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Exploring caves



Hi! I'm Nico and I live in Antequera. Have you ever been in a cave? There are plenty of them in the province of Malaga.

1 BEFORE Look at the photo. Do you know what it shows?

2 WHILE Read and check your answers.

Exploring caves in Malaga

Looking for some adventure? Andalusia is a great place for cave exploration.

Cueva del Gato

This 4.5 km cave follows an underground river with lakes along the way. At the mouth of the cave there's a waterfall and a pool which you can enjoy even if you don't go inside the cave.

Visits: with a guide only. The tour takes about six hours.

Cueva de la Pileta

This cave has many cave paintings of horses, goats and fish from around 20,000 years ago. There are also some beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. The cave is open all year round.

Visits: with a guide only and in groups of no more than 25 people.

Cueva de Nerja

It has the world's largest stalagmite, which is 32 m high. There are three galleries in this 5 km long cave: the Show Gallery, the Upper Gallery and the New Gallery. In the last two galleries, there are prehistoric cave paintings.

Visits: individually or as part of a guided tour.



3 AFTER Read the text again and match the sentences with the caves.

- 1 You can visit this cave at any time of the year.
- 2 You can visit this cave without a tour guide.
- 3 There are prehistoric paintings in this cave.
- 4 This cave has the largest stalagmite in the world.
- 5 This cave has an underground river.
- 6 There's a waterfall next to this cave.

PROJECT

Information board

1 In groups, do some research on the Internet about caves in Andalusia. Choose one you want to write about as a group.

2 Include the following sections:

- The cave's location.
- What is special about the cave.
- Information about the visit: opening times, tour guides, how long the tour is.

3 Draw pictures or find photos.

4 Put your text and drawings or photos on a piece of paper.

5 Have a class vote! Which cave do you like most?



This is ... Cave in ...

There's / There are ...

You can do ...

You can see ...

It's open ...

You can visit with / without a guide.



The cave that we like most is ... because ...

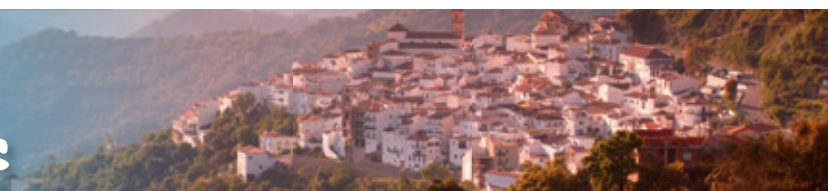
Pueblos Blancos



Hi! I'm Lucía and I live in Ronda.
I invite you on a tour of white villages!

- 1 **BEFORE** Do you like visiting small villages and towns? Answer in pairs.
- 2 **WHILE** Read the text.

Discover the beauty of the Pueblos Blancos



Come on a tour of the Pueblos Blancos, the white villages of the Serranía de Ronda. ¹...

Ronda

Ronda is a beautiful town in the mountains. It has beautiful views over The Tagus river, which flows through it. ²...

Ronda has an 18th century **bullring**, which is one of the oldest and most beautiful in Spain.



Cortes de la Frontera

Going south, you can see Cortes de la Frontera. ³... In the town, many of the buildings are from the 18th century. Casa de Piedra is a house build in a rock.

Algatocin

Algatocin is very small – about 1,000 people live here. It is a typical mountain village, with **narrow** and **steep** streets. ⁴... You can also visit an **hermitage**, known as El Calvario.

Tolox

Tolox is a beautiful town with white houses decorated with flowers. There's a House Museum of Folk Arts and Traditions. It has a living room, a bedroom and a kitchen as they looked like in the 19th century. ⁵...

3 AFTER Read the text again. Match the sentences a-e to gaps 1-5.

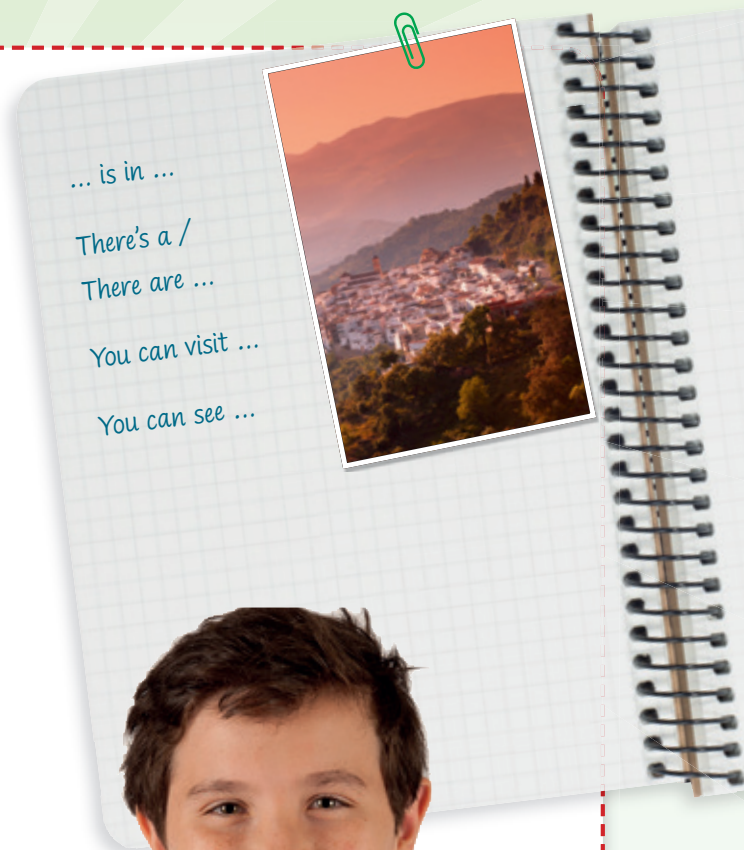
- a** Here are some of the villages we're going to visit.
- b** The mountains here are the perfect place for going hiking.
- c** It also has a collection of valuable historical objects.
- d** The Tagus separates the new town from the old town, which dates back to Al-Andalus times.
- e** The village is high in the hills, at about 700 metres above sea level.

PROJECT

A tour itinerary leaflet

- 1** In groups, do some research on the Internet to create a tour itinerary leaflet of three villages in your province.
- 2** Include the following sections:
 - The villages' names and location.
 - What is special about the villages, what you can see and do.
- 3** Draw pictures or find photos.
- 4** Put your drawings or photos on your leaflet.
- 5** Have a class vote! Which tour do you like most?

We like most the tour
of ... because ...



Granada Science Park



Hi! I'm Pablo and I live in Granada. I really like science and one day I want to be a scientist!

1 BEFORE Have you ever been to a science museum? Did you like it?

2 WHILE Read the text.

Let's have fun at the Science Park!

Welcome to the Science Park in Granada. What is there to see?

The Planetarium

Take a journey through the universe! The projectors will help you discover over 7,000 stars and you will learn about space.

Foucault's Pendulum Building

There are a lot of interactive exhibitions where you can learn about mechanics, physics, chemistry and geology.

The Observation Tower

Watch Granada and its mountains from the top of the tower. Plus, discover wind speed at the top and bottom of the tower.

The Macroscopio Pavilion

Here, in the Journey into the Human Body, you can learn how life starts, how the body works and the relationship between living things and their natural environment.

Al-Andalus Science Pavilion

Visit the Pavilion to find out about the Arab-Muslim scientific history. There are also lots of cultural activities, exhibitions, presentations and workshops.
You'll learn so much!

3 AFTER In which area of the park can you see, find or learn about the following things?

- 1 Take a trip around space.
- 2 See the different landscapes around Granada.
- 3 Learn about air.
- 4 Find out about the rocks.
- 5 Discover information about living things.
- 6 Learn about the historic influence of a different culture in Spain.

PROJECT

Science park brochure

- 1 In groups, imagine you are going to create a new science park. Design a brochure with information about it.
- 2 Include the following sections:
 - Describe three different areas (tower, pavilion, museum etc.)
 - What can you see, do and learn about?
- 3 Draw pictures.
- 4 Put your text and drawings together on a piece of paper.
- 5 Have a class vote! Which science park would you most like to visit?

Welcome to the

... Science Park /
... Museum /
... Pavillion /
... Tower /
... Building

There's a / There are ...

You can visit ...

You can see ...

You can learn about ...



We'd like to visit ...
Science Park because ...

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