

# UNIT 4 MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



## SPEAKING

### Task 1. Match the questions and answer. Then practice.

1. Excuse me! Is there a grocery store near here?	A. Turn at the next corner. Go straight on to the traffic lights. Turn left. It's on your right
2. Shall we go by bus?	B. Da Nang is much smaller than Saigon
3. Where is the restaurant?	C. Let's visit some historic houses in the town.
4. What shall we do this morning?	D. Yes, there is one on the corner, just a ten-minute walk.
5. How can I get to the railway station?	E. Because there are many shopping malls around the neighborhood
6. Let's go to Tan Ky House first.	F. It's opposite the amusement park.
7. Which city is bigger - Danang or Saigon	G. That's a good idea.
8. Why is the road too crowded on weekends?	H. I think it's more convenient to go by taxi.

### Task 2. Put the conversation in the correct order.

- \_\_\_ How long does it take to get there?
- \_\_\_ Thank you so much.
- 1 Excuse me! Could you tell me the way to the nearest supermarket, please?
- \_\_\_ Yes. There is a bank opposite the post office.
- \_\_\_ Not at all.
- \_\_\_ Go straight on and turn left at the bookstore. The supermarket will be across the street, next to the post office.
- \_\_\_ It's just a fifteen-minute walk.
- \_\_\_ Thanks a lot. Is there a bank near the supermarket?



## LISTENING

Task 1. Look at the pictures below and match them with the phrases given in the box

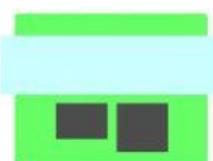
1. Turn left	3. Turn right	5. Go past	7. Roundabout	9. Next to
2. Take the second left	4. Take the second right	6. Go straight on	8. Traffic lights	10. Opposite



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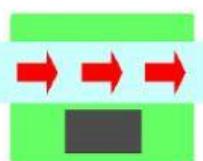
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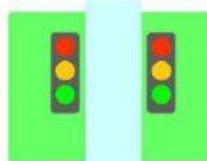
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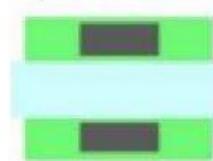
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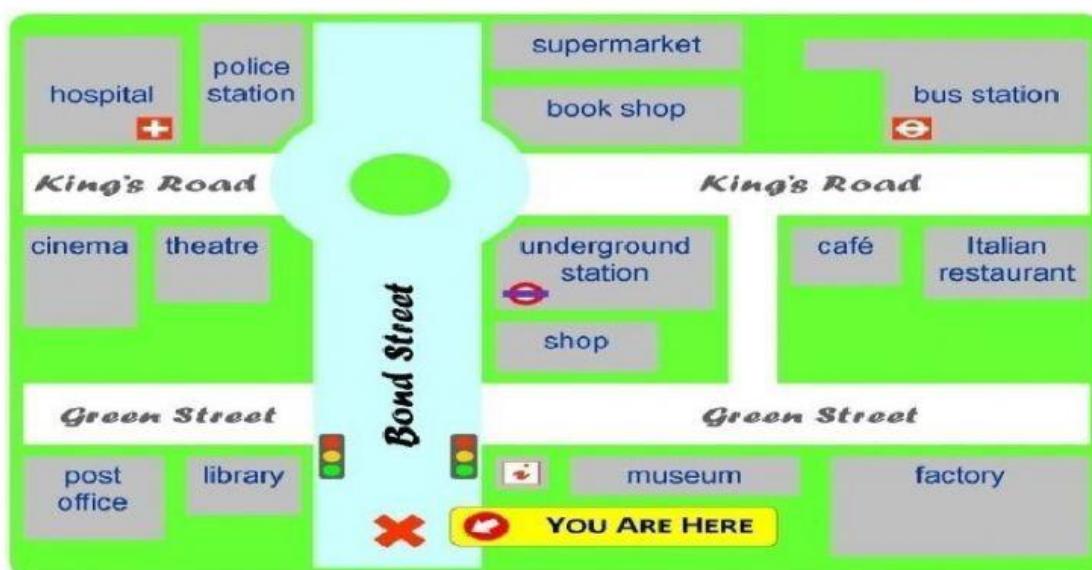


I \_\_\_\_\_



J \_\_\_\_\_

Task 2. Now look at the map below. Listen the place that the speaker gives direction to.



1. Speaker A gives directions to the .....
2. Speaker B gives directions to the .....
3. Speaker C gives directions to the .....
4. Speaker D gives directions to the.....



## READING

A new shopping mall is opening in Nam's neighborhood today. It is very different from the present shopping area. All the shops are under one roof. That will be very convenient, especially during the hot and humid summer months. Customers will shop in comfort and won't notice the weather.

Some people in the neighborhood, however, are not happy about the changes. The owners of the small stores on Tran Phu Street think the mall will take their business. Some of the goods in the new stores will be the same as the ones in the small shops, but the stores in the mall will offer a wider selection of products, some at cheaper prices.

The residents and store owners have been concerned about the new mall for a few months. They have organized a community meeting in order to discuss the situation.

**Task 1. Read and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F)**

- 1) There is a new shopping mall in Nam's neighbourhood. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Customers still need to notice the weather. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased with the new mall. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) It will be more comfortable to shop in the mall than in the present shopping area. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Some of the stores on Tran Phu Street have discussed the situation. \_\_\_\_\_

## Task 2. Read again and answer the questions.

1) What is special about the new shopping mall?

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2) Who will feel comfortable when shopping in the mall?

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3) What do the small store owners think about the new shopping mall?

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4) What kinds of goods will the stores in the mall offer?

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## Task 3. Read and complete the text with available words.

jobs	historical	center	education
universities	modern	capital	landscapes

I live in a large city in the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of Columbia. It is called Santa Fe de Bogota and is the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of Columbia. It is a large and populous city. The city is surrounded by high mountains, rivers, and amazing (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

The city centre is expensive and noisy. It is also dangerous at night. People are always running and rushing for their (4) \_\_\_\_\_, schools and other work. Traffic is awful too. Therefore I do not like this area too much. My city also has many great (5) \_\_\_\_\_, as well as some important libraries. Many people travel to this city for its growing (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition, there are about 160 shopping malls. Some most famous malls are: Centro Andino, Santafé and Centro Mayor. If you like quiet space, you can visit the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ area. There are interesting places that are full of history and culture such as La Casa de la Moneda, the elegant and big Colon Theater. If you prefer (8) \_\_\_\_\_ places, you can go and drink a cup of coffee at the modern Hard Rock Café in Atlantis Plaza mall.



## WRITING

## Task 1. Write the comparative sentences using the cues.

**Ex:** *My house/ small/ her house*  
→ *My house is smaller than her house.*

1. Lan/tall/Hoa

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2. This book/ thick/ that book

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3. The chair/ short/ the table

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4. These boxes/ big/ those boxes

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5. Miss Trang/ young/ her sister

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6. These buildings/ high/ those buildings

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7. The boys/ strong/ the girls

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8. I/ old/ my brother.

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## Task 2. Write 6 sentences about your neighbourhood.



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