

Chapître 2

DECRIRE ET LOCALISER UN BIEN

1. Les points de repère

City places and sights

Match the words to the pictures of things you find in a city.

a bridge
a skyscraper

a cathedral
a square

a fountain
a statue

a palace
a tower



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Now, answer the questions below about the pictures.

1. Which place usually has a market? _____
2. Which is the best place to hear bells? _____
3. What can you throw coins into? _____
4. Which place is a home for kings and queens? _____

City jobs

Match the columns to make sentences.

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| 1. A courier | builds buildings. |
| 2. A taxi driver | delivers parcels. |
| 3. A construction worker | protects people. |
| 4. A police officer | puts out fires. |
| 5. A firefighter | shows tourists the city. |
| 6. A tour guide | takes people to where they want to go. |

City streets

Match the numbers on the pictures to the names of things you find in city streets.



a bench

graffiti

traffic lights

a cycle lane

a pavement

a lamppost

a zebra crossing

a rubbish bin

a sign

a bus stop

Describing a city

Choose the best adjective to complete each of the sentences below.

crowded

expensive

fantastic

lively

polluted

touristy

1. The city was very _____. Public transport cost a lot of money.
2. During the summer, Paris is really _____. You have to wait a long time to visit popular sights.
3. Venice is very _____. There are a lot of souvenir shops and expensive restaurants.
4. There are a lot of factories in the city so it's very _____.
5. The trip was _____. The city is beautiful and romantic.
6. Tokyo is very _____. The bars and clubs stay open all night.

Jobs and buildings in the city

Match the people to the buildings where they work.

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| 1. a waiter/a waitress | a. a block of flats |
| 2. a nurse | b. a cafe |
| 3. a priest | c. a church |
| 4. a professor | d. a gym |
| 5. a cashier | e. a hospital |
| 6. a librarian | f. a library |
| 7. a repairman | g. a supermarket |
| 8. a fitness trainer | h. a university |

Types of urban areas

Look at the words below and match them to their definitions:

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| 1. a metropolis | a. an urban area inhabited by very poor people living in small undeveloped huts |
| 2. a town | b. an urban area larger than a village but smaller than a city |
| 3. a commuter town | c. an urban area whose residents normally work elsewhere, although they live and sleep in these places |
| 4. a shanty town | d. a residential area of a city |
| 5. the inner city | e. a very large and busy city |
| 6. a suburb | f. the area near the centre of a city, associated with social and economic problems |

Phrases for describing a city

Complete the sentences below.

attracts

get around

immigrants

landmarks

population

renowned

sights

situated

1. This city is _____ in the south-east of the country.
2. It is _____ for its multicultural and vibrant atmosphere.
3. It _____ millions of tourists every year.
4. It has a _____ of over 8 million people.
5. It has many famous _____ such as Tower Bridge and the Millennium Dome.
6. It's very easy to _____ – there's an extensive transport system consisting of an underground railway network, buses, trams and trains.
7. Many _____ live in the city. They speak many different languages and have different religions and cultures.
8. There are many _____ for tourists to see including palaces, churches and museums.

Which cities do these sentences describe?

