

# UNIT 6

## My place



Think twice

Look at the pictures. Describe the places.

Are they similar to the places in your town?

Where do you live – in a flat or a house?

Hi! My name's Nelson and I'm from Uruguay. There are beautiful places to see here. Would you like to visit them?







1 Listen and say. Where do you usually study at home?

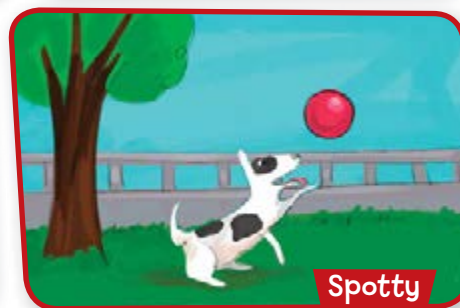


2 Listen and guess the rooms.

3 Look and write. There is one extra verb.

play wash study watch cook clean listen to

What did Nelson's family do yesterday afternoon?



- |   |                                   |   |       |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| 1 | Dad washed the car in the garage. | 4 | _____ |
| 2 | _____                             | 5 | _____ |
| 3 | _____                             | 6 | _____ |



# 1 Listen, read and say.

Yesterday, after school, Tina visited her friend Maggie at her house.

Did you go on holiday last year?

Yes, we did. We went to the ocean.

Did you swim?

Yes, we did.

And we sailed and surfed, too!

Where did the family go on holiday last year? What did they do?

## Grammar Trip

Circle.

What / Where did Maggie and her family go on holiday?

They **go** / **went** to the ocean.

What / Where did they do?

They **sailed** / **sail** in the ocean.

• **LOOK!** •

Present: go / Past: went

# 2 Look at Activity 1 and match. There is one extra option.

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Where did they go? | a Yes, they did.          |
| 2 What did they do?  | b They sailed and surfed. |
| 3 Did they swim?     | c They went to the ocean. |
|                      | d No, they didn't.        |

Last summer, I went to La Paloma. It is one of the best surf towns in Uruguay.



# 3 Answer about you. Then ask and answer with a friend.

- Did you go on holiday last year? \_\_\_\_\_
- What games did you play yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did you play? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you study English in your bedroom last week? \_\_\_\_\_
- What did your mum cook for dinner yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did you watch TV last Friday? \_\_\_\_\_





1 Listen and say. Then match.



a



b



c

- 1 plane  
2 boat

- 3 coach  
4 taxi

- 5 scooter  
6 underground



d



e



f



2 Listen and complete.

- On holiday, we went to Montevideo. It was a long journey, so we travelled by \_\_\_\_\_.
- I always go to school by \_\_\_\_\_. It isn't very comfortable but it is fast.
- My dad goes to work by \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't have a car.
- In summer, my cousin goes shopping by \_\_\_\_\_, so she doesn't wait for the bus.



3 Tick (✓) about you. Then compare with a friend.

1 I usually go to my friend's house...

a by boat ☐

b by taxi ☐

c by bike ☐

d by train ☐

e by bus ☐

f on foot ☐

2 I usually go to school...

a by scooter ☐

b on foot ☐

c by underground ☐

d by train ☐

e by bus ☐

f by bike ☐

I live near my school, so I usually go by bike or on foot.







1 Listen, read and say.

Last December, Zac and Oona were on holiday. They were in a big city next to the ocean. On Sunday, they travelled around the city by train. On Monday, Zac was on a plane – he wanted to see all the city.



Oona wanted to see the city too. But where was Oona? Did Oona see the city too?



Grammar Trip

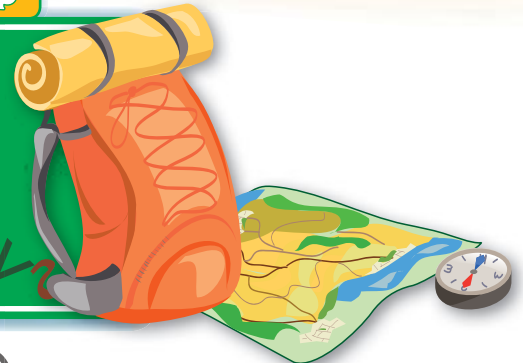
Complete.

\_\_\_\_\_ Zac and Oona \_\_\_\_\_ by train?

Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Zac and Oona \_\_\_\_\_ by boat?

No, they \_\_\_\_\_.



2 Look at Zac's holiday activities for last week. Then answer.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Go to the beach ✓	Play tennis with Oona at the beach ✗	Go to Big Island by boat ✓

1 Did Zac go to the beach on Wednesday?

2 Did Zac play with Oona at the beach?

3 Did Zac go to Big Island on Tuesday?

4 Did Zac travel by boat?



3 Ask and answer with a friend about your last holiday.

Did you go on holiday last summer?

Yes, I did.

Did you travel by plane?

No, I didn't. I travelled by car.



## 1 Read and match. There is one extra picture.

Hello from Punta del Este!  
We're having fun here! It's a great place.  
Yesterday we went to the beach. It was very  
clean. People in Uruguay don't litter. Mum  
and I sailed on a boat. It was hot and sunny,  
so we enjoyed the cold ocean water. Dad and  
Lucy surfed but they didn't like the cold water!  
Ah! The hotel is very good. Our bedroom  
is big and comfortable.  
Bye for now, Jessie



Hello, Nelson!  
I'm in Montevideo! This is a fantastic place. The weather is good  
too – sunny but windy. We travelled by coach. The journey was long  
but comfortable. Yesterday we went to a big park in the city and it  
was fun. Uncle Jack walked and walked, so he was tired. Aunt Julia  
played football with me. She's a good player! Dad didn't play with  
us. He played his guitar under a tree. Mum liked his songs.  
See you on Sunday!

Frank

## 2 Look at Activity 1 and complete.

- Frank: Hi, Alan!  
Alan: Hello, Frank! Do you like Montevideo?  
Frank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alan: Did you travel by plane?  
Frank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alan: Where did you go yesterday?  
Frank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alan: What did you do?  
Frank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alan: Is your aunt a good player?  
Frank: Ha, ha! \_\_\_\_\_



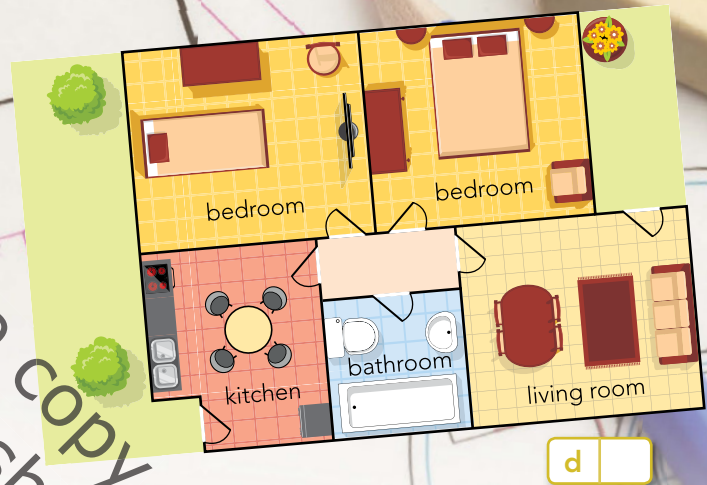
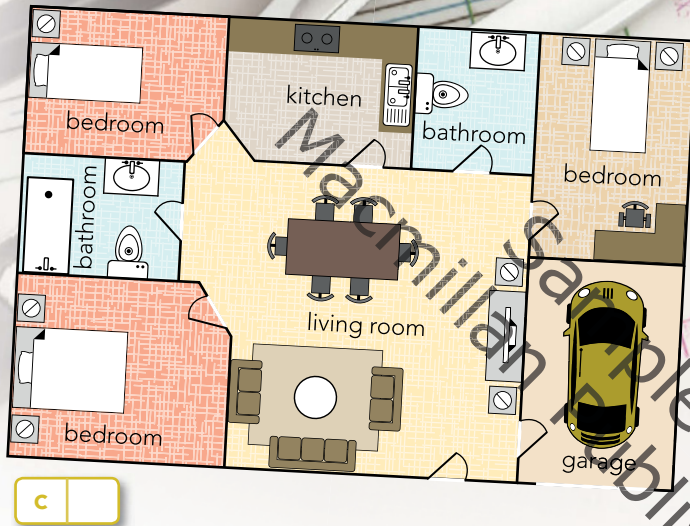
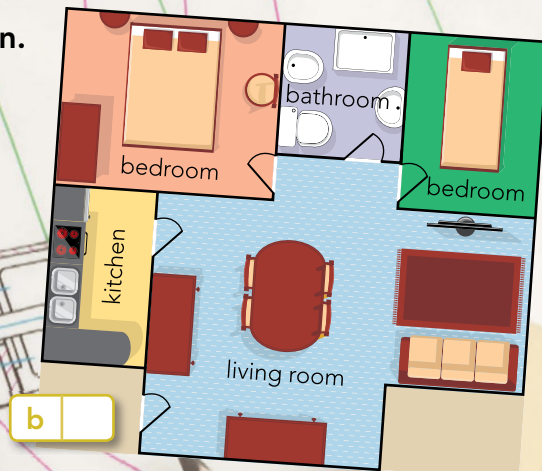
## 3 Choose a place and write a postcard.

Look at pages 5, 19, 35, 49, 65 and 79.  
Imagine you visited one of these places.  
Write about the weather, the city and your activities.





1 Listen and number. There is one extra house plan.



2 Listen again and answer.

1 What did Joy and her friends cook for dinner?

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Did they clean the kitchen?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 What did Monica watch?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Where did Tom and his band play their guitars?

\_\_\_\_\_



Where would you like to live? Choose one of the buildings in the pictures, imagine what it is like and describe it.



3 Draw three different house plans.



4 Show your house plans to a friend and play a guessing game.

It is a big house. It has 2 bedrooms, ...

Picture B.





# A school newsletter article

1 Read Nelson's article for the school newsletter.

## MONT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER ISSUE

**Carnival in Montevideo**

By Nelson Montero – Class 6A

My place in the world is Montevideo. What a marvellous city!

Visitors come to Montevideo by plane, car or boat. There is also a very good coach service. Terminal Tres Cruces is the principal coach station.

In Montevideo you can find malls, markets, restaurants, good hotels and, of course, fantastic beaches.

There are lots of events and festivals, but my favourite is carnival. Carnival in Uruguay is very long – 40 days. Montevideo is especially exciting during carnival. Last carnival, we participated in a parade with my dad and Uncle Pedro. They are great *murgueros*. We walked and danced down the streets of Montevideo playing our music. We had special clothes and we painted our faces. It was fun! Don't miss the opportunity to visit Montevideo and see the *murgas*!





NEWS

- Campus closed on Sunday
- New music workshop
- Environmental studies school project

2 Read again and write **True or False**.

- 1 Nelson thinks Montevideo is not very special. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 People can't go to Montevideo by plane. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Terminal Tres Cruces is an important train station. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Nelson and his father participated in the carnival last year. \_\_\_\_\_

### Think twice

- 1 How do you celebrate carnival in your country?
- 2 Do many tourists visit your city? How do they travel?

### It's a fact

More than 120 cruise ships go to Montevideo every year. People from all over the world visit this city.



# My FAVOURITE HOLIDAY PLACE

## 1 Prepare.

- Choose a holiday place you like.
- Use the Internet, read books or magazines to find information.



## 2 Write your notes for a presentation using the information from Activity 1. You can also use:

This city is in... It is...

You can travel by...

... founded the city in...

You can go / see / find...

I like... because...

## 3 Make a poster. Remember to draw or paste pictures.

## 4 Present your work to the class.

Where is the city?

What is the weather like there?

How can you travel there?

What is the history of the city?

What can you see there?

What are the attractions?

Why do you like this city?

My favourite holiday place is Piriápolis. It is on the east coast of Uruguay. It is a very important holiday place in Uruguay.

In summer, it is hot and sunny, so I can enjoy the beach.

You can travel to this city by boat, plane, coach or car.

Francisco Piria founded the city in 1890. After that, he constructed Piria's Castle (his residence), the Hotel Piriápolis and the avenue Rambla de los Argentinos.

There are a lot of interesting places. You can go to the public parks. You can fish and do water sports at the beach. You can climb the Cerro Pan de Azúcar. You can go to the top of Cerro Pan de Azúcar on foot and have a beautiful view of the city!

I like Piriápolis very much because the beaches are excellent and there are lots of attractions for all the family.

## PIRIÁPOLIS, my favourite holiday place





1 Listen and read. What animals can you see?

1

It's very green here. There are lots of sheep.

Hey! Sheep don't like fizzy drinks. Don't litter!



2

There are lots of cows here.

There's an old bull, too! Close the gate! Run!



3

Ouch!

Don't pick wild flowers. They're important for bees.



4

Now, please remember, respect the environment.

We know, Grandpa. Don't litter, close the gates and don't pick wild flowers.



2 Read the story again. Tick (✓) the best option to describe the situation.

1 Respect animals. ☐

2 Respect your grandpa. ☐

3 Respect the environment. ☐



3 Do you respect the environment? Tick (✓).

1 I never litter. ☐

2 I don't pick wild flowers. ☐

3 I respect animals. ☐



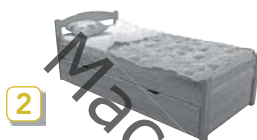


1 Where do you find them? Complete.



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g \_\_\_\_\_



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\_\_\_\_\_ a



2 Put the words in order to make sentences. Then match.



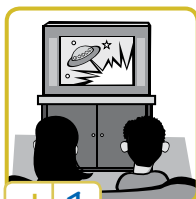
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1 and / Edna / watched / on / Saturday / TV / Eddie  
Edna and Eddie watched TV on Saturday.

2 his / this / washed / Martin / face / morning  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3 yesterday / Gaby / cooked / Mario / and / dinner  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4 English / studied / Friday / on / Tom  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3 Look at Activity 2 and answer.

1 Did Tom study in the classroom? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Did Edna and Eddie watch TV in the garden? \_\_\_\_\_

3 Did Mario cook yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_

4 Did Martin wash his face in the kitchen? \_\_\_\_\_

4 Put the words in order to make questions. Then answer about you.

1 this / did / What / do / you / morning ?

What did you do this morning?

2 for / Did / study / an / you / yesterday / exam ?

3 go / last / Where / did / you / weekend ?

4 garage / you / clean / Did / yesterday / the ?

5 on TV / What / yesterday / watch / did / you ?

6 listen / you / to / yesterday / music / Did ?



5 Read and complete the chart in chronological order.

## Inventions and discoveries

László Bíró was a famous inventor. He invented the ballpoint pen or *birome*. He was born in Hungary but he lived in Argentina. He patented his famous invention in 1943.



Martin Cooper is called the 'father of the mobile phone'. In 1973, he was the first to make a call with a mobile phone in public.

Louis Pasteur was a French chemist. In 1864, he discovered pasteurization, a process to kill bacteria.



In 1887, Lazarus Zamenhof invented Esperanto, an artificial international language.

Inventor	Discovery or invention	Year





**6 Put the letters in order. Then match.**

1 tocores \_\_\_\_\_

2 abto \_\_\_\_\_

3 dgenrourudn \_\_\_\_\_

4 aixt \_\_\_\_\_

5 lnaep \_\_\_\_\_

6 ochac \_\_\_\_\_

a



b



c



d



e



f



**7 Read and answer.**



Hello! I'm Brad and I'm from Uruguay. My father likes fishing and we always travel by boat. We travel to a lot of interesting cities, but my favourite is Montevideo. We travelled to Montevideo on holiday last summer and we had a great time.

1 Does Brad's dad travel by boat?

2 Where did Brad and his dad travel on holiday last year?

3 Did they have fun?

4 Where do Sandy and Mike live?

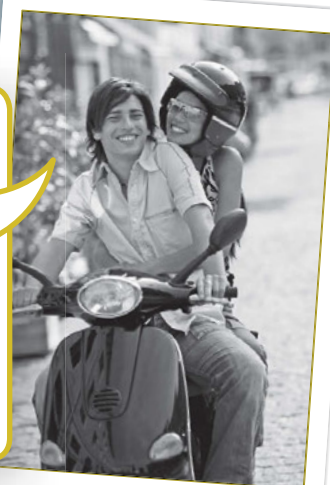
5 What did they do yesterday?

6 Did Sally like the film?

7 Why didn't Mike like the film?

Hello! We're Sandy and Mike. We live near the city centre.

We always go everywhere by scooter because it's fast. Yesterday we visited some friends and went to the cinema together. Sandy liked the film very much but I didn't like it. It was boring!



# Progress Check 6



Write about this unit.

1 It's Tuesday today. Complete with the correct form of these verbs.

Name: Nelson Class: 6A

Monday

my bedroom ✓

the garage ✗

exam ✓

clean  
study  
watch

Name: Gina Class: 6B

Sunday

my bedroom ✓

new musical film ✗

exam ✓



1 I \_\_\_\_\_  
my bedroom.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_  
the garage. I was tired.

3 I \_\_\_\_\_  
for the exam.



4 I \_\_\_\_\_  
my bedroom.

5 I \_\_\_\_\_  
the new musical film.

6 I \_\_\_\_\_  
for the exam.

2 Match. There is one extra option.

- 1 Where did you go on Monday morning?
- 2 Where did you study?
- 3 Did you walk to school yesterday?
- 4 What did you do on Sunday afternoon?
- 5 Did you play with your friends last Saturday?
- 6 Where did you go on holiday?

- a I studied in the kitchen.
- b Yes, I did. We played football.
- c I went to school.
- d No, I didn't. I studied in the garage.
- e We travelled to Mar del Plata.
- f I watched TV with my family.
- g No, I didn't. I went by bike.

## My Progress

I can name rooms and places in the house.

I can name means of transport.

I can ask people and talk about what they did in the past.

