

## Vocabulary and grammar Immigration

### V insight Phrasal verbs with get

#### 1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

■ on ■ off ■ with ■ through ■ away ■ to

- I really need to get ..... for a few days. Let's go camping this weekend.
- As I get ..... the train, I check that I've got all my things.
- It's a difficult situation, but we'll get ..... it together.
- I don't really get on ..... my little brother. He's so annoying!
- What time does this train get ..... Oxford?
- We get ..... the train at the first stop, but there are never any seats.

#### 2 Complete the letter with the correct form of a phrasal verb with get in exercise 1.

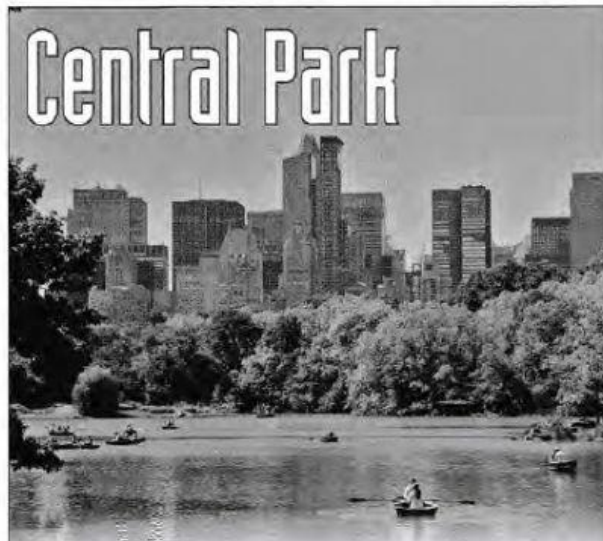
Hi Josie,  
I'm so glad you're <sup>1</sup> ..... from London for a few days to come and see me in Stockholm.  
It was difficult when I first moved here, because I didn't know anyone and I didn't even speak the language. But I'm <sup>2</sup> ..... it, and I'm making some great friends. I told them about you and they can't wait to meet you. I'm sure you'll <sup>3</sup> ..... them.  
Anyway, when you arrive, take the bus from the airport, and remember to show your ticket when you <sup>4</sup> ..... the bus. <sup>5</sup> ..... the bus when you reach Central Station, then take a train to Sollentuna. Call me when you <sup>6</sup> ..... Sollentuna and I'll come to meet you.  
I'm really looking forward to seeing you.  
Love,  
Sasha

### Articles

#### 3 Choose a / an, the or 0 (= no article).

- Sergio Arau is an / the artist, musician and director.
- He was born in the / 0 Mexico City, a / the capital of a / 0 Mexico.
- In 2004, he made a / the film called *A Day Without a Mexican*.
- A / The film is about a / 0 Mexican immigrants in a / 0 California.
- About 31% of a / the people who live in California are the / 0 Mexican.
- A Day Without a Mexican* won an / 0 award at a / the Cartagena Film Festival.

#### 4 Complete the article about Central Park with a / an, the or 0 (= no article).



## Central Park

Central Park was <sup>1</sup> ..... first specially made public park in <sup>2</sup> ..... USA. <sup>3</sup> ..... park was built between 1857 and 1873, right in <sup>4</sup> ..... centre of <sup>5</sup> ..... New York. Before that, the area was home to around 1,600 immigrants, mainly <sup>6</sup> ..... Irish farmers, German gardeners and African Americans. <sup>7</sup> ..... immigrants had to move, and their homes were destroyed to make space for <sup>8</sup> ..... park.

The city held <sup>9</sup> ..... competition to design the park. <sup>10</sup> ..... competition was won by Calvert Vaux, <sup>11</sup> ..... British architect, and his business partner, Frederick Law Olmsted.

Then the city employed 20,000 workers, mainly immigrants from Ireland and <sup>12</sup> ..... Germany (perhaps the same people whose homes were destroyed), to plant trees in <sup>13</sup> ..... new park. By 1865, there were more than seven million visitors a year. The Central Park zoo opened in 1864, with <sup>14</sup> ..... animals from all over <sup>15</sup> ..... world.

Nowadays, <sup>16</sup> ..... New Yorkers are not the only people who enjoy the park. It receives about 35 million visitors from outside the city every year and is <sup>17</sup> ..... important tourist attraction.

#### 5 CHALLENGE! Imagine a friend is coming to live in your town or city. What would you tell them? Think about:

- the people who live in the town or city.
- the best area to live in.
- the easiest way to get around (bus, train, car, bike).
- some places they can visit or activities they can do in their free time.