

## UNIT 6: AROUND THE CITY

### A. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

**Exercise 1: Match the activities with the places.**

1 send a parcel	●	●	station
2 stay for a few days	●	●	sports center
3 speak to a policeman	●	●	library
4 exercise	●	●	park
5 have a meal	●	●	police station
6 do some food shopping	●	●	post office
7 catch a bus or a train	●	●	hotel
8 relax on the grass	●	●	restaurant
9 borrow a book	●	●	museum
10 look at things from the past	●	●	supermarket

**Exercise 2: Complete the table using the words in the box.**

flight	platform	neighbors	visitors	table	snack	houses
bikes	clothes	lift	museum	plane	pilot	ticket
	road	coffee	fast	history	driver	floor

Train	Department store	Motorway
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	

Café	Street	Castle
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Airport
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**Exercise 3: Look at the map. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

across	behind	between	in front of	next	on your left
on your right			opposite		



1 The park is \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema.

2 The petrol station is \_\_\_\_\_ the road from the cinema.

- 3 The post office is \_\_\_\_\_ the café and the hotel.
- 4 The museum is \_\_\_\_\_ to the petrol station.
- 5 The café is \_\_\_\_\_ the post office.
- 6 When you come out of the hotel, the post office is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 The bus stop is \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
- 8 When you come out of the museum, the petrol station is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 4: Read the sentences. Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 Sally and her friend had nothing to do and they felt a bit *bored/ heavy/ sorry*.
- 2 They decided to go to the shopping center to get some *early/ latest/ new* clothes.
- 3 The shopping center had all of Sally's *favorite/ great/ popular* shops.
- 4 It was the weekend, and the center was *busy/ crowded/ full* of people.
- 5 Sally was *careful/ ready/ worried* not to spend too much money.
- 6 After a couple of hours, Sally and her friend felt *difficult/ tired/ wrong* so they went to a café for a rest.
- 7 They had a drink and a *fast/ healthy/ right* snack and then went home.

**Exercise 5: Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.**

Comfortable	famous	friendly	high	interesting	modern	old
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- 1 I didn't enjoy the flight because my seat was not at all \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The library looks very \_\_\_\_\_ – the building is made of glass and it is an unusual shape.
- 3 The staff at the hotel were always polite and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 I'm reading a very \_\_\_\_\_ book at the moment about the future plant.
- 5 I bought some beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ jewelry from the market. It's from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- 6 The mountain isn't very \_\_\_\_\_ but the views from the top are still amazing.
- 7 I sat next to well-known actor on the train. I had never seen a \_\_\_\_\_ person before that.

**Exercise 6: Complete the table using the adjectives in the box.**

new	crowded	interesting	strong	clean	difficult	old	expensive
low	cheap	comfortable	high	fast	modern	careful	important

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**Exercise 7: Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adjectives in brackets.**

- 1 I think trains are \_\_\_\_\_ (safe) and \_\_\_\_\_ (fast) than cars.
- 2 The traffic is usually \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) in the city than in the countryside.
- 3 In London, the bus is \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than the train.
- 4 The main square is \_\_\_\_\_ (old) than any other parts of the town.
- 5 My old house was \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than the one I live in now.
- 6 I live far from college so I have to get up \_\_\_\_\_ (early) than my friends.
- 7 Our garden always looks \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty) in summer than in winter.
- 8 My friend has lost weight and is much \_\_\_\_\_ (thin) than last year.
- 9 It is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) for your health to cycle to work than get the bus.
- 10 Jon lives \_\_\_\_\_ (far) away from me than Pete.

**Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the underlined adjectives. The first question has been done for you.**

- 1 My bike was expensive but my brother's was more expensive.
- 2 Art galleries are interesting but museums are \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Madrid is hot but Kuwait is \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This garden is pretty but the one we saw yesterday was \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 This restaurant is good but the Italian one is \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I was excited about the trip but my friend was \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Cars are noisy but motorbikes are \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I'm bad at maths but my friend is \_\_\_\_\_



**Exercise 9: Look at the pictures of the three cars and read the information. Then complete the sentences using the superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets.**

**Car A**

**Car B**

**Car C**



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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - 2010                   | - 2009                   | - 2015                   |
| - 80,000 km on the clock | - 20,000 km on the clock | - 10,000 km on the clock |
| - 1 liter engine         | - 1.5 liter engine       | - 2 liter engine         |
| - 3 door                 | - 5 door                 | - 4 door                 |
| - \$2,000                | - \$ 6,500               | - \$ 15,000              |

- 1 Car A is \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap).
- 2 Car B has \_\_\_\_\_ (many) doors.
- 3 Car C has \_\_\_\_\_ (large) engine.
- 4 Car A has \_\_\_\_\_ (many) kilometers on the clock.
- 5 Car C is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive).
- 6 Car A has \_\_\_\_\_ (small) engine.
- 7 Car B is \_\_\_\_\_ (old).

**Exercise 10: Complete the email with the correct forms of the adjectives in brackets. The first one has been done for you.**

Hi Sue,

I'm on holiday in Munich and I'm having a great time. We are staying in a little hotel near the city center. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (good) hotel in town but it is nice enough and it was \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) than most of the others I looked at. It's very close to the Englischer Garten, a beautiful park that is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) than Central Park in New York!

Yesterday, we went to the Deutsches Museum, a big science museum – one of \_\_\_\_\_ (large) in Europe. I liked all of it, but \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) part for me was the space exhibition.

Tomorrow, we are going to the Residenz Museum. The guidebook says it is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) palaces in the whole of Germany. I can't wait.

Write and tell me about your holiday.

Toni