

UNIT 9

Lesson 1

English in the World



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
tour guide (n) /'tɔː gaɪd/	a person who shows tourists around places	The tour guide was very helpful.
flight (n) /flaɪt/	a journey by airplane	When is your flight ?
jog (v) /dʒɒg/	to run slowly, usually for exercising	Sarah loves jogging in the park every morning.
ferry (n) /'feri/	a boat that carries people and vehicles across the river or sea	How about taking the ferry to get to the island?
historic (adj) /hɪ'stɔːrɪk/	important in history	I like to visit historic buildings in a city.
stadium (n) /'steɪdiəm/	a place in which sports events take place	They are planning to build a new stadium .
hot dog (n) /hɒt dɒg/	a long piece of bread with a hot sausage inside it	Hot dog is a popular fast food in America.
parliament (n) /'pɑːrləmənt/	a group of people working in the government and making the laws for their country	My dad works as a member of the parliament .
pavlova (n) /'pæv'ləʊvə/	a cold dessert made of a mixture of egg whites and sugar, with fruit and cream on top	Pavlova is a dish that comes from Australia.

Grammar

Articles

- We use **the** with famous *buildings, museums, hotels, mountain ranges, seas, deserts, groups of islands, and restaurants*.

the Sydney Opera House **the** Louvre Museum
the Hilton Hotel **the** Red Sea
the Andes **the** Sahara

- We don't use articles **a**, **an** or **the** (zero article) with *names of streets, parks, bridges, lakes, beaches, towns, cities, individual islands/mountains, continents, and most countries*.

There is a famous restaurant on **Oxford Street**.
Ho Chi Minh City is a big city in Vietnam.
Mount Elbrus is the highest mountain in Europe.
Canada is a country in North America.

Note

We use **the** with names of some countries:

the United Kingdom
the United States
the People's Republic of China
the Netherlands
the Philippines, etc.

Pronunciation

Pronouncing /ð/ and /θ/ 

/ð/

- the /ðə/
- with /wɪð/
- together /tə'geðər/
- they /ðeɪ/
- weather /'weðər/
- though /ðəʊ/ (UK)

/θ/

- thank /θæŋk/
- health /helθ/
- everything /'evriθɪŋ/
- birthday /'bɜːrðdeɪ/
- thirty /'θɜːti/
- breath /breθ/

PRACTICE



Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 A <u>th</u> em | B <u>th</u> ink | C b <u>ir</u> th | D <u>th</u> ree |
| 2 A <u>th</u> eat <u>e</u> r | B wea <u>th</u> er | C ano <u>th</u> er | D fa <u>th</u> er |
| 3 A <u>th</u> ing | B bo <u>th</u> | C ba <u>th</u> | D <u>th</u> is |
| 4 A so <u>u</u> th | B mo <u>u</u> th | C tee <u>th</u> | D e <u>it</u> her |
| 5 A Ne <u>th</u> erlands | B au <u>th</u> or | C so <u>u</u> thern | D clo <u>th</u> es |

Vocabulary

a. Write the words or phrases under the pictures.

ferry stadium flight hot dog tour guide



b. Fill in the gaps with the words or phrases in the boxes.

flights

historic

stadium

tour guide

jog

- People built the Tower of London in 1066. It's a _____ building.
- Old people like to _____ because it's good for their health.
- We need to take two _____ to get to Canada from Vietnam.
- The _____ said that we should try the local pavlova and hot dog.
- I went to a famous _____ in London for a soccer match last year.



Grammar

a. Put the words or phrases in the correct columns.

Philippines

Africa

London

Imperial War Museum

Paris

Oxford Street

Richmond Park

Czech Republic

Ritz Hotel

Empire State Building

the

Ø (zero article)

b. Fill in the gaps with **the** or **Ø** (zero article).

- _____ British Museum is in London.
- My mom loves eating kiwis from _____ New Zealand
- He was finally able to visit the famous Hollywood Sign in _____ Los Angeles.
- Did you know that Bob's friend is from _____ United Arab Emirates?
- I'm sad because I didn't have the chance to visit _____ White House.



Reading

a. Read Jane's travel blog about her trip to Singapore. Put the activities in the correct order.

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Jane's blog

28th January

Jane in Singapore

Hi, guys! I am Jane. I want to talk to you about my wonderful time in Singapore. Let's discover amazing Singapore with me.

I arrived at Changi Airport on Monday morning. I was tired after the flight. I checked in at a hotel and rested for an hour. In the afternoon, I visited Merlion Park, a famous Singapore tourist attraction. Merlion is a fine statue. It is in the shape of a fictional animal.

I went to the National Museum of Singapore the next day. The museum is old, with many fascinating stories about past Singapore. Then, I went to Orchard Road to buy souvenirs for my family and friends.

The last day started with a trip to Universal Studios Singapore, an amusement park, for roller coasters and WaterWorld, one of the fantastic shows there. Gardens by the Bay was my final destination in Singapore. The place is home to thousands of flowers and plants from all over the world. I saw an amazing waterfall here. It was huge!

Where do you want me to visit next? Please let me know in the comment below. See you in my next post.





- ☐ A Jane visited a place with a lot of plants, animals and a waterfall.
- ☐ B Jane went to a museum.
- ☐ C Jane visited a park with the icon of Singapore.
- ☐ D Jane bought souvenirs at a shopping center.
- ☐ E Jane visited an amusement park.



b. Read the post again. Answer each question with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

- 6 How did Jane feel after the flight? _____
- 7 What does Merlion look like? _____
- 8 Where did Jane shop for her souvenirs? _____
- 9 Where did Jane watch WaterWorld? _____
- 10 What surprised Jane at Gardens by the Bay? _____

Speaking

Imagine that you are sending Jane a voice message inviting her to visit Vietnam. Use your own words to fill in the blanks in the message.



Hi Jane. I really enjoy your blog, and I'll be very happy if you can come to my country, Vietnam, for your next trip. It's a nice country in Southeast Asia. The people here are 1) _____, and the food here is very 2) _____. You should eat 3) _____ and drink 4) _____ when you come here. You can also visit some tourist attractions such as 5) _____. It will be fun and exciting.

Writing

a. Put a tick (✓) next to the sentence that has the correct use of **the**. If a sentence is incorrect, underline the mistake and correct it.

- ☐ 1 Belgium and Netherlands are two neighboring countries. _____
- ☐ 2 Himalayas is a famous mountain range in the Asia. _____
- ☐ 3 The Maldives is home to some of the world's most beautiful islands. _____
- ☐ 4 On his trip to Hanoi, he visited Temple of Literature and Hoàn Kiếm Lake. _____
- ☐ 5 Emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal in memory of his beloved wife. _____

b. Make sentences using the prompts.

- 6 Kate / fly / Paris / and / stay / Hilton Hotel / last week. _____
- 7 Atacama Desert / Chile / be / driest place / Earth. _____
- 8 They / be going to / visit / Statue of Liberty / New York City. _____
- 9 Philippines / be / country / Southeast Asia / Pacific Ocean. _____
- 10 Grand Canyon / United States / be famous / its beautiful landscapes. _____



Answer key



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| • Pronunciation | ____/10 pts. | • Reading | ____/20 pts. |
| • Vocabulary | ____/20 pts. | • Speaking | ____/10 pts. |
| • Grammar | ____/20 pts. | • Writing | ____/20 pts. |



Total ____ / 100 pts.