



## Life by the coast: Hastings

- Seaside town in South East England.
- Population = 93,000.
- Good transport links to other cities including London.
- Wide range of facilities.
- Prone to flooding due to low-lying land and being close to the sea.
- Some homes in danger of falling into the sea due to coastal erosion.
- Popular tourist destination provides local jobs during summer months.

Train Station



Flooding



Coastal Erosion



## Life in the mountains: Braemar

- Small village in Scottish Highlands.
- Population = 800.
- Poor transport links. The nearest big city is Aberdeen (58 miles away).
- Limited facilities.
- Experiences very low temperatures during the winter. -27°C is the record lowest temperature! It also receives a lot of snow each year.
- Outdoor activities such as skiing and climbing are popular here.
- Surrounded by mountains, glens and pine forests.
- Supports a wide range of wildlife including red deer, red squirrels and snow buntings.

Scottish Highlands








Red Squirrel



Snow Bunting

## Geography Vocabulary

<b>Aerial photograph</b>	A photograph taken from the sky	
<b>coast</b>	Where the land meets the sea	
<b>contours</b>	Lines on a map that show how steep the land is.	
<b>Coastal erosion</b>	Beaches and cliffs wear away by the actions of the sea and weather.	
<b>facilities</b>	Buildings and services such as shops, libraries, swimming pools, healthcare and schools.	
<b>glen</b>	A narrow valley	
<b>map key</b>	Explains the symbols used on a map. For example:  = forest	
<b>loch</b>	Scottish word for lake	 
<b>population</b>	The number of people who live in a particular area.	
<b>topographical map</b>	Shows the physical features of an area such as valleys and mountains.	
<b>Transport links</b>	Access to railways, roads and airports.	



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