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A TEENAGER'S GUIDE TO SYDNEY!



- A** Dive with sharks, turtles and stingrays at Dive Xtreme! Spend 30 minutes under the water with these beautiful animals. Don't worry - it's **safe**! The sharks swim very close to you and they are over two metres long! It's a bit scary, but also amazing!
- B** Climb to the top of Sydney Harbour Bridge. It's 134 metres above the water! See the **fantastic** views of the harbour and the famous opera house. The bridge is open during the day or at night. The climb takes three and a half hours.
- C** Come and watch an exciting action film or a thriller in 3D at the fantastic Imax Theatre at Darling Harbour. We've got the world's largest cinema screen!
- D** Don't miss Luna Park, Sydney's wonderful theme park. Crazy, **fast** rides and great prizes to win! Everyone goes there just for ... FUN!
- E** Visit Bondi Beach! It's fun and relaxing. Walk along the promenade and buy real Italian ice cream. Swim in the clear, **clean** water or learn to surf! Take a lesson with a great surf instructor! It's only nine kilometres from Sydney. Buses from the city centre take 45 minutes.
- F** Are you interested in art and fashion? Then come to Paddington Market. It's **easy** to find **cheap** designer clothes, jewellery and **modern** art. You can also eat lots of different food from around the world! Open every Saturday, 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in winter and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in summer.

1 2.30 Read the text. Match photos 1–4 with four of the paragraphs (A–F).

2 Read the text again. Where can you:

- 1 go on an exciting ride?
- 2 swim with animals?
- 3 see views of the opera house?
- 4 watch a film in 3D?
- 5 buy jewellery?
- 6 learn a water sport?
- 7 win prizes?
- 8 go shopping on Saturday morning?

3 **VOCABULARY** Match the highlighted adjectives in the text with the words with the opposite meaning below.

dangerous difficult dirty expensive old slow
terrible

4 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Look at the places in the text again. Which places would you choose to go to? Why? Which places wouldn't you choose? Why?

I'd choose the ... because
I like / want to ...

I wouldn't choose
the ... because I don't
like / don't want to ...

5 2.31 Listen to five radio advertisements for places to visit in Sydney. Match the adverts (1–5) with places a–f. There is one place that you do not need.

1 2 3 4 5

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| a a park | d a museum |
| b an art gallery | e a shopping centre |
| c a zoo | f a bookshop |

6 2.31 Listen again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 You can visit the exhibition in July.
- 2 You can go shopping on Tuesday evening.
- 3 You can walk, cycle and ride a horse in the park.
- 4 A child's ticket costs \$31.
- 5 You can have a drink at the bookshop.

7 **PROJECT** Plan a tourist information webpage for a town or city you know well. Include three places and activities that will interest teenagers. Use the phrases below to help you.

Visit ... and see ... There are lots of ...
Don't miss ... Tickets cost ...
Are you interested in ... ? Then ...
It's open from ... to ... The ... is really fun/interesting!