



UNIT 1: TOWNS AND CITIES



PRACTICE

V. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Passage 1

My school is smaller (1) _____ the school in the next town but I think my school is (2) _____! The students at my school are (3) _____ and the buildings are (4) _____ modern. There's a fantastic swimming pool too – It's (5) _____ than the pool at the sports centre in town and it's (6) _____ too!

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| 1. A. to | B. than | C. of | D. on |
| 2. A. better | B. well | C. like | D. good |
| 3. A. not friendly | B. more friendly | C. unfriendly | D. friendlier |
| 4. A. many | B. a lot | C. most | D. more |
| 5. A. the big | B. bigger | C. more big | D. big |
| 6. A. cleaning | B. more clean | C. cleaner | D. cleaned |

Passage 2

Dear Auntie May and Uncle Joe,

Greetings from Capri, Italy. I'm staying at a (1) _____ near the sea. We're having a (2) _____ time here. The weather's lovely. It's warm and the sun is shining. The hotel is great. It's (3) _____ a huge swimming pool.

I'm sunbathing now (4) _____ Alice and Dad. My mom and Kate are shopping for (5) _____ at the moment. We are going to Paris tomorrow. I can't (6) _____. We're having a lot of fun! See you soon.

Fred

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| 1. A. restaurant | B. cinema | C. hotel | D. house |
| 2. A. fantastic | B. boring | C. quiet | D. Terrible |
| 3. A. getting | B. gets | C. has got | D. got |
| 4. A. with | B. on | C. in | D. of |
| 5. A. necklace | B. souvenirs | C. money | D. hair |
| 6. A. waiting | B. waits | C. wait | D. Is waiting |

VI. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions

Passage 1

My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places. **It's** very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

Bob: Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks.

Karen: Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

Write True/False for the statements about the passage

1. Brighton is a smaller city than London _____
2. Brighton has got a lot of exciting places. _____
3. The beach is five minutes by bike from the centre. _____
4. Bob's favourite place is Cardiff. _____

Choose the best option

5. Glasgow doesn't have any _____.
A. beaches B. cities C. swimming pool D. castle
6. Cardiff has a beautiful _____ in the city centre.
A. bookshop B. automobile C. castle D. picture

Passage 2

Spencer Department Store is a beautiful new building. It has three floors. The first floor is full off toys and clothes for children. On the second floor, you can find a wide range of food from fresh vegetables to beef and pork. That's perfect for making a meal. On the ground floor, there is a cafeteria which serves excellent lunches and desserts. The staff there is helpful too. As Spencer offers things at cheap prices it is really popular in this area.

Write True/False for the statements about the passage

1. Spencer Department Store has 3 floors _____
2. On the 2nd floor, you won't find fresh vegetables and pork. _____
3. The staff on the ground floor aren't helpful _____
4. Spencer offers things for cheap _____

Choose the best option

5. What's on the ground floor.
A. cafeteria B. restaurant C. pub C. flower-garden
6. The word "excellent" in paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
A. bad B. lazy C. admirable D. attractive

VII. Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1- 6.

extinct	museum	library	bored	lazy
pulled	picked	shelves	cupboard	

Last week, Oliver, his little brother Frank and their mum decided to visit the Cartoon Museum. "I need to find a book about drawing dinosaurs. I've got a project about (1) _____ creatures." said Oliver while they drove. When they arrived, they went into the museum's (2) _____ right away. Frank soon got (3) _____ and started running between the bookcases, but Oliver could only think about finding his book. "How am I going to find it? There are thousands of books on these (4) _____" said Oliver. He started looking for it and, soon, he forgot about his family.

Suddenly, he heard a loud noise. He ran to his mother. She was (5) _____ by his brother, who was on the floor – with books all over him. "I'm sorry, Mum!" said Frank "I was only trying to get a book from the top shelf." Oliver went to help his brother. When he (6) _____ up the first book, he was very surprised. "This is the book I needed!" said Oliver. "Thank you, Frank!"