

Videoconferencing in English

Presenting Capitals
November 11, 2015

Warm-up speaking

Which places / capitals would you describe as stunning / impressive / memorable / astonishing?



Reading

- Every tram in _____ congregates in front of the station, and there's an **infectious** buzz about the place in the early afternoon, after work. A steady stream of people plough up and down _____ --a somewhat **hazardous** cocktail of cobbles, steaming manholes and tram lines, which leads to _____. Don't let that stop you from looking up at the five-storey mansions, laden with a **fantastic** mantle of decorations, some **grotesquely** disfigured by pollutants.
- To the left as you head up _____ is _____ (literally „cabbage market“). The **chaotic** vegetable market on a sloping **cobbled** square, now beginning to return to the **brisk** trade of its pre-war days, and somewhat ill-served by the mishmash of buildings which line its edges. At its centre is the petrified diarrhoea of the huge _____ fountain by Fischer von Erlach: in the good old days, when it worked properly, live carp was sold from its waters at Christmas,
- _____ is better known for its pubs than cafés, though of course you can get a coffee in either. During the summer, outdoor tables abound the various cafés around _____. More specifically, _____ and _____ are both trendy art venues to hang out in. As for pubs, the local brew is Starobrno but the best places are actually the ones which don't serve it. Try _____

Quiz

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1goBQtS2QVEr5RmWsmIfYHf4b82yt7FVKTEQK-9KJfqg/edit>

Speaking – guided tours

- use the pictures to introduce one of the capitals
- use the sentences to comment on the guided tour



Language focus

- I never _____ (see) so wonderful _____
- It was _____ AAEIOYDNTR.

- Absolutely _____ AAICFGNNST!
- I _____ (learn) so much about _____

- All these beautiful _____. AEEOUBFGLRT.
- I could _____ (stay) longer.

- I _____ always _____ (want to visit) _____
- It was a _____ AAICGLM experience.

Aber presentations / Brno questions

- <http://www.video.muni.cz/download.cgi?furl=%2Fauth%2Fel%2F1421%2Fpodzim2015%2FCJVAVC%2Fum%2Fvi%2F;so=nd;id=36955:wfkbs1r1ha:1447183959:9a688c6ed23b0b72265e10ed5b04a0ecba79756d;uco=13766>
- Tbilisi: 5:00, 22:10, 26:35, 28:15
- Rabat: 17:05
- Beijing 33:40, 44:20
- Seoul 48:20, 55:00

Our capitals

- What?
- How?
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwYHty-jaRo>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lu1qph_lyM

Watching

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3-M6lnZ1fk>

Map dictation



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- The 430-foot Constitution Hill overshadows the northern end of Marine Terrace.
- The New Promenade cuts around War Memorial to a rocky headland, where the castle ruins stare blankly out to sea.
- Northgate street winds east, becoming Penglais Road as it climbs the hill towards the university's main campus and the National Library of Wales.
- While in Penglais area, you might want to check out the excellent Aberystwyth Arts Centre, a quarter of a mile further up the hill from the National Library.
- Aberystwyth's twin train stations are adjacent to each other on Alexandra Road.