

Cragworth Cottage

Non-fiction

Deductive

Warm up Questions:

- Highlight the initials 'B & B'. What do you think they stand for? (bed and breakfast) What is the name of this B & B? (Cragworth Cottage)
- In what part of Britain is it? (the lowlands of Scotland) Who runs it? (Mr and Mrs McKenzie)
- Name two things you can do while you stay at Cragworth Cottage. (relax, go fishing, climbing, biking, canoeing, visit a castle)

Main Questions:

1. What standard is this B & B? (a) very high? (b) average? (c) very poor? (a) How do you know? (4 thistles) What does this suggest to you? (a high standard)
2. Is the castle near or far away from the cottage? (near – 'a stone's throw away') Can the same be said of the fishing? (quite near – 10 minutes' drive)
3. Do you think the fire in the cottage is gas, electric or wood burning? (wood burning – log fire) Do you think this fire gives out a lot of heat or a little? (a lot - roaring)
4. Answer true or false: babies can stay at the cottage (true); dogs can stay at the cottage (true)
5. In pairs, look at the list below and draw which you think Cragworth Cottage is probably surrounded by: hills, shops, rivers, trees, lakes, busy streets, rocks, factories. Why do you think this? Does the rest of your group agree with you?
6. If you wanted to 'see' the inside of Cragworth Cottage, would you (a) drive up to Scotland and ask the McKenzies if you can look inside? (b) telephone the McKenzies and ask them to e-mail you some photographs? (c) visit their website? (c)

Evaluative Questions:

- Where are you likely to see this text? (in a tourist information or holiday brochure) What do you think the main aim of this text is? (a) to tempt the reader to book a room? (b) to tell the reader how great Scotland is? (a)
- Why do you think this text begins with (a) a quote and (b) 4 thistles? (to encourage the reader to look at the rest of the ad, to validate its quality)
- What type of holidaymaker do you think would enjoy Cragworth Cottage the most? (someone who enjoys the outdoor life and also a comfortable place to stay) Why? (Cragworth Cottage would provide everything they wanted)

Essential Vocabulary:

- Circle the word 'perched'. Draw a bird perched on a branch.
- Now perch your pencil on the edge of a table. What do you think it means? (balanced on the edge)
- How near is Rob's outdoor centre to the lake? (very close) Draw your answer.
- Highlight the words that describe the breakfast. ('hearty' and 'home cooked')
- Do you think these words are positive or negative words? (positive) Why?
- Which of these words tells us that the breakfast is big and filling? (hearty)
- Would you describe the term 'home cooked' as (a) warm or cold? (b) friendly or unfriendly? (c) inviting or uninviting? (warm, friendly and inviting)
- Can you find any other examples of warm, friendly and inviting words? Make a list with your teacher.

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'Highly Recommended' Best of British B & B Guide

Welcome to Cragworth Cottage, where we open our front door with a warm heart and an even warmer smile.

Wipe your feet on our welcome mat and join us in the Lowlands of Scotland – a place that really does have something for everyone:



Dramatic landscapes on your doorstep



The historic Stirling Castle just a stone's throw away



Trout fishing less than 10 minutes' drive away



Or for the more adventurous: mountain biking, rock climbing and canoeing – all available at Rob's Outdoor Sports Centre, perched on the edge of Loch Lomond

And what do you do when you return from your day's excitement? Well, simply take off your coat, put up your feet and relax next to a roaring log fire. And after taking in a good night's sleep, wake up to a hearty home-cooked breakfast. What could be better?

And don't forget, your four-legged friends are also welcome.

To ensure you have a relaxing stay, our two main bedrooms both have king-sized beds and en suite facilities. The third has bunk beds with a separate bathroom downstairs. Cots are available on request.

Situated just two miles from the beautiful village of Aberfoyle, Cragworth Cottage gives you the peace and quiet you deserve and the rest and relaxation you need.

So why not let your hosts, Mr and Mrs McKenzie, look after you while you discover what makes Scotland the place to be this winter?

For a detailed price list and a virtual tour of your home from home, come and visit us at www.cragworthcottage.co.uk or telephone us directly on 01786 475019.