

Up North

Worksheet

A little toolbox for you

Here is an [online dictionary](#) for you. It gives you definitions in English. You just click on the dictionary, type in the word that you do not understand and then get a definition in English. The [next dictionary](#) gives you an English-German translation. You have to download it first. But then it will always be on your computer and ready to help you when you are online.

A Language Course in the North of England

Getting there by car, ferry and train

Imagine you want to improve your English and want to get to know more about a country where English is spoken. You have already learned English for several years and this year you are planning to take a language course during the summer holidays. In your English schoolbook you are learning a lot about the north of England at the moment. So you decide to take your English course in Manchester, a big city in the north of England and very close to the beautiful Yorkshire Dales.

You are travelling to Rotterdam in the car of an English friend who has been staying with you for a week in Germany. There you will get on a ferry that takes you to Hull, a city in the north of England.

1. Before you start your journey you can collect some travelling information from the web site of North Sea Ferries. So first of all go to [Schedule & fares](#) and see what time the ferry leaves Rotterdam and when it arrives in Hull.

2. By the way, what is the name of the boat you are travelling on?

3. Find out [what you can do](#) once you are on board and then decide how you want to spend your time.

4. Travelling from Germany via Arnhem in Holland, you have arrived in Rotterdam where your ferry is waiting for you. Your English friend, who is driving the car, has a problem. He doesn't know the way to the terminal at Rotterdam Europoort. Please check [on this map](#) and then help him.

5. Don't forget to check the [weather](#) for Hull. Will you need an umbrella in Hull?

From Hull to York

Your English link school is also in Hull. So before you continue your journey to other parts of Yorkshire, you will have a little time for a visit. Because you haven't been there before, here is some information about [St Mary's College](#).

1. Have a look at the web site of [the school](#). Choose an area that interests you and write down three questions for your partner. Then answer your partner's questions.

2. You will continue your journey to York by train. Here is a [timetable](#). You will leave Hull right after lunch at the school canteen. So check what trains there are from about 2 pm onwards. When do you arrive at York railway station?

3. The [York Youth Hotel](#) is your choice for the following night. Check on this [York city map](#) to see where the hotel is located. Is it so far from the station that you need to take a bus? Or can you walk there from the station? Also try to find out how much time you need to walk to York's cathedral, the Minster.

4. A visit to the Minster is an absolute 'must'. This huge cathedral is visited by more than two million people every year. So, make sure you don't miss it. Here is [a virtual tour of the cathedral](#). After

your tour please try the [gap-fill exercise](#), which helps you to remember what you have seen and learned during your tour.

Learning English where they actually speak it

A language course in Manchester

Many of your friends are now in a country in the south, enjoying the sun and their free time during their summer holidays, but you have decided to find out how much you have already learned in your English lessons. At Manchester Language School you want to improve your English and hopefully meet lots of students from all over the world. Life will not be too hard for you because there are lots of free-time activities for the afternoons and evenings.

[This web site](#) informs you about a typical language course that is offered every summer.

5. Scroll down the web site of Manchester Language School and study the [Sample Programme](#) carefully and then do the gap-fill exercise which has been put together from this timetable.