

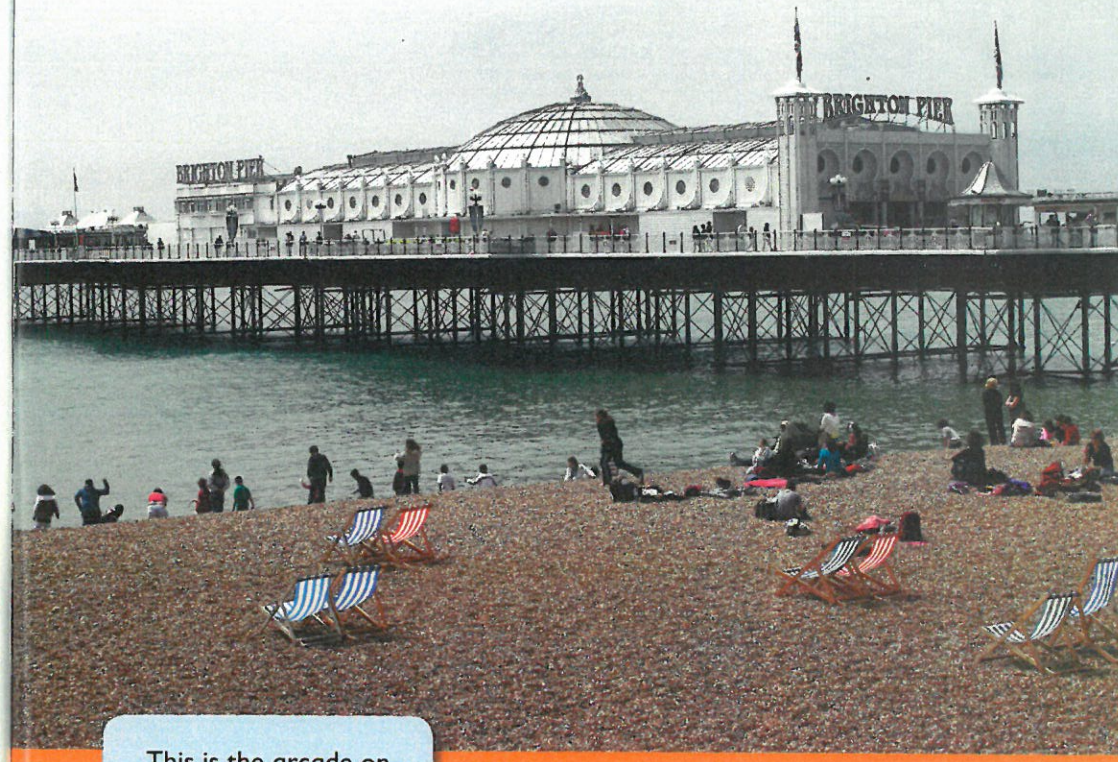
## On the promenade and the pier



The promenade in Scarborough one hundred years ago.

Long ago families walked along the **promenade**. This is the path along the seafront. Here they listened to a band or relaxed in deckchairs. There were also funfairs and merry-go-rounds.

Today, people still like to walk along the prom. They also still enjoy visiting funfairs, where they can go on big roller coasters and other fun rides.



This is the arcade on Brighton pier today.

**Piers** were important in **Victorian** times because they were places where boats could drop off passengers. Some piers had small shops called **kiosks** selling **souvenirs**, such as sticks of rock. Some had **amusement arcades** where people could play games. Large piers at the seaside today still have arcades and shops where people can buy souvenirs.