



BEFORE THE VIDEO:

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1 Work in pairs. In turns, answer the questions.



1. Have you ever been to the UK?
If your answer is “yes”, then what places have you visited?
If “no”, then would you like to go there in the future? Why / Why not?
2. What famous place is located in Oxford? Why is it famous?

2 Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.



- idyllic – idylliczny – pogodny, beztroski
- to depart – odjechać, wyjechać, wyruszyć
- spacious – przestronny, obszerny
- to recline – odchyłać, regulować (oparcie)
- produce (n.) – (n. = noun = rzeczownik) - produkt
- to redevelop – przebudować
- mind-boggling – zadziwiający
- bustling – żywy, ruchliwy
- captivating – pochłaniający, fascynujący
- a meadow – łąka

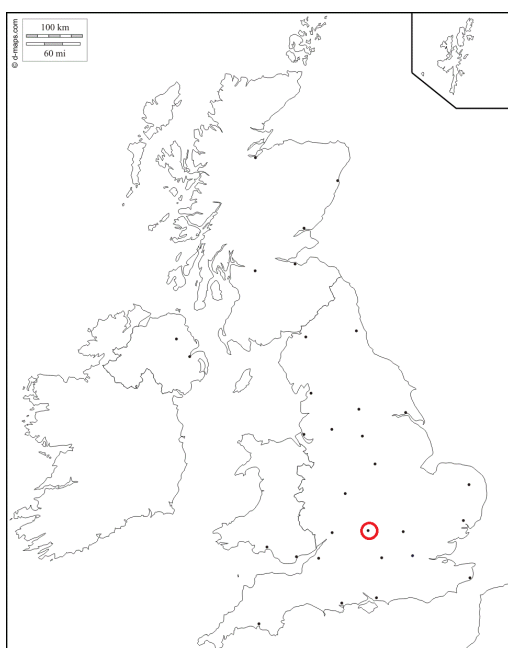
If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD 😊 www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com



Don't forget to mark the words you didn't know before with a star ☆

3 Look at the map of the UK. Where exactly is Oxford?

Try to find the dot which represents Oxford. Work alone or with your deskmate.



(map adapted from <https://d-maps.com>)



DURING THE VIDEO:

4 Watch the video and answer the questions.



OXFORD TRAVEL GUIDE - DAY TRIP FROM LONDON | JOSH GOES SLOW: <https://youtu.be/AadPkKxc4ok>

1. Where did the speaker start his journey?
..... London Victoria Station
2. How often does the Oxford Tube depart?
..... Every 15 minutes
3. What's the price of the open return ticket to Oxford from London?
..... 15 pounds
4. If you departed from London at 13:00 when would you be arriving at Oxford? Mark the time on the clock.

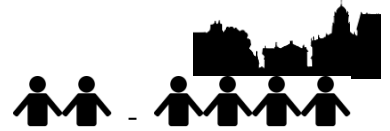


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5. What can you find at the Gloucester Green Market?
..... a range of general produce, artisan wares and food
6. By the eighteenth century the remains of Oxford Castle were used as a...
a) **prison**
b) church
c) hotel
7. The door and lamppost of the gothic university church were an inspiration for
..... Narnia by C.S. Lewis.
8. How many items can you find in the Radcliffe Camera?
..... 11 million
9. Oxford lays claim to the largest system in the UK.
a) tube
b) library
c) college
10. When did the Oxford Covered Market open to the public? Mark the date on the timeline.



11. Why is the Turf Pub so famous?
..... Celebrities such as Bill Clinton, Elizabeth Taylor, Stephen Hawkings have visited this pub;
Bob Hawke (Australian Prime Minister) has earned his Guinness World Record in beer-drinking here
(he's drunk a yard of ale in 11 seconds in 1963).
12. What can you do at the river Cherwell?
..... You can go punting.



AFTER THE VIDEO:

5 Work in groups. Imagine that you are travelling to Oxford for 3 days.

Prepare a sightseeing plan, describing what attractions you would like to see (and why), where you would eat, as well as providing information about the accommodation (e.g. hotels) you would choose.

Don't forget to talk about the costs!

To help you with the task you can use the internet, especially:



<https://www.expedia.com/Oxford.dx9272>

https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Tourism-g186361-Oxford_Oxfordshire_England-Vacations.html



You can use the blank space for your notes ;)