

VOCABULARY

Places in a town

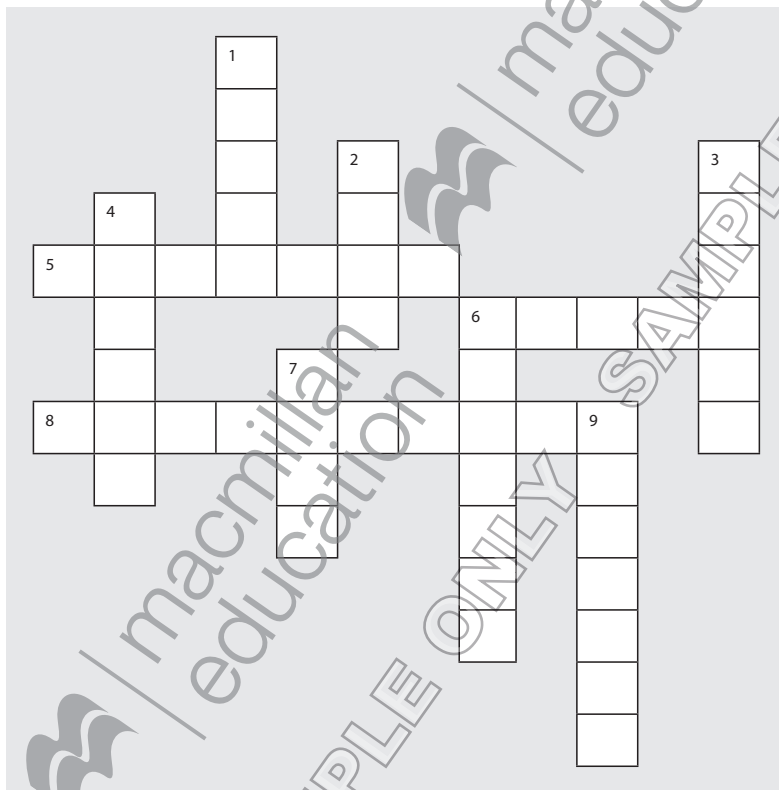
A Complete the crossword.

Across

- 5 I like to go to the art _____ to look at the paintings.
- 6 This is a great _____ to buy clothes.
- 8 Sometimes I don't cook and I eat in a _____.

Down

- 1 We stay in a _____ when we're on vacation.
- 2 The children play in the _____.
- 3 To learn about the history of the town, go to the _____.
- 4 You find fresh fruits and vegetables at the farmers' _____.
- 6 At seven o'clock, Jack goes to the _____ to get the train to work.
- 7 We go to the _____ to get a drink and a snack.
- 9 Let's go to see a play at the _____.



B Complete the text with words from Exercise A.

MY WORK DAY

Every morning, I get up early and walk to the ¹ _____ and get the train to my office in the city. It's nice because I walk in the ² _____. There aren't any children there in the early morning and it's very quiet. When I'm not late, I sometimes have a cup of coffee at the ³ _____ in the station and wait for my train there. For my lunch break, I sometimes go to the art ⁴ _____ to look at the paintings. I often meet customers and take them for lunch at a ⁵ _____ near my office. In the evening, after work, I sometimes go to the ⁶ _____ to see a play. Most afternoons, I take the train home, but I usually walk through the town. I often go to the farmers' ⁷ _____ to get some fruits and vegetables, and sometimes I look at clothes in the ⁸ _____ in town, but I don't usually buy things.



GRAMMAR

there is / there are; some and any

A Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 There ___ a nice park near my house.
 - a 's
 - b are
- 2 There aren't ___ museums in my town.
 - a any
 - b some
- 3 There ___ a lot of theaters in the city.
 - a 's
 - b are
- 4 There ___ a produce market here.
 - a aren't
 - b isn't
- 5 There are ___ stores in my town.
 - a any
 - b some
- 6 There ___ apples at the market.
 - a aren't any
 - b isn't some
- 7 There ___ an art gallery here.
 - a doesn't
 - b isn't
- 8 A: Where are you? What's near you?
 B: ___ a station here. And a theater – the Apollo.
 - a There's
 - b There are
- 9 There ___ hotels in my town.
 - a isn't a
 - b aren't any
- 10 There are ___ really cheap vegetables at the market today.
 - a some
 - b any
- 11 A: Excuse me, where's the bank?
 B: Sorry, there _____.
 - a isn't a bank near here.
 - b isn't any bank near here.
- 12 That's unusual. There ___ children in the park this afternoon.
 - a isn't any
 - b aren't any

B Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

- 1 There are some
 - 2 There aren't a
 - 3 There's a
 - 4 There isn't a
 - 5 There are a lot of men in my class, but there's
 - 6 My work isn't easy. There are
- a only one woman.
 - b great café near my office. I go there every day.
 - c a lot of problems.
 - d lot of restaurants here, so we go into the city.
 - e bank here – sorry.
 - f great paintings in the gallery.

PRONUNCIATION

*there is / there are*A Read the text. How would you pronounce *there is* and *there are*?

There are a lot of small stores in my town. There's a large grocery store, too. There's a café in the park and there's a train station. There's a museum, but there aren't any theaters. There's an art gallery and there are two hotels.



B Listen to the text in Exercise A. Then repeat.

6.1

VOCABULARY

Furniture and rooms

Look at the pictures and label the furniture and the rooms.

a _____

b _____

c _____



1 _____
2 _____



3 _____
4 _____



6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

Prepositions of place

Choose the correct options to complete the text.



The perfect room for a student

There's a desk, a chair and a bed ¹*in / on* this room. The desk is ²*under / in* the window, so there's more light in the day, but there are also lamps ³*in / on* the desk and bookshelf. There are two bookshelves and a clock ⁴*under / on* the wall. There's a shower and a toilet ⁵*in / on* the room, too.

GRAMMAR

is there / are there question forms

A Read the answers and complete the questions.

- 1 _____ a theater in the town?
Yes, there is. We frequently watch plays there.
- 2 _____ any bananas in the fridge?
No, there aren't. Sorry!
- 3 _____ a clock on the wall?
No there isn't, but there's a bookshelf.
- 4 _____ any furniture in the room?
Yes, there's a bed, a desk and a chair.
- 5 _____ any things in the closet?
Yes, there are. There are some clothes and books.
- 6 _____ a mirror in the bathroom?
No, there isn't. But there's one in my bedroom.

B Complete the short conversations with *Is there*, *Are there* or short answers.

- A: ¹ _____ a bathroom here?
B: Yes, ² _____.
- A: ³ _____ any stores near your house?
B: No, ⁴ _____.
- A: ⁵ _____ a living room in your apartment?
B: Yes, of course there is – and ⁶ _____ three bedrooms.
- A: ⁷ _____ a lot of books in the student's room?
B: No, ⁸ _____.
- A: ⁹ _____ any milk in the fridge?
B: Yes, ¹⁰ _____.
- A: ¹¹ _____ a lot of people in your class?
B: No, ¹² _____. It's just me and three other people.

PRONUNCIATION

Vowel sounds: /ʌ/ and /e/

A Practice reading the pairs of sentences aloud.

- 1 a There's a hat on his head.
b There's a hat on his bed.
- 2 a There are some rugs in the apartment.
b There are some bags in the apartment.
- 3 a The pen is red.
b The pan is red.
- 4 a He runs to work at seven.
b He gets to work at seven.
- 5 a There's some bread in the kitchen.
b There's an onion in the kitchen.

B Read the sentences in Exercise A again. Listen and circle the sentence you hear.

C Listen and choose the correct sound for each word.

- 6.2
- 6.3
- | | | |
|---------|-----|-----|
| 1 rug | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 2 run | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 3 ten | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 4 cup | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 5 them | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 6 lunch | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 7 tent | /ʌ/ | /e/ |
| 8 month | /ʌ/ | /e/ |

D Cross out the word in each group with a different vowel sound. Then listen and check.

- 6.4
- | | | |
|---------|------|-------|
| 1 rug | some | bread |
| 2 get | run | desk |
| 3 bus | rent | ten |
| 4 cup | fun | bed |
| 5 lunch | them | nuts |
| 6 mom | son | done |
| 7 tent | sun | one |
| 8 month | let | but |

READING

A PREPARE TO READ Look at the pictures in *The Athens of the north*. What is similar about them?

B READ FOR GIST Read the blog post. Number the places (a–d) in the order you read about them (1–4).

- a restaurants ___ c castle ___
 b park ___ d art gallery ___

C READ FOR DETAIL Read the blog post again and choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- The writer is on vacation in *Scotland / Greece*.
- At Edinburgh Castle, you can *learn about history / read stories*.
- The Castle is usually *quiet / busy*.
- It's *not far / far* from Princes Street Gardens to the station.
- The writer *doesn't enjoy / enjoys* looking at paintings.
- The writer likes 'Café Martone' because it has *a good view / delicious food*.

D REFLECT Think about the answers to these questions.

- Would you like to visit Edinburgh? Why/Why not?
- What do you like to see when you're on vacation – castles, museums, art galleries or something else?

LISTENING



6.5 A LISTEN FOR GIST Listen to a conversation in a furniture store and choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- There's / There isn't* any furniture in William's new apartment.
- William *has / doesn't have* a lot of money.
- William buys *a bed, a desk and a chair / a bed, a desk, a chair and a bookshelf*.

B PREDICT Read William's letter to his parents in Exercise C. Predict which of these topics (a–e) will go in each blank.

- a a price ___
 b an apartment number ___
 c a color ___
 d a place ___
 e an object ___

6.5 C LISTEN FOR DETAIL Listen to the conversation again and complete William's letter to his parents with a word or number in each blank.

Hi Mom and Dad!

How are you? I'm fine. I love it here in Toronto! My classes are a little difficult, but my new friends are great. I have some new furniture for the studio

1 _____! Yay! First – a new bed. It isn't blue. It's 2 _____, but that's OK. I also have a desk – a nice big one. \$3 _____ with a new chair, too! That's a good price, right? I don't have a 4 _____ . Can you bring me one from home?

My new address is Apartment 4b, 5 _____ West Street. Write soon!

Love,
 William

D REFLECT Think about the answers to these questions.

- Is furniture expensive in your country?
- Do students in your country usually live in an apartment or with their family?

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The Athens of the North



Athens, Greece



Edinburgh, Scotland

Hi guys. Today's blog post is a bit different because ... I'm on vacation! Yes, this weekend, I'm in Edinburgh. It's Scotland's first city, and it's sometimes called 'the Athens of the North' because its beautiful buildings look like they are from ancient Greece.

High above the city is Edinburgh Castle – it's like something out of a story book! There are different museums *inside* the castle and you can learn all about the history of the city and the area. But get there early because there are a lot of tourists and sometimes there's a long line for tickets.

You can drive to Edinburgh or you can take the train. There's a big train station right in the city center. Near the station is a beautiful park called Princes Street Gardens with trees and flowers. People walk there and enjoy the sun on warm days.

There are a lot of art galleries in Edinburgh, but I think the best one is the Scottish National Gallery. They have hundreds of beautiful paintings – some old and some modern. It's a great place.

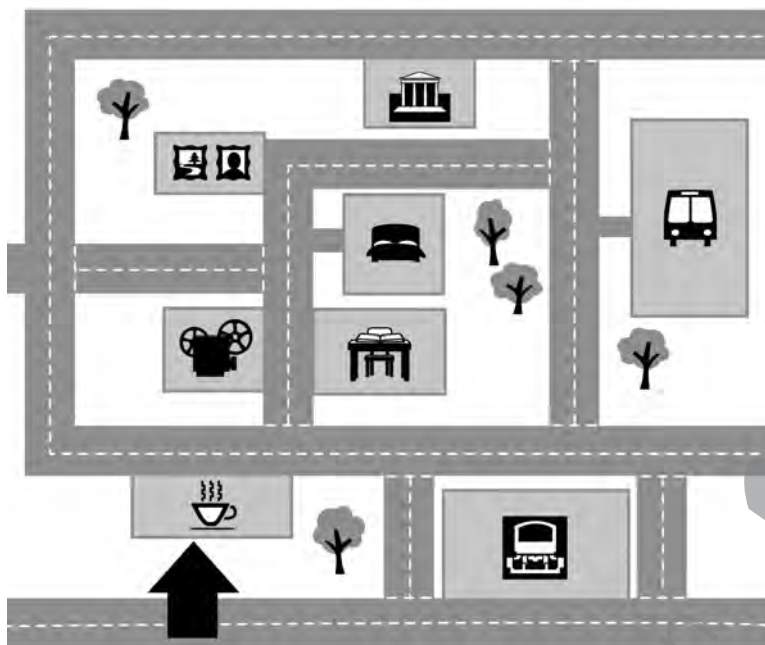
And what about food? Choose from cool little cafés for coffee and cake, cheap street food, traditional Scottish food or cool, modern restaurants with international menus. Right now, I'm in an Italian place called 'Café Martone'. From here I can see the castle. It looks amazing!

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Asking for and giving directions

A Look at the map and follow these directions. Where are you?

Go out of the café and turn right. Then turn left. The library is on your right. Go straight ahead, past the hotel and it's on your left.



B Complete the conversation with the missing directions. Use the map above to help you.

Woman: Excuse me. Is the museum near here?

Helen: The museum? Let me see. Oh... I'm not sure.

Jimmy: It's OK. I can tell you. It's not very far. Go out of the café.¹ _____ right, then
² _____ left. The museum is
³ _____ your left.

Gilbert: No, that's the ⁴ _____.

Jimmy: The movie theater's on the right, not the left.

Gilbert: No. The ⁵ _____ is on the right. The movie theater is on the left.

Helen: OK, everybody. Let's just relax, OK?

Roberto: Yes, calm down, everybody! Jimmy, Gilbert – you're both wrong. To get to the museum, you go out of the café, turn right, then left, then right, then left, then left again and the museum's on your ⁶ _____.

Woman: Ah! Thank you.

C Now listen and check your answers to Exercise B.

WRITING

A Read the review. Why does the writer like the café?

Fantastic croissants!



I love this café because everyone here is friendly and it's super cool! It's usually very busy in the morning when people go to work, but I come here at about 11 o'clock, so I don't have to wait for my coffee and fresh croissant. The coffee is expensive, but it's excellent and I always have a croissant because they are delicious here. The music they play is really good and there's free wi-fi, too, so bring your computer!

B Read the review again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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|--|-------|
| 1 The people at the café are friendly. | T / F |
| 2 It's usually busy at 11 o'clock. | T / F |
| 3 The croissants are good, but the coffee isn't. | T / F |
| 4 The writer likes the music at the café. | T / F |

C USING BECAUSE Match the sentence beginnings (1–5) to the sentence endings (a–e).

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|--|--|
| 1 I always drink tea because | |
| 2 We don't go to that café because | |
| 3 That café has a lot of customers because | |
| 4 She always takes her computer because | |
| 5 The snacks aren't nice because | |
| a it's cheap. | |
| b I don't like coffee. | |
| c they're not fresh. | |
| d the people aren't friendly. | |
| e there's free wi-fi. | |

WRITING PRACTICE

A PLAN You are going to write a review of a café that you *do not* like. Write notes on what you do not like and why.

B WRITE Write a review of your café. Remember to use *because* to give reasons.