



From Our Own Correspondent



From Our Own Correspondent is a popular BBC radio-programme, where correspondents send reports of their personal experiences in the places that make the news. These *despatches* can be political or cultural: a visit to a Soviet theme park perhaps, or attending a football match in Yemen – few places remain to be covered.

Visit: http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/from_our_own_correspondent and select a despatch that interests you.

1. Answer the questions in the table below:

Location.	(Country/Area/City etc.)
What do you already know about this place?	(Culture, traditions, politics, economy, climate etc.)
Why do you think it's in the news?	

2. Read the introduction to the despatch. Write questions that you would like it to answer.

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3. Now listen to the despatch and answer the questions you wrote. As you listen make a note of any important words that you hear.

4. You read the following announcement on a website:

Competition: We are looking for correspondents in your area. If you have a story about a tradition, political aspect or any other characteristic from the place where you live, we want to hear about it.

Make a suggestion for your story.