READING

1 Read the magazine article about a model village and tick (✓) the places you can find there.

- ☐ 1 a train station
- ☐ 2 a castle
- ☐ 3 a beach
- ☐ 4 a cinema
- ☐ 5 a zoo
- ☐ 6 a museum
- ☐ 7 a mountain

A great place for a

family day!



Bekonscot Model Village is nearly 90 years old. It's the oldest model village in the world and it's amazing. There are lots of different things to see there. They all look real but of course they are very small!

One place is a zoo with model giraffes and chimpanzees. There are model people looking at the animals in the zoo. Another place is a town next to the sea with a beach. Model children are playing in the water and other people are walking on the sand. There are streets where you can see cars and buses and traffic lights. The traffic lights change colour and the cars move! The main street has lots of shops – with model people inside the shops and on the street. You can look in the shops and see what they are selling.

There is a train station next to the town with little trains that go around the village, across bridges or through tunnels. There is also a mountain and you can watch people climbing it. My favourite place is the castle. It has a king and queen – they are standing at the entrance waving.

You can stay in the model village all morning and then have lunch in a café next to the village. The food is very good – it's real food!

2 Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

1 Bekonscot Model Village has 90 different models. ☐

2 You can't see real wild animals there. ☐

3 People are having fun on the beach next to the town. ☐

4 There are people outside the shops. ☐

5 The writer thinks the best thing about the park is the castle. ☐

6 There is a real café inside the village. ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Match the words and the sentences.

1	Children can have fun here. ----------	**A**	market
2	Red, yellow and green lights on the road. ----------	**B**	playground
3	A place where roads meet and drivers go around. ----------	**C**	traffic lights
4	People and cars go along these. ----------	**D**	library
5	People buy and sell all kinds of different things here. ----------	**E**	roundabout
6	Students study here. ----------	**E**	streets
7	You can borrow a book here. ----------	**G**	cinema
8	You can see a film here. ----------	**H**	university

2 Choose the right word to complete the sentences.

1 I need to send a letter. Let's go to the post *office* / *centre*.

2 On Saturday I went to the swimming *centre* / *pool* with my friends.

3 We played basketball at the *sports* / *traffic* centre last night.

4 My mum takes the car to the petrol *centre* / *station* every week.

5 There's a *bus* / *cycle* station near the river.

6 Let's meet in the car *station* / *park* near the bridge.

7 The *police* / *post* station is near the bank.

8 When we were in Edinburgh, we went on a *walking* / *sports* tour of the New Town.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3 Choose the right word(s) to complete the sentences.

1 Our house is *opposite* / *outside* the school.

2 The café is *beside* / *through* the river.

3 The airport is *outside* / *in front of* the town.

4 To get to the bank, walk *next to* / *across* the bridge.

5 Our school is *next to* / *through* the bank.

6 The River Thames runs *through* / *opposite* London.

7 The hospital is *in front of* / *across* the Tourist Information Office.

8 There is a park *near* / *across* the supermarket.

4 Look at the map. Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the list.

across	beside	in front of	near
next to	opposite	outside	through

1 The café is _____ the market.

2 The hospital is _____ the petrol station.

3 The river runs _____ the town centre.

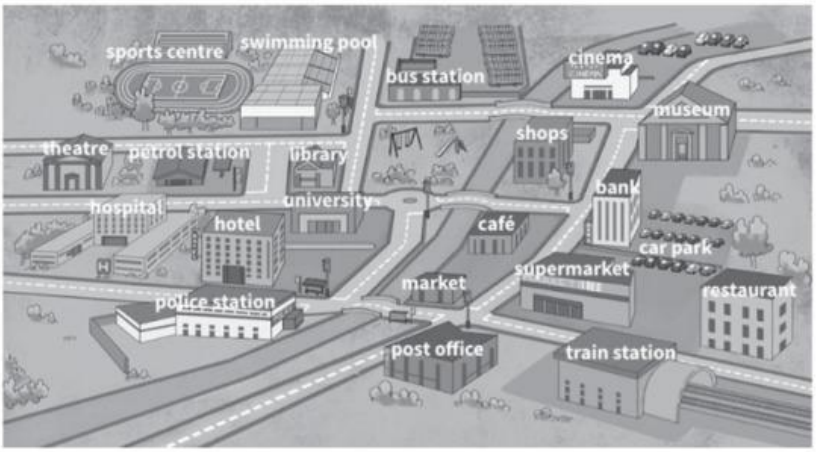
4 There are three bridges _____ the river.

5 The sports centre is _____ the town centre.

6 The bank is _____ the museum.

7 There is a bus stop _____ the post office.

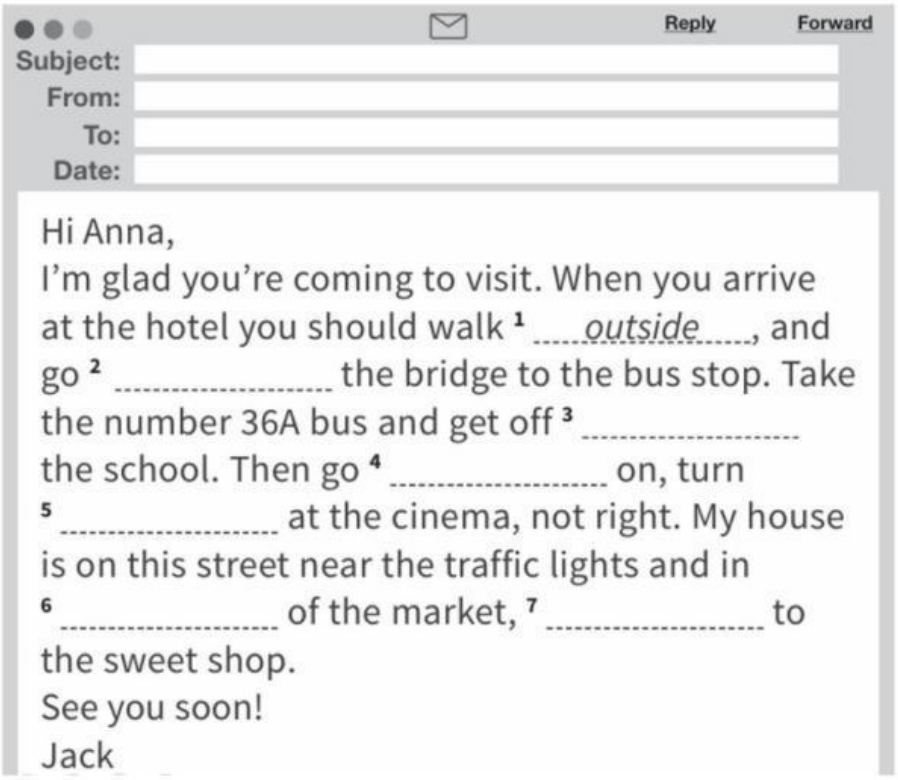
8 The train station is _____ the post office.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 Complete Jack's email with the words in the box.

across	front	left	next
opposite	~~outside~~	straight	



PRONUNCIATION

15 **5 Listen and underline the stressed word in each two-word noun.**

1. bus station
2. cycle tour
3. petrol station
4. police station
5. post office
6. sports centre
7. town centre
8. walking tour

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