

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Listen and complete with one word.

- A. Not too \_\_\_\_\_ from the conference?
- B. A \_\_\_\_\_ called Tigris.
- C. My car's \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Ben has \_\_\_\_\_ me a lot about you.
- E. Come on then, girl. \_\_\_\_\_ in. Let's go.

2. Read and mark the sentences True, False or Doesn't Say.

### The best shopping cities

Which are the best cities to shop in? Writer, Ellie Clare, has been to five cities around the world to find out. This week, she writes about Paris.

I went to Paris in June. It's a lovely city for sightseeing at that time of year, but it's also a great place to find high-quality fashion. I started in the boutiques and visited all the top names, including Cartier, Chanel, Christian Dior, and Yves Saint Laurent. I've never seen such beautiful things, but they are, of course, expensive. I bought some perfume and moved on to the huge department stores of Paris. Two of the most famous are Printemps and Galeries Lafayette and they are definitely good places to visit. One place I found disappointing was The Champs-Elysées. In the old days, it was a great place for fashion, but now there are too many fast-food restaurants, banks, airline offices, shopping centres, and cinemas aimed at tourists. Don't waste your time there!

After the shops, I tried the markets. One of the most famous places to find treasures in Paris is the flea market. There are three main flea markets and they are situated around the old gates of the city. I spent hours walking around these fascinating places and while I was there, I discovered the meaning of the name flea market. Hundreds of years ago, the royal family gave away their old clothes, but they were full of little insects – fleas, of course! One stall holder told me that the best time to find treasures at the market is before the crowds arrive, usually between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. But that was a bit early for me. I was enjoying Paris night life too much! There are also open-air markets all around the city where you can buy flowers, clothes, pets, food, and many other things. And if you want to buy a book, visit the rows of bookstalls along the River Seine. You can find some great bargains there, or you can spend hours just looking.

If you want to buy half of Paris or if you just want to walk around and look, you'll love the experience. Paris is a great place to shop!

1. Ellie didn't go sightseeing.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

2. She bought one item from a boutique.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

3. She didn't visit any of the department stores in the city.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

4. She mentions two department stores.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

5. She thinks the Champs-Elysées has improved.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

6. You can have a meal on the Champs-Elysées.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

7. Ellie spent most of her time at the flea markets.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

8. A long time ago, kings and queens sold their old clothes in flea markets.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

9. Ellie visited the flea markets in the afternoon.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

10. The book stalls by the river are very expensive.

A True  B False  C Doesn't say

3. Complete the sentences with the correct verb.

Example: I often look after my little brother at the weekend.

see look give

1 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ this jumper back to the shop. I don't like it.

pay call take

2 I never \_\_\_\_\_ with my brother. We have completely different views.

think agree look

3 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me back the money I lent you?

call take pay

4 Are you \_\_\_\_\_ forward to your holiday?

looking being going

5 I met James last night and we \_\_\_\_\_ about getting married.

told said talked

6 Mike phoned. He's going to \_\_\_\_\_ you back in an hour.

call send look

5. Complete the e-mail with the verbs in the present perfect or past simple.

Hi Tim

I ve just read (just / read) your e-mail. I hope things get easier for you before the weekend. You <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really busy this week!

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / book) your holiday yet? In May, I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Australia with my family again. We <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there three times now! But this time, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not stay) with my aunt in Sydney. Instead, we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) around to different places. Then in July, Helen and I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around Italy. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / be) to the Coliseum? It's a fantastic place.

Write soon!

Sasha

4. Complete the phrases with the correct preposition.

Example: listen to a radio programme

1 wait \_\_\_\_\_ a bus

2 argue \_\_\_\_\_ a friend

3 dream \_\_\_\_\_ an old house

4 write a letter \_\_\_\_\_ a penfriend

5 speak \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher

6 think \_\_\_\_\_ something

6. Complete the dialogues with *just*, *already*, or *yet*.

Example: 'I've just made some coffee. Would you like some?' 'No thanks. I've just had a cup.'

1 'Have you finished that book <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ ?'

'I've <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ read the last page. I finished it two minutes ago!'

2 'I've <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ seen this film. It was on TV last month.' 'Don't tell me the ending! I haven't seen it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ !'

3 'I haven't written to Paul <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. What about you?' 'I've <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ written five times!'

## 7. Writing

Describe a place you have visited. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is it?
- 2 How often have you been there?
- 3 What can you see there?
- 4 What can you do there?
- 5 What are the best / worst things about the place?

