



## 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](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.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### 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.