

SESSION N° 04
A TOUR AROUND THE CITY: READING FOR UNDERSTANDING

What do you think the dialogue is about?

- A) A hungry tourist looking for a place to eat.
- B) A tourist lost in the city.
- C) A guide showing places in a city.
- D) A tourist looking for a hospital.

A Tour around the City

1 Listen to the conversation and point out the places on the map. 



GUIDE: Hello, dear friends. Welcome to Paradise City, the place where plants are green and girls are pretty. Let's start our tour here **in front of** the National Museum. **Next to** this building is Saint Michael's Church.

TOURIST: What's that big building over there?

GUIDE: That's the hospital. It's on Main Street **between** the post office and the city bank.

TOURIST: Is there a university **around** here?

GUIDE: Sure there is. We're going there, but first let's go to the library just **on** the corner **across from** the restaurant.

TOURIST: O.K. Sounds good. But I'm hungry. Is there any supermarket **near** here?

GUIDE: Yes, there's one **on** the **next** block.

Part A: Literal statements (True/False)

- 1. The tour starts in front of the National Museum. ()
- 2. Saint Michael's Church is far from the National Museum. ()
- 3. The hospital is on Main Street, between the post office and the bank. ()
- 4. The library is located next to the restaurant. ()
- 5. There is a supermarket on the next block. ()

Part B: Inferential questions (multiple choice)

1. Why does the guide say “the place where plants are green and girls are pretty”?

- a) To give exact geographic information about the city.
- b) To create a friendly, welcoming first impression of the city.
- c) To explain where the university is.
- d) To warn the tourist about the weather.

2. Based on the dialogue, what can you infer about the tourist’s attitude?

- a) The tourist is not interested in the tour.
- b) The tourist is curious and asks many questions about the city.
- c) The tourist already knows the city very well.
- d) The tourist wants to leave immediately.

3. In the sentence "Is there a university around here?", what does "around here" mean?

- a) Far from here.
- b) Near this place.
- c) In front of the museum.
- d) Inside the museum.

4. Why do the guide and tourist go to the library before the university?

- a) Because the library is closed at that time.
- b) Because the guide forgot where the university is.
- c) Because the library is on their way to the university.
- d) Because the university does not exist in Paradise City.

5. What can you infer about Paradise City?

- a) It is a large city with widely separated public places.
- b) It is a small city where most public places are located close to a central park.
- c) It has no public places at all.
- d) It is a city without any parks or green areas.

Part C: Criterion-based question

1. Do you think the guide gives good directions to the tourist? Why or why not?
