UNIT VII
IT'S AMAZING HERE

Work with your partner. Match the words to the pictures.

island
countryside
festival
parade
sightseeing
beaches
mountains

Before You Listen

Work in a group of three. Use the information below to make sentences about these countries. e.g. France is famous for fashion.

Brazil
France
Egypt
the UK
Japan
India

is good at (making)
is famous for

cars
fashion
movies
food
business
_cameras
_soccer
_music
_wines
_beaches
_coffee
A. LET’S LISTEN

Listen to someone describing six countries. Write the number of the description next to the country.

...... India ...... Egypt ...... the UK
...... Japan ...... France ...... Brazil

Listen to the description again. Place a check (V) if the topic is mentioned in the description of the country.

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B. INDIA.

Listen to a conversation about India. Are the following statements True (T) or False (F)?

  a) Mount Everest is in India. ..............................................
  b) More people live in India than China. .................................
  c) English is the official language. ......................................
  d) There are more than 1600 languages in India. .....................
  e) There are no tigers in India now. ....................................
  f) Everyone in India has clean water. ...................................
  g) The film making industry is very important in India. .............
C. LET'S THINK OF IT

Where are these people going on holiday?

a) I'll visit the Taj Mahal and eat some delicious curries. .......................India
b) I'll go to the floating market, visit the Grand Palace and eat very spicy food. ........................................
c) I'll walk along the Great Wall and go to see the soldiers at Xian. ........................................
d) I'll climb Table Mountain and spend some time on the beach too. ........................................
e) I'm looking forward to visiting the different art galleries, going down the canals in a gondola and seeing the Colosseum. ........................................
f) I'm looking forward to seeing where the Olympics first started. ........................................

D. LET'S LISTEN

People are talking about the tours they took. What was good or bad about each tour? Listen and check the correct answer.

1. Good       Not good
   the itinerary       ☑
   the guide       ☑
   the food       ☑
   the price

2. Good       Not good
   the itinerary       ☑
   the guide       ☑
   the food       ☑
   the price

3. Good       Not good
   the itinerary       ☑
   the guide       ☑
   the food       ☑
   the price

4. Good       Not good
   the itinerary       ☑
   the guide       ☑
   the food       ☑
   the price

E. 1. Listen to Sarah show her friend Paul around her home town. What do you think each of these places is?

Ronelles ......................................................a. nightclub
Crosswell Hill .............................................
Old Keller ...................................................
The Typewriter ..............................................
Figo's ..........................................................
F. Task 1. Listen to people talking about their cities. Where do they live? Number the picture.

New York  |  Rio de Janeiro  |  Paris
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Task 2. Listen again. What can you do in each city.
G. LISTEN TO THE SONG AND FILL IN THE BLANKS.

Take Me Home Country Roads

Almost __________, West Virginia,
Blue ridge __________, Shenandoah river,
Life is old there, older than the trees,
Younger than the mountains, __________ like a breeze

* Country roads, take me home
To the place I __________,
West Virginia,
Mountain mamma, take me home
Country roads

All my memories, __________ round her
Miner's lady, stranger to blue __________
Dark and __________, painted on the sky
Misty taste of moonshine, teardrop in my eye

* 
** I hear her __________ in the morning hour she calls me
Radio reminds me of my home __________ away
Driving __________ the road I get a feeling
That I should have been home yesterday, yesterday

* 
**

Country roads, take me home
To the place I __________,
West Virginia
Mountain mamma, take me home
country roads
Take me home, country roads
Take me home, country roads