

UNIT 6: AROUND THE CITY

A. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: Match the activities with the places.

1 send a parcel	●	●	station
2 stay for a few days	●	●	sports center
3 speak to a policeman	●	●	library
4 exercise	●	●	park
5 have a meal	●	●	police station
6 do some food shopping	●	●	post office
7 catch a bus or a train	●	●	hotel
8 relax on the grass	●	●	restaurant
9 borrow a book	●	●	museum
10 look at things from the past	●	●	supermarket

Exercise 2: Complete the table using the words in the box.

flight	platform	neighbors	visitors	table	snack	houses
bikes	clothes	lift	museum	plane	pilot	ticket
	road	coffee	fast	history	driver	floor

Train	Department store	Motorway
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	

Café	Street	Castle
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Airport

Exercise 3: Look at the map. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

across	behind	between	in front of	next	on your left
		on your right	opposite		



1 The park is _____ the cinema.

2 The petrol station is _____ the road from the cinema.

- 3 The post office is _____ the café and the hotel.
- 4 The museum is _____ to the petrol station.
- 5 The café is _____ the post office.
- 6 When you come out of the hotel, the post office is _____.
- 7 The bus stop is _____ the park.
- 8 When you come out of the museum, the petrol station is _____.

Exercise 4: Read the sentences. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Sally and her friend had nothing to do and they felt a bit *bored/ heavy/ sorry*.
- 2 They decided to go to the shopping center to get some *early/ latest/ new* clothes.
- 3 The shopping center had all of Sally's *favorite/ great/ popular* shops.
- 4 It was the weekend, and the center was *busy/ crowded/ full* of people.
- 5 Sally was *careful/ ready/ worried* not to spend too much money.
- 6 After a couple of hours, Sally and her friend felt *difficult/ tired/ wrong* so they went to a café for a rest.
- 7 They had a drink and a *fast/ healthy/ right* snack and then went home.

Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

Comfortable	famous	friendly	high	interesting	modern	old
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- 1 I didn't enjoy the flight because my seat was not at all _____.
- 2 The library looks very _____ – the building is made of glass and it is an unusual shape.
- 3 The staff at the hotel were always polite and _____.
- 4 I'm reading a very _____ book at the moment about the future plant.
- 5 I bought some beautiful _____ jewelry from the market. It's from the 19th century.
- 6 The mountain isn't very _____ but the views from the top are still amazing.
- 7 I sat next to well-known actor on the train. I had never seen a _____ person before that.

Exercise 6: Complete the table using the adjectives in the box.

new	crowded	interesting	strong	clean	difficult	old	expensive
low	cheap	comfortable	high	fast	modern	careful	important

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Exercise 7: Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 I think trains are _____ (safe) and _____ (fast) than cars.
- 2 The traffic is usually _____ (bad) in the city than in the countryside.
- 3 In London, the bus is _____ (cheap) than the train.
- 4 The main square is _____ (old) than any other parts of the town.
- 5 My old house was _____ (big) than the one I live in now.
- 6 I live far from college so I have to get up _____ (early) than my friends.
- 7 Our garden always looks _____ (pretty) in summer than in winter.
- 8 My friend has lost weight and is much _____ (thin) than last year.
- 9 It is _____ (good) for your health to cycle to work than get the bus.
- 10 Jon lives _____ (far) away from me than Pete.

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the underlined adjectives. The first question has been done for you.

- 1 My bike was expensive but my brother's was more expensive.
- 2 Art galleries are interesting but museums are _____
- 3 Madrid is hot but Kuwait is _____
- 4 This garden is pretty but the one we saw yesterday was _____
- 5 This restaurant is good but the Italian one is _____
- 6 I was excited about the trip but my friend was _____
- 7 Cars are noisy but motorbikes are _____
- 8 I'm bad at maths but my friend is _____

Exercise 9: Look at the pictures of the three cars and read the information. Then complete the sentences using the superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets.

Car A

Car B

Car C



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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - 2010 | - 2009 | - 2015 |
| - 80,000 km on the clock | - 20,000 km on the clock | - 10,000 km on the clock |
| - 1 liter engine | - 1.5 liter engine | - 2 liter engine |
| - 3 door | - 5 door | - 4 door |
| - \$2,000 | - \$ 6,500 | - \$ 15,000 |

- 1 Car A is _____ (cheap).
- 2 Car B has _____ (many) doors.
- 3 Car C has _____ (large) engine.
- 4 Car A has _____ (many) kilometers on the clock.
- 5 Car C is _____ (expensive).
- 6 Car A has _____ (small) engine.
- 7 Car B is _____ (old).

Exercise 10: Complete the email with the correct forms of the adjectives in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

Hi Sue,

I'm on holiday in Munich and I'm having a great time. We are staying in a little hotel near the city center. It isn't _____ (good) hotel in town but it is nice enough and it was _____ (cheap) than most of the others I looked at. It's very close to the Englischer Garten, a beautiful park that is _____ (big) than Central Park in New York!

Yesterday, we went to the Deutsches Museum, a big science museum – one of _____ (large) in Europe. I liked all of it, but _____ (interesting) part for me was the space exhibition.

Tomorrow, we are going to the Residenz Museum. The guidebook says it is one of _____ (nice) palaces in the whole of Germany. I can't wait.

Write and tell me about your holiday.

Toni