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Lesson 8	Topic: Places and buildings	WID: IELTS4.0_08_S
Skills	IELTS Speaking: - Use prepositions to talk about your hometown - Use adjectives to describe your hometown - Use the correct tense when responding to questions - Pronounce regular and irregular past simple tense verb endings	QR code: pts/10

Exercise 1. [Prepositions] Complete each of the following sentences using at, in or on

- Our headquarters are _____ 65 Long Street.
- You can see all members of our staff _____ this photograph.
- The man sitting _____ the armchair in the hall is waiting for you, Mr. Green.
- I didn't have time to read the whole report properly. I just looked at it quickly while I was _____ the plane.
- The address mentioned _____ this booklet is out of date. You can't use it.
- Where are those letters that I left _____ my desk?
- I saw a mistake _____ the beginning of the text.
- What time did you arrive _____ the airport?
- What time did you arrive _____ New York?
- Don't sit _____ this stool - it's broken.

<http://speakspeak.com/english-grammar-exercises/intermediate/prepositions-of-place-at-in-on>

Exercise 2. [Prepositions] Complete the sentences with 'at', 'in', 'on' or 'to'.

- My aunt and uncle have decided to move _____ New Zealand.
- Do you want to go _____ the theater tomorrow.
- We stayed _____ a great hotel in Dubai.
- Wait _____ the end of the street and I'll come and meet you.
- You can come _____ my house for dinner, if you like.
- Connor was walking _____ the corner shop when he realized he'd lost his wallet.
- We drove all night and finally arrived _____ Lisbon at eight o'clock.



8. Did you leave your book _____ the teacher's desk, so she can see it?
9. Look at those sheep _____ that field over there.
10. It takes about six hours to fly _____ Asia from here.

Exercise 3. [Adjectives for describing hometown] Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

crowded	fashionable	historic	leafy
modern	noisy	quiet	remote

- A _____ part of town is full of people.
- A _____ village is a long way from any towns or cities.
- A _____ part of town is pleasant and has a lot of trees.
- A _____ part of town is popular.
- A _____ part of town doesn't have many people or cars.
- A _____ street is very loud, so it might be difficult to sleep if you live there.
- A _____ part of town is very new.
- A _____ area of town is old and has important buildings in it.

Exercise 4. [Vocabulary for places] Put the words in the right column.

theatre	historical castle	retail park	shopping centre
cinema	leisure centre	tower block	department store
housing estate	residential area	museum	library

Places to live	Places to buy things
Places to relax and have fun	Places to learn about your city's past

**Exercise 5. [Responding to questions] Match the answers with the questions.**

- a. I left home because I went to study at university.
- b. I lived in a small mountain village.
- c. I was 18.
- d. No, I couldn't. It was too far away.
- e. There weren't many other children, so sometimes I felt quite lonely.
- f. Yes, I did. It was a lovely place to live.
- g. Yes, it was. It was very safe.

- 1. Where did you live when you were a child? _____
- 2. Did you enjoy living there? _____
- 3. What didn't you like about it? _____
- 4. Could you walk to school from your house? _____
- 5. Was it a good place to grow up? _____
- 6. How old were you when you left home? _____
- 7. Why did you leave home? _____

Exercise 6. [Past simple- Responding to questions] Read the task card.**Complete the student's notes.**

Describe a place where you had a holiday that you enjoyed.

You should say:

where the place was

when you went there and how long you stayed

what you did while you were there

and explain why you enjoyed having a holiday at that place.



bought

had

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stayed

was

went

were

Notes▪ **where the place was**

We a holiday in Pingyao, China = historical small town

▪ **when you went there and how long you stayed**

It this year (June) / we for 2 or 3 days

▪ **what you did while you were there**

We shopping and some local things

▪ **explain why you enjoyed having a holiday at that place**

The people who the hotel very friendly

Exercise 7. [Respond with correct tenses] Read the task card in Exercise 6 again. Then watch the video of a student doing IELTS Speaking Part 2. The student uses the wrong tense in her answers. Correct the mistakes in the following sentences using the past simple form of the verbs.

1. I really want to go there.
2. We stay there for two or three days.
3. We travelling there and go around there and ... buy some local things. (3 mistakes)
4. We have two days in a hotel.
5. It's quite a small hotel.
6. I really enjoy this holiday.
7. After that, we go around another city nearby ...
8. And then we go back to Beijing.