



CARDINAL POINTS

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Don't say: "I come from the north part of England."

Say: "I come from the northern part of England."

We use **north (south, east, west)** to refer to specific places or to direction of movement. We can use them as adjectives or adverbs and occasionally as nouns. We use **northern (southern, eastern, western)** to refer to larger areas or territory. We can only use them as adjectives.

ENGLAND – where do you come from? S – Sarah, T – Tom

S: Hi, my name is Sarah and I'm your wife's friend. Nice to meet you.

T: Hi Sarah, I'm Tom. Pleased to meet you. She's talked about you many times. Weren't you colleagues in Primark?

S: Yes, that's right. Which part of England do you **originally** come from? Your **accent** sounds funny.

T: I'm a Londoner who comes from the eastern part of London. My accent is called Cockney.

S: Oh, how nice! I love the **capital**, **especially** the famous **landmarks** such as the Tower Bridge and St Paul's Cathedral. What I find wonderful is a **spectacular** view of the city from the London Eye. Unfortunately a **ride** is a bit **pricy**.

T: I totally agree. Where do you come from?

S: Well, I come from the north, Liverpool. **Thanks to** the Beatles, Liverpool is **recognized** as the World Capital City of Pop by Guinness World Records.



VOCABULARY

originally – původem, původně

accent – přízvuk

capital – hlavní město

especially – zvláště

landmarks – body

ride – jízda

pricy – drahý

Thanks to – díky

recognized – uznán, oceněn

spectacular – působivý, velkolepý

QUIZ:

Complete the following sentences with **west** or **western**.

1. I find the _____ part of America amazing.
2. She went to the _____ of Europe with her friends on holiday.
3. Are you into travelling around the _____ coast in Italy?
4. They made a trip to the _____ Bohemia.

Key: 1. western 2. west 3. western 4. Western

