

BBC Cave houses



BEFORE YOU WATCH

- 1 Label the photos with the words and phrases in the box. There is one extra word.

hot air balloon cave volcanic rock
conical rock formations basement



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- 2 **SPEAKING** Which adjectives in the box are appropriate to describe the landscape? Discuss. Add more adjectives to your list.

amazing crowded lonely incredible magical
modern prehistoric strange quiet unique

WHILE YOU WATCH

- 3 **15** Watch the video and check whether you can hear any of the adjectives in Exercise 2.

- 4 **15** **SPEAKING** Are sentences 1–5 true (T) or false (F)? Discuss with a partner. Then watch the first part of the video again (up to 2:00) and check your answers.

- 1 Every evening people visit the incredible landscape in hot air balloons.
- 2 The rock formations are called fairy chimneys.
- 3 Humans started living here hundreds of years ago.
- 4 Rafik owns a local restaurant.
- 5 His grandparents live in a cave.

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- 5 **15** **SPEAKING** Watch the rest of the video (02:00 – 03:13). Then discuss the questions with a partner.

- 1 Why do Rafik and his wife live in a house now?
- 2 Does Rafik miss living in a cave? Why?/Why not?
- 3 Have you ever seen a landscape like this? Would you like to visit it by hot air balloon?

AFTER YOU WATCH

- 6 **SPEAKING** Discuss the questions. Use the KEY PHRASES to express your ideas.

- 1 Do your parents and grandparents still live in the place where they grew up?
- 2 Do you think you'll stay in the place where you grew up or do you think you'll move away? Why?

I think one of the disadvantages of moving away is that you are far away from the family.

KEY PHRASES

I think the advantage/disadvantage of (moving away) is that ... One of the good/bad points of (moving away) is that ...