

# England

Rachel Bladon

## A Before Reading

- 1 Look at the map. Write the names of the towns and cities in the box in the correct places on the map.

Bath   Birmingham   Bristol   Cambridge   Canterbury   Liverpool   Manchester  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne   Oxford   Plymouth



Look at page 4 to check your answers.

2 Look at these pictures from the book. Write what each of the pictures shows.



Check your answers as you read.

## B While Reading

- 3 There are ten chapters in the book. Match each chapter heading to the information you will find in that chapter. The first one is an example.

Chapter	Information
1 A Short History	a Chelsea, Epsom and Fred Perry
2 England in the Modern UK	b a rabbit called Peter, surfing and global warming
3 Traditions	c Anglo Saxons, Oliver Cromwell and trade
4 Cities and Sights	d the English language, technology and recycling
5 Nature and the Environment	e hot cross buns, the boat race and gurning
6 Daily Life	f examinations, suburbs and supermarkets
7 Sports	g Charles, Charles and Charlie (and another Charles!)
8 Entertainment	h women and the vote, two world wars and independence
9 English Heroes	i writers, Glastonbury and the BBC
10 Looking Forward	j museums, an angel by a coal mine and some stone circles

Check your ideas as you read. What other information did you find out about?

## C After Reading

- 4 Find ten words from the book in the wordsearch.

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

- 5 The book tells you about England, but what is it like in your country? Choose one of the topics in the box to write about. Write between 100 and 150 words.

education   food   famous people   history   sports   traditions

