Put the words in the correct places in the chart.

bridge	clinic	embassy	ferry	fire station	highway
hostel	monument	parking lot	sidewalk	sculpture	tunnel

Buildings where people work	Things related to transportation	Other

Match each sentence with the correct rule.

1 He's at the airport. _____
2 I don't like milk. _____
3 My brother is a doctor. _____

a Don't use an article when you talk about something in general.
b Use *a/an* to talk about singular nouns.
c Use *the* with something your listener already knows about.

Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. Add *a, an,* or *the* where necessary.

bank | grocery store | Madrid | Pine Street | tallest building | trains

1 I live in _____, but I didn't grow up in the city.
2 Is there _____ near here? I need to get some money.
3 Buses are slower than _____.
4 I think my friend lives on _____.
5 That's _____ in town – it has 40 floors.
6 Can you please get some milk at _____?

Circle *a, an, the,* or Ø (no article).

1 We saw *a / an / the / Ø* beautiful monument today. I don't know what it's called.
2 I think *a / an / the / Ø* Tokyo is the most exciting city in the world.
3 I'm looking for *a / an / the / Ø* apartment downtown.
4 We're not far from *a / an / the / Ø* hotel. You can go get a jacket from your room.
5 Close *a / an / the / Ø* door. It's cold.
6 *A / An / The / Ø* last train leaves at midnight.
7 *A / An / The / Ø* best shops are on *a / an / the / Ø* Jones Street.
8 Have you ever been to *a / an / the / Ø* Kings Park in *a / an / the / Ø* Australia?

Complete each question with a noun or noun phrase in the box and the correct article (or no article).

bridges | clinic | hostels | monuments | most beautiful sculpture | parking lot

1 What is _____ in your city? Where is it? Who is the artist?
2 If you're sick, is there _____ nearby that you can go to?
3 Are there any _____ or cheap hotels in your city where travelers can stay?
4 Are there any _____ in town? Are they for driving on or for walking on?
5 Where can we leave our car? Is there _____ by the movie theater?
6 Does your city have any _____ or other landmarks? What are they for?

Match the sentence halves.

1 Can you tell me how _____
2 Which way _____
3 Do you know which floor _____
4 How do I _____
5 It's on _____
6 Go down _____
7 Room 332 _____
8 It's downstairs _____

a meeting room 22 is on?
b the first hallway.
c to get to the elevator?
d in the lobby.
e is on your right.
f get to the main entrance?
g is room 332?
h the second floor.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Put the conversation in the correct order.

A When should we book them? ____
B I'd book tickets online. ____
A Would you take a bus to the city? __1__
A OK. Thanks. ____
B I'd take the 9:00 train. ____
A Which train would you take? ____
B No, I wouldn't. I'd take a train. ____
A How can we book our tickets? ____
B You could book them right now. Here, use my phone. ____

Unscramble the letters to make words related to public transportation.

1 arfe _____
2 lein _____
3 oobk _____
4 otuer _____
5 recdit _____
6 rrivlaa _____
7 maltinre _____
8 duchslee _____
9 uparreetd _____
10 otnrreesavi _____

Complete the travel agent's web page with words from exercise 1A. You do not need four of the words.

Are you ready for a vacation? We can help you [1] _____ your flight, make a hotel [2] _____, and even come up with a daily [3] _____ of activities! We help you save money by offering the lowest [4] _____ – and we always find the most convenient [5] _____ to get you to and from your destination. Most of our flights are [6] _____, so you can sit back, relax, and get straight to your dream vacation!

Complete the conversations with modals for advice and the verbs in parentheses ( ). Different answers are possible.

1 A You [1] *could take* a bus. (take)
B Which bus [2] _____ I [3] _____? (take)
A Well, I usually take the cross-town express bus.

2 A You [4] _____ by ferry. (go)
B OK. How [5] _____ I [6] _____ my ticket? (book)
A Just buy a ticket at the terminal.

3 A You and your friend [7] _____ to the airport too late. (not / get)
B When [8] _____ we [9] _____? (leave)
A At least three hours before your flight.

4 A Which train [10] _____ we [11] _____ to the park? (take)
B You [12] _____ to the park. It's not far. (walk)

Complete the conversations. Repeat details to show you understand.

1 A Where's the closest restroom?
B _____? It's down the hall on your right.

2 A Excuse me. Can you tell me how to get to the train station downtown?
B _____? Sure, just go down Stark Avenue and it's on the left.

3 A I'm really hungry. Where's the cafeteria?
B _____? It's in building B.

4 A Which way is the computer lab that has printers in it?
B _____? It's upstairs on the third floor.

5 A Do you know which floor the main office is on?
B _____? It's downstairs on the first floor.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the instructions with words in the box and modals for advice.

arrival direct fare line schedule terminal

From: Monica Martin
To: Sarah Jong
Subject: How to get to my place

Hey, Sarah!
I'm so glad that you're coming to visit me next month. I know it's your first time flying, so here are some tips:
First, you [1] _____ book a [2] _____ flight so you don't have to stop anywhere on the way. I [3] _____ get a flight with an early [4] _____ because I have to work until 5:00. You [5] _____ take a taxi here, but I [6] _____ take the train. A train ticket is much cheaper than a taxi [7] _____. You can get to the train station from any [8] _____ in the airport. You [9] _____ take the L, M, or N [10] _____.
You [11] _____ check the train [12] _____ to see what time the trains leave and pick the best one. You [13] _____ get off the train at the 9th Street or 10th Street station.
My apartment is between the two stations.
I can't wait to see you!
xo,
Monica

Complete the questions about your home. Use the phrases in the box and the instructions in parentheses ( ). The phrases will be used more than once. Then answer the questions so they are true for you. Repeat details to show you understand.

Can you tell me how to get to How do I get to Which way is

1 A _____ the kitchen? (from your living room)
B _____

2 A _____ the front door? (from your living room)
B _____

3 A _____ the bathroom? (from your kitchen)
B _____

4 A _____ the bedroom? (from the bathroom)
B _____

5 A _____ the living room? (from the bedroom)
B _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A READ FOR DETAIL **Read the ad. Then answer the questions.**

The 25th Annual Cross-City 10K Race is happening on May 27 – join the race or volunteer!

› RUN
The race route will take runners through the whole city. The race starts at the ferry terminal and ends at the soccer field in Miller Park. Sign up for the race online. The deadline to sign up is May 15. Click here to sign up.

› WATCH
Stand along the race route and cheer the runners on. After the race, stay and enjoy free food and drinks and a concert in the park. Click here to see the concert schedule.

› VOLUNTEER
Several of our runners are coming from out of town. A couple of days before the race, we need volunteers to meet them at the airport or the train station and tell them which buses or trains to take to get to their hotels. These volunteers will also give runners race information, schedules, and directions to the race's starting line. On race day, volunteers will stand on the race route and hand out water to all of the runners.

Volunteers should have a lot of energy, enjoy meeting new people, and know how to get around the city. Click here to volunteer.

1 What is the ad about?

2 What are three things that volunteers will have to do?

3 What three characteristics should volunteers have?

A **Imagine you want to be a volunteer for the race in exercise 1A. Complete the application. Then check your punctuation and grammar.**

1 Why do you want to be a volunteer?

2 Have you ever volunteered for anything before?

3 Why do you think you would be a good volunteer?

4 Do you like meeting new people? Why or why not?

5 Do you know the city well? Write directions from one place in the city to another place.

LIVEWORKSHEETS