

NATIONAL PARKS

in the foreground	на переднем плане
In the background ...	на заднем плане
on the left	слева
on the right	справа
others	другие
wood	лес
town	город
scenery	пейзаж
rare	редкий
sailing	мореплавание
writer	писатель

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SPEAKING!

LOOK AT THE PHOTO OF THE LAKE DISTRICT. WHAT CAN YOU SEE? USE THE PHRASES FROM THE BOX TO HELP YOU.

In the photo, there is / there are ...	in the foreground
In the background ...	on the left/ on the right

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READ THE TEXT. MATCH THE QUESTIONS 1-3 WITH THE PARAGRAPHS (A-C)

1. What can people do there?
2. Where is it, and how big is it?
3. What is the scenery like?

THE LAKE DISTRICT



A The lake District National Park is in the north of England. There are 15 National Parks in Britain, but the Lake District is bigger than others. It is about 55 kilometers from east to west and 55 kilometers from north to south. There

are mountains, lakes, woods, towns, villages and even some beaches.

B The lake District is famous for its beautiful scenery. There are a lot of mountains and hundreds of hills. There are 16 large lakes, and many smaller ones. This area has also got a lot of different animals: for example, you can see rare animals like the red squirrel and the Golden Eagle.



C Over 40.000 people live and work in the Lake District. There are also many visitors every year. You can go walking and climbing in the hills, and go swimming and sailing on the lakes. You can also visit many pretty villages and towns, and the homes of two famous English writers: William Wordsworth (1770-1850) and Beatrix Potter (1866- 1943). It is a very popular place for visitors because there is something for everyone.

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ARE THE SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE?

1. There are fifteen National Parks in the north of England.
2. The Lake District is forty five km wide.
3. There aren't any beaches in the Lake District.
4. There are more than sixteen lakes.
5. Forty thousand people visit the Lake District every year?
6. You can visit the homes of two famous English writers.

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WHERE CAN YOU DO THESE ACTIVITIES IN YOUR COUNTRY.

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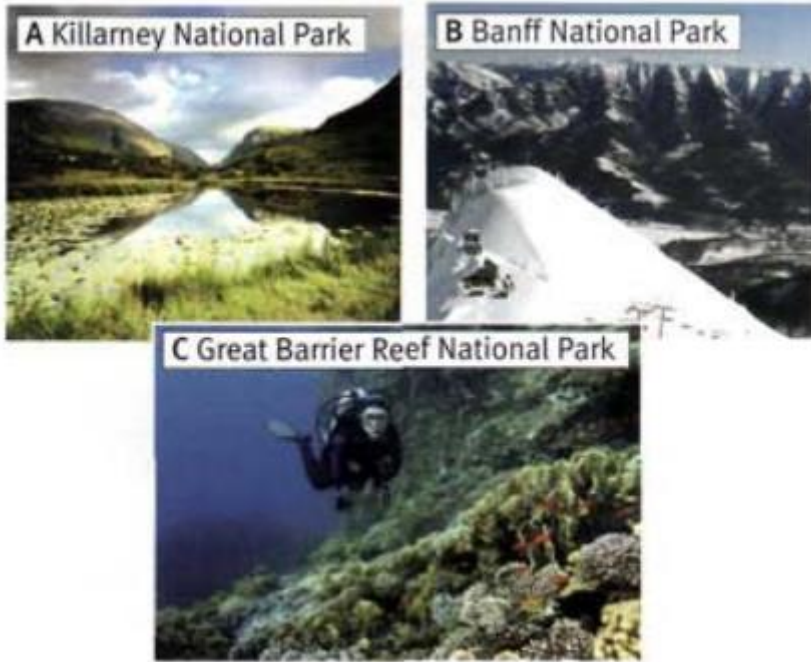
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LISTEN TO THE SPEAKERS 1-3. MATCH THEIR DESCRIPTIONS OF NATIONAL PARKS WITH THE PHOTOS (A-C) BELOW.

Speaker 1: photo

Speaker 2: photo

Speaker 3: photo



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LISTEN AGAIN AND COMPLETE THE CHART.

Great Barrier Reef National Park

Natural features: _____ with beaches

Activities: swimming, _____ , _____

Killarney National Park

Natural features: _____ , _____ , forest

Activities: sailing, _____ , walking

Banff National Park

Natural features: _____ , lakes

Activities: skiing, _____ , _____ canoeing

SPEAKING!

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ASK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Can you name any National Park in your country?
2. What are they like? Describe the parks.
3. What activities do people do there?