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FICHA 1

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A LOWDOWN ON ENGLAND

Where can you eat black pudding, hear Big Ben and see a Shakespeare play? England, of course!

Food

When people visit England, they often try an English breakfast. It's enormous! It has sausages, bacon, eggs, fried bread, baked beans, mushrooms and black pudding. Many people like black pudding, although it is made of pigs' blood and animal fat. But English people don't eat traditional food very often. The most famous English meal is fish and chips and the most popular food in England is curry.

Sports

Football is the most popular sport in England. The biggest football club with the most fans in the world is Manchester United. Even the royal family loves football. It's Prince William's favourite sport. He's a fan of Aston Villa.

Places to visit

London is a very historic city. One of the oldest buildings in the city is the Tower of London. The Tower has a horrible history. Executioners killed many people there. Today, tourists visit the Tower to see the Crown Jewels. Another historic building is the Houses of Parliament. It's a beautiful building, with a famous clock tower. The bell, Big Ben, is inside the clock tower. The bell rings loudly every hour.

Shakespeare

William Shakespeare lived over 400 years ago, but he is still England's most famous writer. The amazing thing is that he didn't come from a rich family and his father couldn't write!

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1. After reading the text, explain the meaning of "lowdown on".

2. What includes a typical English breakfast?

3. Do English people like football? Explain.

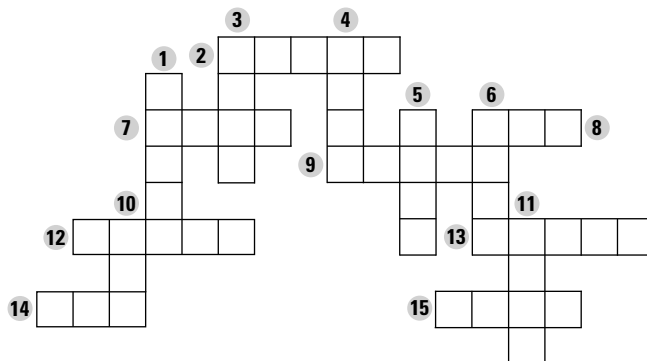
4. Name two places that we can visit in London and briefly explain their history.

5. Write a lowdown on Portugal in no more than ten sentences.

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1. Complete the crossword with the Past Simple of the verbs below.

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| 1. break | 5. take | 9. drive | 13. drink |
| 2. write | 6. read | 10. put | 14. get |
| 3. go | 7. ring | 11. ride | 15. make |
| 4. tell | 8. run | 12. spend | |



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1. The expression “lowdown on” refers to a set of tips, information about ways of living, traditions, etc., to help travellers when they visit a place.
2. A typical English breakfast includes sausages, bacon, eggs, fried bread, baked beans, mushrooms and black pudding.
3. Yes, they do. According to the text, football is the most popular sport in England. Even the royal family loves it.
4. Tower of London: many people were executed there. Today tourists visit it to see the Crown Jewel.
Houses of Parliament: building with the famous clock tower Big Ben (the bell).
5. Free answer.

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