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Alumno/a: **Comisión:**

1 Complete the blog post with the correct article *a/an* or *the*, or no article (–).

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Hi. I'm Yoshi and I live in [1] ..... apartment in Tokyo with my family. Tokyo is the capital of [2] ..... Japan, and it's [3] ..... really busy city – in fact it's one of the busiest in [4] ..... world. So what is [5] ..... life like here? Well, I'm [6] ..... student and I love it! There are lots of [7] ..... things to do in different parts of [8] ..... city, so I'm never bored. [9] ..... transport system is great, so you definitely don't need [10] ..... car to get around. Why don't you come and visit one day?

2 Read what Maria from Spain says about visiting Tokyo. Choose the correct words to complete it.

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There are [1] a lot of / much people in Tokyo, of course, so most places are really busy! There are [2] some / any great places to visit, and if you want [3] a few / a little time away from the busy streets, you can go to one of the beautiful gardens to enjoy [4] a few / a little minutes of quiet. I loved it, but it's difficult to do things if you don't have [5] much / many money. [6] All / Every the activities that I like doing are quite expensive. ☹



3 Complete the words in the notices.



4 Complete the posts with the correct present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

What do you do outside school? Tell us about your hobbies.

ArtyJen

I [1] ..... (love) drawing! I [2] ..... (always / carry) a pencil and paper around with me so I can draw interesting things I see. At the moment I [3] ..... (try) to do a picture of my dog, but he [4] ..... (not sit) still for me!

StrongSam

Climbing is the best sport! I [5] ..... (go) to the climbing wall every weekend, and my uncle [6] ..... (usually / take) me outdoor climbing in the holidays. My arms [7] ..... (get) stronger now, and my uncle [8] ..... (think) I may be ready to try a big climb next summer!

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5 Complete the advice with the correct form of the words and phrases in the box. There are two words or phrases you don't need.

competition encourage go well improve practise
results skill spend time



Riding a unicycle – advice for beginners

The first thing you need to know about riding a unicycle is that it isn't easy, and you need to [1] ..... a lot to get better. Aim for at least an hour a day. It really helps if other people [2] ..... you, especially at the beginning when it's really hard to stay on!

Focus on just riding forwards to start with. Don't try to do tricks too quickly. They need a lot of [3] ....., and you can have some bad falls if you aren't ready.

Ask friends or family members to film you once a month, so you can see how you're [4] ..... each month.

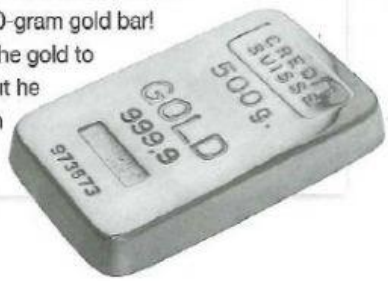
[5] ..... watching videos online of other people riding unicycles. You can learn a lot by watching.

When you're ready, try taking part in a local [6] ..... . You might not win, but it will be good experience.

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs.

Boy finds gold bar in lake

Last summer, teenager Aaron Barclay [1] ..... (go) on holiday with his family to Italy. On the first day of his holiday, the sun [2] ..... (shine) and it was hot, so he [3] ..... (decide) to go for a swim in the lake. While he [4] ..... (swim), he [5] ..... (notice) something bright under the water. He immediately [6] ..... (dive) down to the bottom and [7] ..... (find) a 500-gram gold bar! He [8] ..... (take) the gold to the local police station, but he doesn't know yet if he can keep the gold or not.



7 Complete the meanings with the correct words and their opposites.

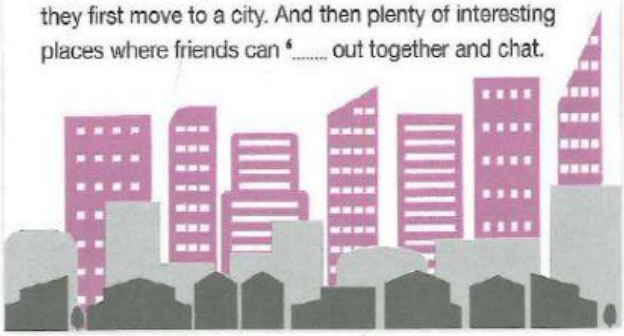
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modern ordinary special tiny

1 Something that is very old is ..... . The opposite is ..... .
2 Something that is boring is ..... . The opposite is ..... .
3 At night it is ..... outside. The opposite is ..... .
4 Something that is normal and not different in any way is ..... . The opposite is ..... .
5 Something that is very small is ..... . The opposite is ..... .

8 e For each question, choose the correct answer.

What are the ingredients of the perfect city?

There's a competition each year to find the world's most liveable city. But what do you need in the perfect city? Well, a good transport system is important, so you can travel around easily and not get [1] ..... somewhere with no way of getting home. Good schools are important for young people so they know they can [2] ..... good results in their exams. Another important ingredient is plenty of activities to [3] ..... part in. These should include regular activities and also new things that catch your [4] ..... and encourage you to have a go at something different. But it seems the most important thing is friends. There need to be places where people can go to [5] ..... new friends when they first move to a city. And then plenty of interesting places where friends can [6] ..... out together and chat.



1	**A** stuck	**B** fixed	**C** kept	**D** tied
2	**A** score	**B** pass	**C** get	**D** find
3	**A** have	**B** take	**C** do	**D** try
4	**A** ideas	**B** mind	**C** attention	**D** thought
5	**A** search	**B** make	**C** look	**D** win
6	**A** hang	**B** meet	**C** relax	**D** spend

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