

Brighton pier:

Brighton is one of the most famous **seaside holiday resorts**. It has been known as a London by the sea. Very important place of the Brighton is Pier.

This pier isn't the longest or the oldest. The original name was Brighton palace pier and it was built between 1891 and 1899. There was other pier in Brighton. It was called west pier, but it was destroyed by the storm.

The greatest time for the pier began in 1920 and ended in 1960. After 1960 the public changed its tastes and the pier fell into **neglect**.

In 1984 new owners tried to renovate it. Today it is a modern centre of entertainment. You can find here everything, what you need to have a fun.

Komentář [T1]: Molo

Komentář [T2]: Přímořské letoviště

Komentář [T3]: Zapomnění

Questions:

- What was the original name of pier?
- What happened with west pier?
- When was the greatest time for pier?
- When new owners tried to renovate it?
- Were they successful?

Funny Britain:

Every country has own habits. The world would be stereotype without them. Things like language, tastes of meal or weather are **expectable** differences.

British drive on the left side, but people of other countries drive on right side. Knights used left side, because they had their weapon in right hand and it was more useful for them. When motor vehicles appeared, they were still driving on the left. It changed during the 20th century. Adolf Hitler did it in Czech Republic.

People in Britain use dissimilar **measurements**. Miles instead km, weigh ourselves in **pounds**, **stones** instead kg. In pubs they use **pints**. One pint is more than 0.5litre. They don't buy eggs in tens, but in **dozens**. British measurements are obsolete, so they are disappearing.

Komentář [T4]: očekávatelné

Komentář [T5]: měrný systém

Komentář [T6]: libra

Komentář [T7]: 14liber

Komentář [T8]: pinta = 0,568l

Komentář [T9]: tucet

Questions:

- Why British drive on the left side?
- How many litres is one pint?
- Who introduce driving on the right side in Czech Republic?
- What British use instead kg?
- Can you buy eggs in tens in Britain?