

11 CITY LIVING

VOCABULARY

Places in a city

1 Look at the photo below. Answer the questions with **yes** or **no**.

- 1 Can you see a fountain in the photo?
- 2 Can you see a cathedral in the photo?
- 3 Can you see a statue in the photo?
- 4 Can you see a mosque in the photo?
- 5 Can you see a stadium in the photo?
- 6 Can you see a skyscraper in the photo?
- 7 Can you see a temple in the photo?

2 Match the sentences to the places.

- 1 When you are travelling in another country, you can go here for help.
- 2 People go here to see the work of famous artists.
- 3 This is a piece of art. It is usually made of stone or metal and looks like a person or animal.
- 4 A king or queen's family may live in this.
- 5 People go here to see a football match.
- 6 People go here to find lots of different kinds of things to buy.
- 7 This is an area with the original houses and buildings in a modern city.

- a a palace
- b a stadium
- c a shopping area
- d an art gallery
- e a statue
- f an embassy
- g old town

GRAMMAR

Determiners

1 Choose the correct words to complete the descriptions of cities.

- 1 This is one of *a / the* most beautiful cities in Europe. It's *a / the* capital of the Netherlands and it's famous for its bridges and museums. It's *a / the* great place for riding a bike.
- 2 This is one of *a / the* biggest cities in the United States of America. Tourists come here to see *a / the* Statue of Liberty and visit art galleries like the Museum of Modern Art. The city is called *all / both* 'the city that never sleeps' and 'The Big Apple'.
- 3 This city is in the United Kingdom. There are many reasons to visit this city – the parks, museums and shops are *all / both* excellent. *Another / Other* reason visitors come here is to go to the theatre. The Olympic Games were here in 2012.
- 4 This city is Russia's capital. It has *the / a* very famous square in its centre. It is called Red Square. There are some beautiful cathedrals here, as well as lots of *other / another* interesting buildings.

2 Read the descriptions in Exercise 1 again. What are the cities?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| 1 | 3 |
| 2 | 4 |

3 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?

- 1 I live on the Black Street at number 10.
- 2 Vancouver has both mountains and beaches.
- 3 All the students were waiting to go into the new museum.
- 4 We had an sports competition today.
- 5 I want a penfriend in other country.



- 4 Complete the article with the words in the box. You can use some words more than once.

a all both the

CARDIFF

Cardiff is ¹ capital city of Wales. It's not ² large city, but it's ³ biggest one in Wales. Cardiff is very friendly. It's ⁴ good city to visit because there's lots to do there. It's by the sea and it has parks, shops and restaurants. It also has ⁵ theatres and stadiums. ⁶ the road signs in Cardiff are in two languages: Welsh and English. ⁷ these languages are spoken in Cardiff, but ⁸ first language of most people there is English.



VOCABULARY

Uncountable nouns

- 1 Replace the underlined parts of the sentences with the words in the box.

food furniture information jewellery
luggage money staff wildlife

Students:

do not eat your sandwiches or anything else in the classroom.

0 food

Broken glass can hurt animals and birds in this park: please take your empty bottles home.

2 _____

You can use coins or bank cards in these car park machines.

4 _____

All the silver necklaces and rings on this shelf are now

HALF PRICE

6 _____



Please leave your suitcases at the reception desk.

1 _____

Go online

for further details about concerts at the stadium.



3 _____

Our shop assistants are happy to help.



5 _____

If you move the desks and chairs in this classroom, please put everything back at the end of the lesson.

7 _____

- 2 Complete the sentences with the pairs of words.

(food, meal) (homework, projects)
(news, articles) (traffic, car) (batteries, electricity)

- I've got to do two _____ for my _____ this week.
- When I go out to a restaurant for a _____, I usually have Italian _____.
- We had to turn off the _____ while Dad repaired the cooker last night. The _____ in both my phone and my tablet were empty at the end of the evening.
- I never come to college by _____ because the _____ in the city is so bad in the morning.
- You should read the _____ on this site today. There are three really interesting _____ about city life for young adults.

READING

- 1 Read the notices and message and underline the places in a city.

1

Staff in every area of the stadium are happy to answer visitors' questions

2



USE FREE INTERNET

AND BUY FRESH SNACKS AT THE PALACE'S CAFÉ

OPEN 10-4

3



Art gallery tours with one of our artists

every Saturday!

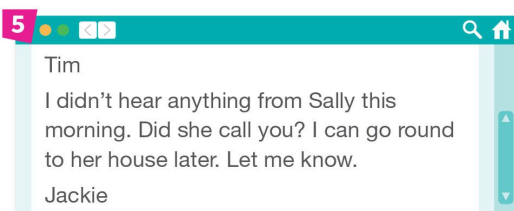
4



Visiting the **skyscraper**

Too cloudy to see the view?
Get **free tickets** for another day.

5



Tim

I didn't hear anything from Sally this morning. Did she call you? I can go round to her house later. Let me know.

Jackie

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MUSEUM TOURS

Check the timetable on our website, then buy your tickets at the museum reception desk.



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 1

- 2 For each question, choose the correct answer.
- What does this notice tell visitors they can do?
 - A go into all parts of the stadium
 - B ask a stadium worker when they want to know something
 - C enter some areas of the stadium only with a member of staff
 - A You have to pay to use the internet in the café after ten o'clock.
 - B You get special offers on the café food when you visit the palace.
 - C You can go online and have something to eat in the café until four o'clock.
 - What will happen each week?
 - A An artist will go around the gallery with visitors.
 - B There will be a different artist's work at the gallery.
 - C Visitors can watch an artist working.
 - A In cloudy weather it is free to go up the skyscraper.
 - B If you cannot see anything from the skyscraper, you can visit again without paying.
 - C You can stay longer at the top of the skyscraper when it's cloudy.
 - Why is Jackie writing to Tim?
 - A She can't contact one of their friends.
 - B Tim isn't answering the telephone.
 - C She wants Tim to visit Sally.
 - A Pay for tickets online before collecting them at the museum.
 - B Find out when the tours will happen before you visit the museum.
 - C Ask at the reception desk when you can buy tickets online.



EXAM TIPS

- Quickly read the short texts and think about where you might see them.
- Compare each answer (A, B and C) to the text before you choose the correct one.

LISTENING

- 1** Listen to someone talking about a sports stadium and tick (✓) the correct sentences.

The speaker

- 1 tells you what's going to happen in one month. _____
- 2 gives you information about when the stadium's open. _____
- 3 is talking to stadium staff. _____
- 4 wants you to go to the stadium. _____

- 2** Listen again and choose the correct answers.

Harlake Stadium

5 January

New Year's family party – the city's biggest party!
Family of four: £50. Includes for each person a
1 meal / snack, music, games and dancing.

11 January

Music concert with top band Money Talks
The band will perform songs from their
number one album 2 Money / Honey. Tickets
cost 3 £43 / £45 online.

14 January

Professor Clinton Richards is talking
about his new book *Know Everything*.
The first 4 five / thirty-five people to buy
a ticket will meet Professor Richards in
the stadium's 5 restaurant / cinema.

18–21 January

Tennis tournament – 18th and 19th
for players 6 under / over 16, and
20th and 21st for 7 under 16s /
young adults. Tickets cost £10 every
day of the tournament.



WRITING

Formal and informal messages

- 1** Read the three messages and answer the questions.

- 1 Which message from Deniz is more formal: the one to Maisie or to Mr Greg? _____
- 2 Which words and / or phrases show you it is more formal? (Circle) these in the text.
- 3 Which words and / or phrases in the other message show you it is more informal? (Underline) these in the text.

From: Deniz:

Hi Maisie, can you tell me the name of the book we have to buy for our science class? I didn't write it in my notebook. Thanks! Deniz

From: Maisie:

Hi Deniz, sorry, I can't help you. I wasn't at school last week, when Mr Greg told the class. Can you tell me when you know, please? Maisie

Dear Mr Greg,
Please could you tell me the name of the science book we need to buy? I'm afraid I did not write it in my notebook.
Deniz Mehmetoglu

- 2** Yesterday your teacher, Mrs Gibson, told your class the dates of the school trip to Paris. You were not at school.

Write two emails asking for this information.

- one to a friend
- one to Mrs Gibson

To: _____ Reply Forward

To: Mrs Gibson Reply Forward
