2 What a painting!

Lesson 1

1 Listen and sing *Let's look around.*

Chorus
Let's look around,
It's fun to see
The paintings in
The art gallery.

There's a church in a square.
There's a palace too.
There's a sports centre
With so much to do.

There's a funfair.
There are some children at a zoo.
There's a market stall
With food and clothes too.

Chorus

How many places can you find
in the song? What are they?

2 Play the Bugs board game.
You need: a coin or a dice , counters .

I'm at the art gallery.
There are some paintings.

Where are you?
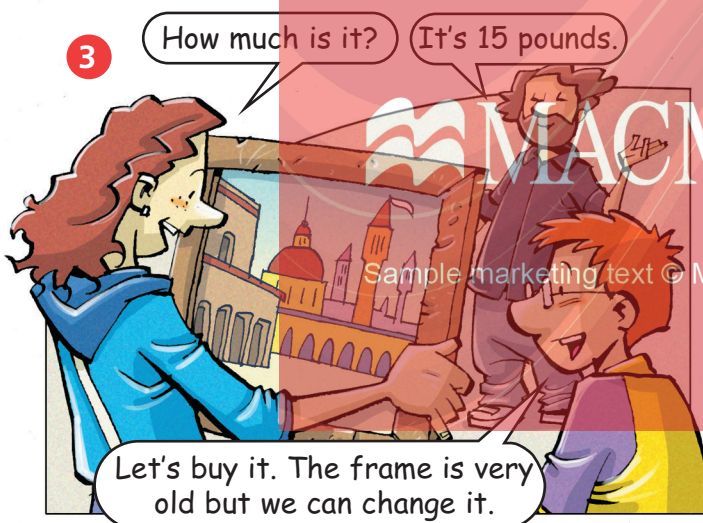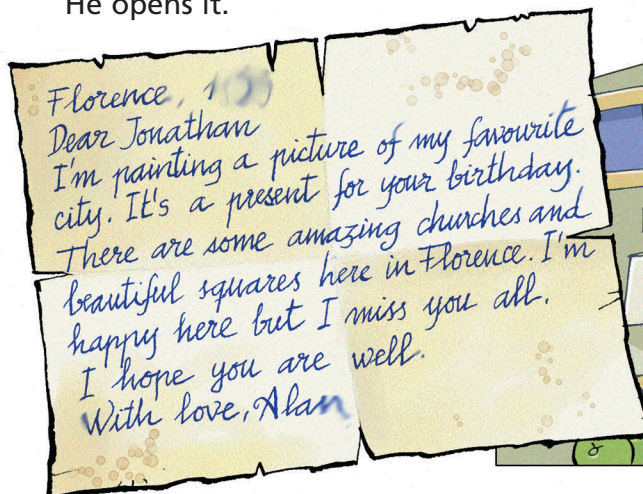
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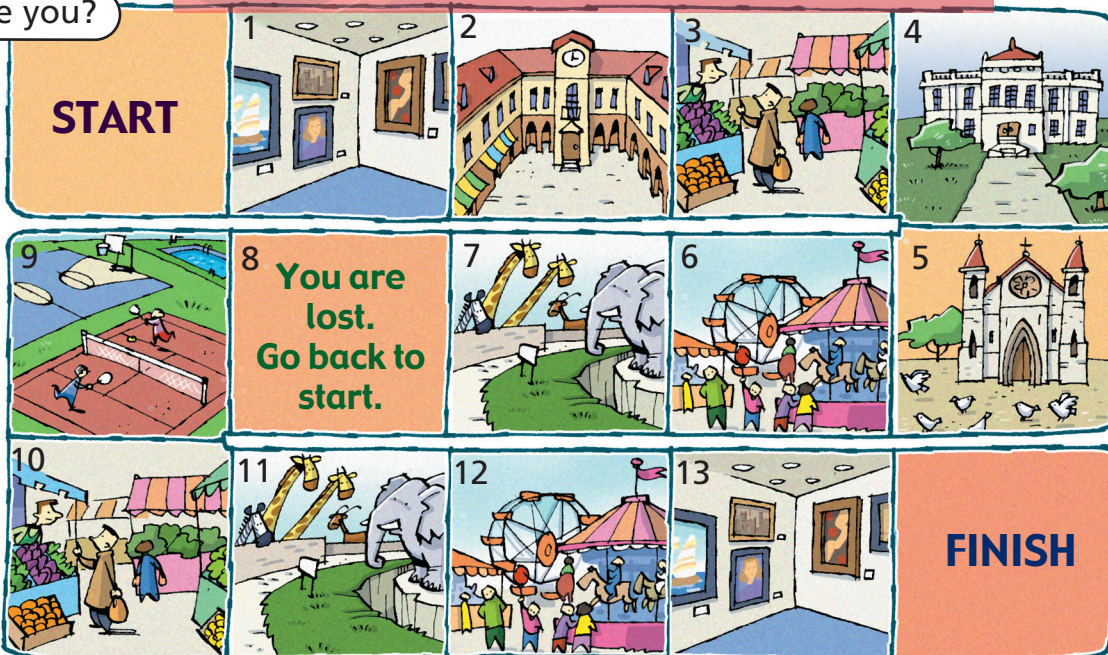
Lesson 2

3 CD1 22 **Listen and read the story.**

1 Alice and Ian are at a market in the town square. They want to buy a present for their Mum's birthday.

Look! There are some paintings over there. Let's buy Mum a painting.

Good idea!

2 Are there any paintings of cities in other countries? Mum loves travelling.

Yes, there are. Here's one. There's a beautiful palace and there are some churches. I think it's Florence in Italy.

3 How much is it?

It's 15 pounds.

Let's buy it. The frame is very old but we can change it.

4 Later at home, Alice takes the painting out of the bag and drops it. The frame breaks.

Oh no!

Look! What's that?

5 Ian sees a letter behind the painting. He opens it.

Florence, 1(...)
Dear Jonathan
I'm painting a picture of my favourite city. It's a present for your birthday. There are some amazing churches and beautiful squares here in Florence. I'm happy here but I miss you all. I hope you are well.
With love, Alan

6 They show the letter to their Mum.

Here's your birthday present, Mum.

And look at this letter. It was with the painting.

I think we need to take them to the museum. They look very old.

7 The museum director looks at the painting and the letter.

Hmm, interesting. The letter's very old. I need to phone the National Art Gallery. Come back next week.

8 The next week, they go back to the museum.

Hello, again. Well, I phoned the National Art Gallery and they think it's about 150 years old.

Is it valuable?

9 It's Alan Green's last letter to his brother. Alan Green was a famous artist. There aren't any other letters from him. It's worth thousands of pounds.

Wow!

Brilliant!
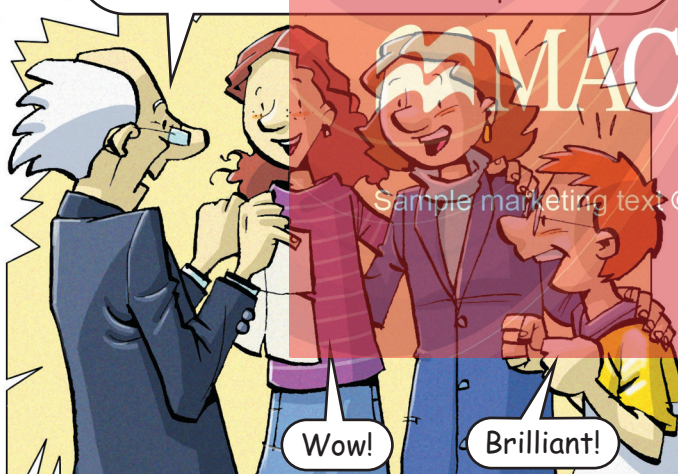
10 That's 10,500 pounds! Sold to the man in the black hat.

Thanks for a great birthday present!

Is this a true story? What do you think?

4 CD1 23 **Sound Bug** Listen and play *market* or *gallery*.

market

gallery

Lesson 3

5 🔘 **Listen and say the *Bugs Band Beta Rhythm*.**

Is there an art gallery in your city?
  No, there isn't.
What a pity!

Is there a funfair in your city?
  No, there isn't.
What a pity!

Are there any shops in your city?
  Yes, there are.
What a great city!

6   Play a guessing game.

Is there a river?

Yes, there is.

Are there any people?

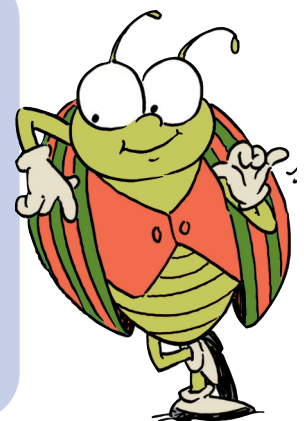No, there aren't.

Is it Florence?

Yes, it is.

London

Barcelona

Budapest

Florence

Prague

Grammar Bug There is / There are
Look, think and remember!

There	is / isn't	a	museum. letter behind the painting.

There	are / aren't	some / any	paintings. people.

Is / Are	there	a / any	market? paintings?	Yes, / No,	there	is / are. isn't / aren't.

Lesson 4

7 🔘 **CD1 26 Listen and find out.**

Where do the Bugs Band visit?

Buckingham Palace

London Eye

Houses of Parliament

National Gallery

8 Do the numbers quiz.

1 How old is the London Eye?
a) 100   b) 4   c) 50 years old

2 How old are the Pyramids?
a) 500   b) 1,000   c) 4,500 years old

3 How old is the Taj Mahal?
a) 350   b) 4,000   c) 600 years old

4 How old is the Eiffel Tower?
a) 250   b) 500   c) 115 years old

5 How old is the Mérida Amphitheatre?
a) 2,000   b) 500   c) 900 years old

6 How old is Stonehenge?
a) 5,000   b) 400   c) 1,000 years old

7 How old is the Sydney Opera House?
a) 200   b) 35   c) 500 years old

8 How old is the Statue of Liberty?
a) 500   b) 300   c) 125 years old

9 Read and find the answers.

Famous paintings

This is a painting by Vincent Van Gogh. It is 120 years old. Van Gogh was a Dutch artist. The painting is of his bedroom in Arles, France. He lived there for 2 years. In this painting there is a bed, two chairs and a table. There are also some paintings on the wall. Van Gogh always used bright colours in his paintings. There isn't a signature on the painting.

This is a painting by Joan Miró. It is about 60 years old. Miró was a Spanish artist. When he was young, he lived on a farm with his parents. In this painting there are some planets and stars. Miró used many different shapes and bright colours in his paintings.
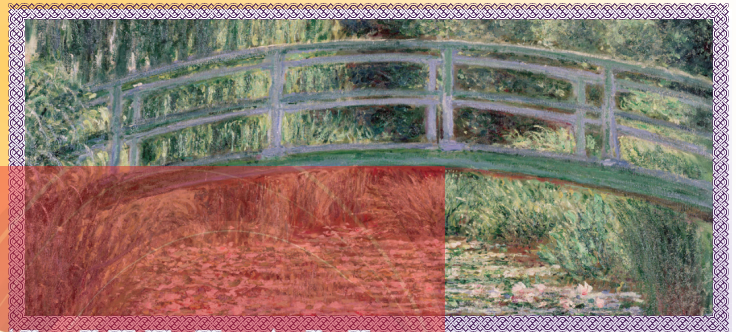
This is a painting by Claude Monet. It is more than 100 years old. Monet was a French artist. He lived in a house in Giverney, France. He planted many flowers in the garden and painted them. In this painting there is a bridge, there are some trees and there is a pond with some flowers. Monet sometimes used bright colours.

What can you see in each painting?

10 Read and write about a painting for your Bugs project file.

This is a painting by Roy Lichtenstein. It is 15 years old. Lichtenstein was an American artist. When he was young, he lived in New York. In the painting there is a bedroom with a big bed. There is a lamp next to the bed. There are also some paintings on the wall. Lichtenstein used yellow and purple to paint it.
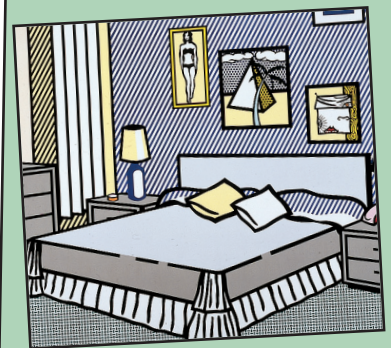
Lesson 7 Time for revision! Go to pages 20 and 21 in the Activity Book.