



Where I live

1 Read the speech bubbles and label the places on the map.

1 I live in a small village in the south of England. It's not on the coast, but it's only about 80 kilometres south of London.

2 I live in a city in the north-east of England. It sits on a river called the Tyne. I like it because it has a great nightlife.

3 I live in the UK's capital city. It's in the south-east of England and it sits on the river Thames.

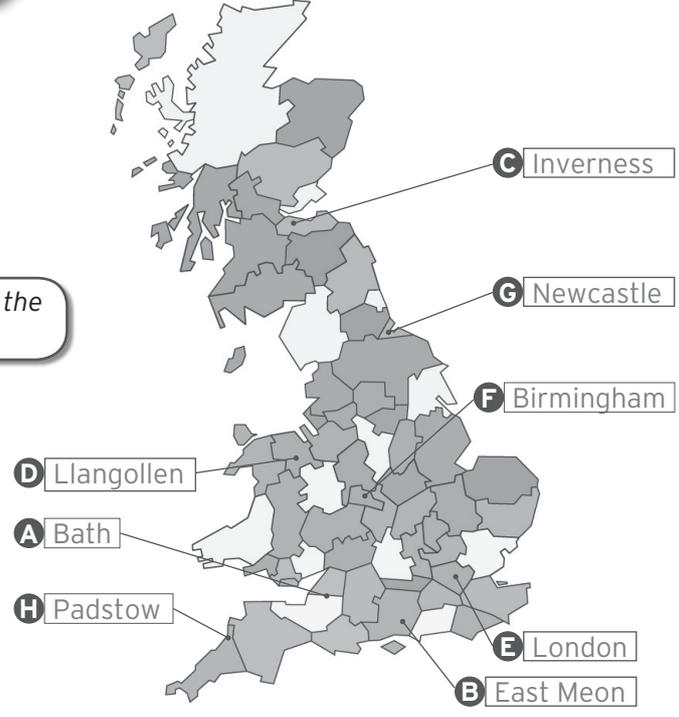
4 My hometown is in the Highlands in the north-east of Scotland. I like it because I'm near to the coast.

5 I live in a town in Wales, not far from the English border. The countryside near where I live is beautiful, with lots of hills and valleys all around.

6 I come from the south-west of England, from a city that is famous for its healing waters. I'm not really near to the coast, but we have some great shops!

7 I live in the south-west too, a part of England that is known as the West Country. The sea is very near so you can go surfing or enjoy the seafood.

8 I live in a major city in an area known as the Midlands - basically in the middle of the UK! It's north-west of London and the trip takes about two hours by train.



2 Complete the table with the correct compass points.

It's in the ...	(0)		<u>north</u>	of	England / Scotland / Wales / the UK.
	(1)		_____		
	(2)		_____		
	(3)		_____		

3 Work in pairs. Look at the map again. Choose a famous place you know about. Describe its location to your partner. Can he / she guess the name of the place?

4 Write about your hometown. Describe its location and what you like / dislike about it. Use the vocabulary in Activity 1 to help you.

My hometown is Warsaw. It's in the east of Poland and it's the capital city. It sits on the river Vistula. I like it because there are lots of shops, cinemas and museums.

5 Read your description to the class. Whose towns are the most similar?