

Title	Inari, Finland	Level: lower
Text:	<p>Rumi has recently returned from a week in Inari, a small town in the north of Finland, which is well known for the Aurora that can be seen in the night sky this time of year.</p> <p>The local airport is just a one hour flight from Helsinki. The area is rural and has a lot of natural beauty.</p> <p>It has a low population, and is a great location for outdoor activities, such as walking and fishing.</p> <p>The local food dishes include spicy deer steak and cloudberry. Here is an information link.</p> <p><a href="https://www.organicfacts.net/health-benefits/fruit/cloudberry.html">https://www.organicfacts.net/health-benefits/fruit/cloudberry.html</a></p> <p>Apparently, the best seasons to visit are Summer and Autumn as the temperatures are low in Summer and the scenery is colourful in Autumn.</p> <p>Shop prices are high, though. There is a 14% tax on essential food, and 24% on luxury items.</p> <p>Here is the tourist information page for Inari, <a href="http://visitinari.fi">http://visitinari.fi</a></p>	
Question for discussion:	What do you enjoy doing on holiday?	
Words and usage:	<p>1, Recently I think of 'recently' as being within a short past time period of about 1-3 months. We often use it to talk about people or things we see or activities we do. Check the links below to compare the usage of 'recently' with 'lately'.</p> <p>2, Rural This means an area of country which has few buildings and a low population. The opposite is an urban area.</p>	
Resources:	<p><a href="http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com">Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org">The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org</a></p>	
Practice idea:	Imagine you are having a conversation with a friend or family member. Write five questions to ask the other person using 'recently' or 'lately'. For example, 'Have you seen David recently?'	
Listening link:	<a href="#">Inari, Finland</a>	



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