava...

Harry: Delicious...

Carlos: And caipirinha to drink!

All: Cheers! Happy Christmas!

Harry: And I've brought my mum's Christmas pudding!

Sarah: Euurrghh!

Olivia: No, you must try it! It's delicious!

(crashing noise)

All: What's going on! What's happened?

Johnny: It's all dark!

Fadi: I can't see anything!

Olivia: Joe! What have you done?

Harry: What's happened?

Tony: He's broken the lights! That little...

All: Oh no!

Bindyu: Never mind – let's light candles!!!

Olivia: Good idea!

Fadi: Wow, yeah, this is really romantic!

Olivia: Isn't it! Joe! Don't touch the candles!

Fadi: It's great to be with you Olivia...

Olivia: Erm, yeah, you too...

Bindyu: Yes, very romantic...

Harry: Great...

Carlos: Everybody thinks it's romantic... I hope you do too, Sarah...

Sarah: Erm, yes, I suppose it is...

Johnny: It's like I said – this is the best Christmas ever! I'm always right!

(laughter)

Series 2 Episode 8:

Happy New Year

Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 8

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen
- Comprehension Task
- Grammar Task
- Vocabulary Task
- Audio script



What are Johnny and his friends going to do for New Year's Eve? Is Carlos finally asking Sarah out on a date? Written by Chris Rose.

Before you listen

We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to the episode and do the first task to check your understanding. Finally, practise some vocabulary and grammar.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to the definitions.

1.strictly	2.procession	3.Trafalgar Square	4.chaotic
5.midnight	6.dawn	7.mate	8.husband

Definitions:

- a. The moment of the day when the sun rises.
- b. Random. Without being organised.
- c. Twelve o'clock at night.
- d. Following the rules closely.
- e. The man in a marriage.
- f. A formation of people moving forward slowly, e.g. in religious festival.
- g. A public square and monument in the centre of London.
- h. Colloquial term for friend.

➤ Now, listen to episode 8.

Comprehension Task

True or false

Decide whether these statements are true or false.

1. It is New Year's Day the following day.
2. Johnny wants to go to Trafalgar Square.
3. Sarah likes drinking beer.
4. Olivia knows what Auld Lang Syne means.
5. Tony is opening the café all night on New Year's Eve.
6. Harry wants to spend New Year's Eve with his girlfriend.
7. Olivia is babysitting on New Year's Eve.
8. Olivia invites everyone to her place.

Comprehension Task 2

Match up

Match the sentences with the speakers.

Magda



Olivia



Sarah



Tony



Who said...?

1. I can cook again!

2. I hate drinking beer.

3. It's a Scottish song really.

4. She doesn't organise my life!

5. We could go to a club.

6. I close early on New Year's Eve.

7. Just around the café.

Carlos



Harry



Fadi



Grammar Task

Choose the correct sentence, **a** or **b**.

1. a. Sarah asked when New Year's Eve was.
b. Sarah asked when was New Year's Eve.
2. a. Carlos said that he can cook again.
b. Carlos said that he could cook again.
3. a. Johnny suggested going to Trafalgar Square.
b. Johnny suggested to go to Trafalgar Square.
4. a. Sarah said she hadn't wanted to go to a pub.
b. Sarah said she didn't want to go to a pub.
5. a. Harry told to everyone he was going to see Bindyu.
b. Harry told everyone he was going to see Bindyu.
6. a. Everybody wished themselves a Happy New Year.
b. Everybody wished each other a Happy New Year.

Vocabulary Task

Match up

Match the two parts of each dialogue.

1. Christmas goes on until January 6th
2. Is there a special dinner for New Year in Britain?
3. Let's go and stand outside – in Trafalgar Square!
4. People sing a song at midnight.
5. I've got lots of girls!
6. I think we should have a procession.
7. I have to look after my nephew Joe.
8. You can all come to my house.

a. No way!

b. It never ends!

c. Great idea!

d. Not really.

e. That's nice!

f. Oh yeah?

g. Forget it!

h. Now you tell me.

Audio Script

Johnny: So, after our successful Christmas, what are we going to do for New Year's Eve?

Sarah: When is New Year's Eve?

Harry: Tomorrow!

Sarah: New Year already! Christmas has only just finished!

Magda: Strictly speaking, Sarah, it still is Christmas – Christmas goes on until January 6th. New Year's Eve is part of Christmas.

Sarah: Wow, it never ends...

Carlos: I can cook again! Is there a special dinner for New Year in Britain?

Harry: Not really.

Johnny: In China there are lots of processions in the streets. Are there processions here?

Olivia: Not really.

Sarah: In China New Year is a very important holiday. Is it very important in Britain?

Fadi: Not really.

Johnny: So what do people do for New Year?

Harry: Depends... some people have parties, some people go to a pub or a club and drink a lot.

Olivia: Some people go and stand outside – quite a lot of people go to Trafalgar Square in the centre of London...

Johnny: Let's do that!

Harry: No way! It's too cold!

Fadi: And usually raining!

Olivia: And too chaotic!

Sarah: Do people drink a lot?

Harry: Some do.

Sarah: I hate drinking beer.

Harry: A lot of people stay at home and watch TV.

Olivia: Then sing a song at midnight.

Sarah: What's the song?

Olivia: It's a Scottish song really...

(sings a bit of Auld Lang Syne)

Sarah: That's nice. What do the words mean?

Olivia: Erm, well, no one really knows...

Harry: Some people know...

Fadi: In Scotland, probably.

Johnny: So what shall we do, then?

Sarah: I don't want to go to a pub and get drunk.

Fadi: We could go to a club – I know some great places – we can go out dancing till dawn! Great music, lots of girls...

Olivia: You and your girlfriends...

Fadi: OK, OK... let's forget that idea then.

Harry: No, it's not for me... I don't think Bindyu would like it...

Fadi: Come on Harry, you can't let Bindyu organise your life!

Harry: She doesn't organise my life! I like being with her, and I like doing the things she wants to do...

Fadi: I've lost you, mate!

Harry: I think you need a girlfriend too!

Fadi: Hey! No way! I've got lots of girls!

Johnny: Oh yeah? How come I've never met them?

Fadi: Well, erm, hey, erm... you know how it is....

Johnny: I think we should have a procession...

Olivia: Where?

Magda: Just around the café.

Tony: What's that? A procession in my café? Forget it! Anyway, I close early on New Year's Eve, so you lot will need to find something else to do.

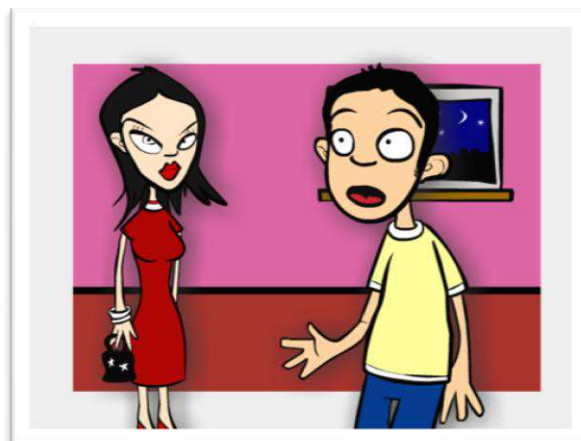
Series 2 Episode 9: New Year's Resolutions Introduction

This support pack accompanies:

Big City Small World – Series 2 Episode 9

This support pack contains the following materials:

- Before you listen
- Comprehension Task
- Grammar Task
- Vocabulary Task
- Audio script



What are Johnny and his friends going to do for New Year's Eve? Is Carlos finally asking Sarah out on a date? Written by Chris Rose.

Before you listen

We suggest you do the vocabulary activity below before you listen. Then listen to the episode and do the first task to check your understanding. Finally, practise some vocabulary and grammar.

Match the words and phrases in the boxes to the definitions.

1. new year's resolution	2. to fix	3. chef	4. a date
5. to wonder	6. a chance	7. supposed	8. website

Definitions:

- a. A professional cook in a restaurant
- b. Thought to be something or somehow
- c. To think about and try to understand
- d. To mend
- e. A romantic meeting
- f. A promise that is made to one's self on 1st January
- g. An opportunity
- h. A series of pages in a certain location on the internet

➤ Now, listen to episode 9.

Comprehension Task

Match up

Decide who does the following things:



Olivia



Sarah



Bindyu



Harry



Fadi



Johnny



Carlos

1. _____ enjoys saying “Happy New Year”.
2. _____ has a problem with her website.
3. _____ recommends somebody to help Olivia.
4. _____ offers to fix the web page.
5. _____ isn't happy that her boyfriend is going to fix the web page.
6. _____ wants to ask somebody out on a date.
7. _____ is the last person to arrive at the café.

Grammar Task

Gap Fill

Look at sentences a-h and complete the rules 1-2 with the words given below.

Example sentences

a. You are **supposed** to say...

b. They were **supposed** to be new.

c. I **can** help.

d. We **can** do it all again.

e. You **need** to practice.

f. I **need** to fix it.

g. You **should** decide to do something.

h. He **should** ask her out.

Rules

the infinitive without to

the infinitive with to

1. We use _____ after “supposed” and “need”.
2. We use _____ after “can” and “should”.

Vocabulary Task

Match up

Match the two parts to make common expressions.

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Let's • | a. there! |
| 2. Oh • | b. the problem? |
| 3. Shut • | c. please! |
| 4. What's • | d. know! |
| 5. Hello • | e. up? |
| 6. What's • | f. up! |
| 7. You • | g. on! |
| 8. Go • | h. wait. |

Vocabulary Task 2

Word Search

Find the following eight adjectives from the recording – and their eight opposites – in the word search:

happy

first

friendly

large

strong

bad

right

new

M	F	Y	G	Y	Q	Y	T	B	Y	D	K	U	C	T
V	X	Y	P	N	Q	H	Q	J	L	F	S	I	W	S
T	J	Y	L	N	O	T	G	I	D	U	I	Z	L	A
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S	H	A	P	P	Y	Q	M	N	D	V	F	D	P	C

Audio Script

Johnny: Happy New Year!

Fadi: Stop, please! Enough New Year!

Johnny: It's the first time I've seen you this year! You're supposed to say 'Happy New Year!'

Fadi: OK, OK...happy New Year to you too, then!

Johnny: It will be Chinese New Year soon – then we can do it all again!

Fadi: Fine, OK, let's wait until then, though, eh?

Magda: Hello everyone!

Fadi: Hi!

Johnny: Hi!

Magda: Happy New Year!

Fadi: Oh, please!

Magda: I'm only trying to be friendly....

Fadi: Yeah, sure, sorry... can we think about something else now please?

Magda: Have you made any new year's resolutions?

Johnny: New Year's what?

Magda: new Year's resolutions. Olivia told me about it - at the beginning of the year, you should decide to do something, and do it all year.

Johnny: What kind of thing?

Fadi: Something like stop smoking, or go to the gym every day, or study more...

All: Hi Olivia! Hey! Hello!

Olivia: Hmmph. Tony – could I have a large coffee please? Make it extra strong!

Fadi: Looks like someone's having a bad day...!

Olivia: Oh shut up Fadi!

Fadi: Sorry!

Magda: What's up, Olivia?

Olivia: My website isn't working properly. I need to fix it.

Fadi: Here's the right man to help you!

Harry: Hello there! Are you talking about me?

Olivia: I've got problems with my website again...

Harry: I told you I should have set it up the first time! You should have asked me!

Olivia: OK, OK... you were right...

Harry: So what's the problem?

Olivia: The online sales page doesn't work. People can't buy my shoes!

Harry: I'm sure I can help fix it.

Olivia: Go on then. Come over to my flat tonight, and we'll have a look.

Bindyu: Oh, sorry Olivia, I'm not sure he can come to your flat tonight.

Harry: Yeah, I can. I'm not busy tonight.

Bindyu: I thought we were going to the cinema?

Harry: Were we? Sorry, I didn't know. I'd like to help Olivia, if I can...

Bindyu: Hmmphh.

Olivia: Oh listen Harry... don't worry if you can't come and help.

Harry: No. I'll come. I love websites – you know!

Word on the Street Night Out Scene 1

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Put the following sentences into the order they happened.

- A. Ashlie and Stephen decide to go dancing.
- B. Ashlie and Stephen meet Caroline and Carl.
- C. Ashlie and Stephen meet in Covent Garden.
- D. Stephen orders the drinks at the bar.
- E. Stephen talks to his friend on his mobile phone.
- F. They see a band playing in Brixton.

Activity 2

Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

1. Ashlie and Stephen have gone out for dinner with their friends.
2. Ashlie and Stephen are late when meeting their friends.
3. Stephen orders two pints of beer.
4. Ashlie wants to go to Brixton.

5. Stephen doesn't like the type of music the band plays.
6. Caroline and Carl leave because they are bored.

Activity 3

Put the following descriptions in the correct group.

There is a live band. / People don't go there to talk. / You take something to give the host/hostess. / It's free to get in. / The music is very loud. / You usually know a lot of the people. / They are open very late. / It usually finishes before 11pm. / There isn't any food.

At a party

At a concert

At a club

Discussion

- What activities do you like to do with your friends in the evening?
- Where would you go for a night out?
- Do you have a favourite place you like going to?

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

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Word on the Street Night Out Scene 1 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Decide if the following questions are a way of offering to get someone something or asking someone for something.

1. What can I get you?
 - a) Offer to get someone something
 - b) Ask someone for something
2. Will you get me a Coke, please?
 - a) Offer to get someone something
 - b) Ask someone for something
3. Could you get me a Coke, please?
 - a) Offer to get someone something
 - b) Ask someone for something
4. What will you have?
 - a) Offer to get someone something
 - b) Ask someone for something
5. What are you having?

a) Offer to get someone something

b) Ask someone for something

6. Can I have a Coke, please?

a) Offer to get someone something

b) Ask someone for something

Activity 2

Decide which of the following are greetings or responses.

You all right? / How are you? / Can't complain. You? / Yeah, good – so great to see you! / How have you been? / Really good. You?

Greetings

Responses

Word on the Street Night Out Scene 2

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Put the following sentences into the order they happened.

- A. People stop dancing.
- B. Stephen and Ashlie are at a dance club.
- C. They leave and get a taxi to a house party.
- D. Ashlie asks the DJ to change the music.
- E. They both dislike the music.
- F. They decide to return to their house.

Activity 2

Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

- 1. Ashlie thinks the music is too loud in the club.
- 2. Stephen wants to leave the club because he thinks people will be angry with Ashlie.
- 3. Ashlie has been to the house where the party is before.
- 4. Stephen doesn't want to go to the party because he is tired.

- 5. Ashlie and Stephen wanted to make new friends at the party.
- 6. Ashlie and Stephen agree that the party is terrible.

Activity 3

Select the correct answers for the following questions.

- 1. 'I'm just getting warmed up' means _____
 - a) that you are feeling hot.
 - b) that you have put on warmer clothes to raise your body temperature.
 - c) that you are preparing yourself to do something for a long time.
- 2. 'It sounds like a car alarm' means _____
 - a) that you are really enjoying the sound.
 - b) that you really don't like the sound.
 - c) that you think the sound is very unusual.
- 3. 'You've cleared the dance floor' means _____
 - a) that your actions have resulted in people leaving the dance floor.
 - b) that you are a good dancer.
 - c) that you are a bad dancer.
- 4. 'I haven't been lucky tonight' means that _____
 - a) nothing you wanted to happen

happened.

- b) you didn't win the lottery.
 - c) you keep meeting the people you know through the evening.
5. 'I'm off' means _____
- a) you don't feel well.
 - b) you are leaving.
 - c) you are angry.

Discussion

- Do you enjoy listening to music?
- Do you have a favourite type of music or do you like any type of

music?

- Do you like going to parties?
Why?/Why not?

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

Word on the Street Night Out Scene 2 – Language Focus

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

Match the phrasal verbs with their definitions.

find some information / allow someone to enter / make louder / be somewhere you hadn't planned / tolerate or accept / arrive somewhere / leave bed after sleeping

1. put up with (something)

2. look up (something)

3. turn up (music)

4. turn up (somewhere)

5. end up (somewhere)

6. get up

7. let (someone) in

Activity 2

Complete the sentences with the provided words.

turn up / put up with / get up / let /
look up / meet up / in

Oh man! My brother is so annoying. I don't know why I _____ him!

I can't hear anything; _____ the volume.

I'm so glad it's the weekend. Tomorrow I am going to sleep in and _____ late.

Let's _____ outside Covent Garden tube station at four tomorrow.

You should _____ what time the plane leaves tomorrow. We don't want to miss it.

Don't _____ Mum _____ yet. We're not ready and we don't want to spoil the surprise!

Activity 3

Put the following sentences in order from positive to negative.

- A. I really like this.
- B. I love this!
- C. I like this.
- D. This is OK.
- E. I don't like this.
- F. This is terrible.
- G. This is awful.
- H. I can't stand this!

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.