7 **Read the conversation between Jennifer and Pat. Then fill in the gaps with *a*, *the* or – .**

Jennifer: I'm really hungry. Let's get something to eat.

Pat: OK. Why don't we go to 1) ..*the*.. Italian restaurant near my house? They make great pizzas there.

Jennifer: That sounds good. After that, we can go to 2) ..... cinema and watch 3) ..... film.

Pat: I hear 4) ..... new James Bond film is really exciting!

Jennifer: Oh, I just love 5) ..... James Bond films!

Pat: Alright, then. Are you ready?

Jennifer: Give me a few minutes. I need to leave 6) ..... note for my mum. Where's 7) ..... pen? Oh, here it is. OK, now I'm ready.

Pat: Great! Let's go!

8 **Read the following sentences and put a tick (✓) for every correct use of *the* and a cross (✗) for every incorrect use of it.**

1 Next week, my family and I are going to visit the London. ...✗...
2 We are going to stay at a hotel which is near the River Thames. .....
3 We want to visit all the famous sights. .....
4 I can't wait to see Buckingham Palace and the Big Ben. .....
5 We also want to visit the Tower of London. .....
6 My mum says that the food in the UK is delicious. .....
7 So, I'm going to try the fish and chips. I can't wait! .....

9 **Fill in the gaps with *the* where necessary.**

1) ..the.. Barcelona is 2) ..... second largest city in 3) ..... Spain and it is in 4) ..... northeast of 5) ..... country. About 3 million people live there and millions of tourists visit 6) ..... city of Barcelona every year. There are many places to visit including 7) ..... famous building Casa Batlló.

1) ..... Athens is 2) ..... capital city of 3) ..... Greece. 4) ..... city of Athens is in 5) ..... south of the country. There are many important ancient sites and temples in Athens. One of them is 6) ..... Parthenon. Millions of 7) ..... tourists visit 8) ..... Acropolis every year in order to see the Parthenon and 9) ..... Ancient Agora.

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10 **Read the letter and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.**

Hi Mum,

It's so lovely to be on holiday. Paris 1) ..is.. really beautiful. Right now, I am at the hotel. 2) ..... room is huge and I've got an amazing view of the city from here. There is 3) ..... big bed and a sofa with soft cushions on it. There is also a very big bathroom.

I have so many things to do tomorrow. I really want to visit 4) ..... Louvre and the Champs Elyseés. I hear that 5) ..... are fantastic.

That's all for now. Email soon.

Laura

Speaking Activity

Imagine you are on holiday and your friend calls you. Choose a city and tell him/her where you are and what you can see/visit there.

City: **Moscow**

See: – Statue of Peter the Great / – Moscow Kremlin

Visit: – Saint Basil's Cathedral / – Red Square

City: **Rome**

See: – Coliseum / – Tiber River

Visit : – Pantheon / – St Peter's Square

Student A: Hi ..... ! Where are you?

Student B: I'm in .....

Student A: Really! What can you see there?

Student B: I can see .....

Student A: That sounds great! And what can you visit there?

Student B: I can visit .....

Student A: I hope you have a great time. Bye!

Writing Activity

Using ideas from the Speaking Activity above, write an email to your mum about your holiday. Use Ex. 10 as a model.

Hi Mum,

It's so lovely to be here in ..... . I have so many things to do tomorrow. I want to see .....

I also want to visit .....

Email soon!

Love,

.....

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