




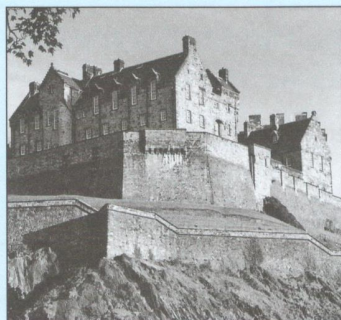


Reading Part 2: Activities in Edinburgh

- These tourists (a–e) are looking for two activities to do in Edinburgh.
- First read the information about the tourists, then look at the activities (A–G) on the next page.
- In each case (a–e) find the **two** activities the tourists can do. Write the letters of the activities in the boxes next to the tourists' names.
- Some of the activities can be chosen more than once.

No.	Activity 1	Activity 2		The tourists
6/7				<p>a) Eiji Fujimura Eiji is from Tokyo, Japan, and he is very fond of the arts from his home country. So wherever he is, he enjoys going to events that celebrate Japanese arts. Mr Fujimura is also a big fan of the Royal Family and would like to see how they used to travel when they were at sea.</p>
8/9				<p>b) Deirdre and Brenda These two elderly ladies are still young at heart and they like events for and/or about children and young people. They hope to find a museum that does not cost anything. In the evening they're planning to spend some time in a trendy area of the city and go for a drink.</p>
10/11				<p>c) Heidi K. Lumm Heidi usually travels alone but she does not like exploring sights on her own. She prefers a guide to tell her interesting things. She is also very interested in fashion. That is why she would like to find the part of the city where she can check out the latest trends.</p>
12/13				<p>d) Russel Perry Russel lives in a very busy area of his hometown with lots of shops and bars so he would like to have some peace and quiet and enjoy nature when he is away. He is also very interested in the arts, especially in classical music.</p>
14/15				<p>e) the McBerger Clive and Helen McBerger are spending the weekend in Edinburgh with their children. On Saturday they would like to learn something about the history of Edinburgh. Since they are all interested in astronomy and science, they would like to go to an exhibition or a museum on Sunday before they leave the city around 1 pm.</p>



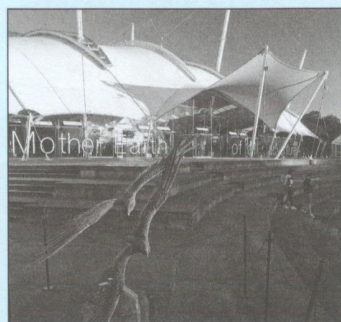
A) Edinburgh Castle

No visit to Edinburgh is complete without a visit to Edinburgh Castle, and once you have ventured up to the highest parts of Edinburgh Castle's structure, you will be overwhelmed by the spectacular views of Edinburgh afforded from this Scottish "Castle of Castles".

A complimentary guided tour of the castle is offered by experienced and well-informed stewards. Experienced guides with a great knowledge of Edinburgh's past look forward to sharing their stories with you.

Opening Times: Daily 9.30 am – 6.00 pm

Admission: Adult: £15.00; Child: £8.50; Child under 5: FREE

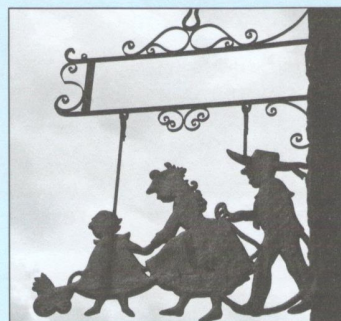


B) Our Dynamic Earth

Our Dynamic Earth takes you on a journey through our planet's past, present and future, with interactive exhibits and impressive technology, including a 4D and 3D experience. Beginning with the Big Bang, children and adults alike can witness the creation of the Earth, follow the planet through its evolution and even catch glimpses of its future. Dynamic Earth presents all aspects of the planet we live on.

Opening Times: 10.00 to 17.30 daily (last entry 1 hour 30 mins before closing)

Admission: Adults: £ 10.80; Children (3-15): £ 7.80; Students: £ 9.50

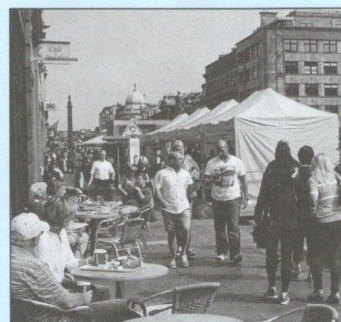


C) The Museum of Childhood

The Museum of Childhood is a fun day out for the whole family. Young people can learn about the children of the past and see a fantastic range of toys and games, while adults enjoy a trip down memory lane. Young people and adults will enjoy finding out about growing up through the ages, from toys and games to health and school days. Hands-on activities, together with our fantastic museum shop, help to make your visit a memorable one.

Opening Times: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm; Sunday 12pm – 5pm.

Admission: Admission is free, but donations are welcome.



D) George Street

From fashionista's favourite Harvey Nichols and designer shops to star studded jewellers, George Street has it all going on. And when day turns to night, the street comes alive with partygoers who flock to the area's many stylish bars.

This district's vision is to ensure that Edinburgh city centre excels as a place to work, a place to do business, a place to shop and a place to visit. Welcome to Edinburgh's most celebrated shopping area.



E) Edinburgh Music Festival

Experience the unique atmosphere of Edinburgh in August during an unforgettable three weeks of the very best in international opera, music, theatre, dance and visual arts. This year's festival celebrates the vibrant and diverse cultures of Asia, with the finest artists from countries and regions including China, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Vietnam joining others from around the world to explore our shared passions, all against the backdrop of Scotland's stunning capital city.



F) The Royal Botanic Garden

The Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh was established in 1670 and during the twentieth century acquired three Regional Gardens – the mountainous Benmore in Argyll, Dawyck in the wooded hills of the Scottish Borders, and Logan on the Gulf Stream-warmed southern peninsula of Dumfries & Galloway.

Refresh your senses and explore the riches of the green kingdom at one of the world's finest botanic gardens.

Opening times: 10 am to 6 pm



G) Royal Yacht Britannia

This magnificent ship has played host to some of the most famous people in the world. But, above all, she was home to Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family. Now in Edinburgh, you are welcome on board to discover the heart and soul of this most special of royal residences. A must-see tourist attraction in Edinburgh's historic port of Leith.

Opening times in the summer: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Admission: Adults £ 11; Children (5-17) £ 7;

Families (2 adults and up to 3 children) £ 32.50