



## UNIT 1: TOWNS AND CITIES



### PRACTICE

V. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

#### Passage 1

My school is smaller (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the school in the next town but I think my school is (2) \_\_\_\_\_! The students at my school are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and the buildings are (4) \_\_\_\_\_ modern. There's a fantastic swimming pool too – It's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ than the pool at the sports centre in town and it's (6) \_\_\_\_\_ too!

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| 1. A. to           | B. than          | C. of         | D. on         |
| 2. A. better       | B. well          | C. like       | D. good       |
| 3. A. not friendly | B. more friendly | C. unfriendly | D. friendlier |
| 4. A. many         | B. a lot         | C. most       | D. more       |
| 5. A. the big      | B. bigger        | C. more big   | D. big        |
| 6. A. cleaning     | B. more clean    | C. cleaner    | D. cleaned    |

#### Passage 2

Dear Auntie May and Uncle Joe,

Greetings from Capri, Italy. I'm staying at a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ near the sea. We're having a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ time here. The weather's lovely. It's warm and the sun is shining. The hotel is great. It's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a huge swimming pool.

I'm sunbathing now (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Alice and Dad. My mom and Kate are shopping for (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. We are going to Paris tomorrow. I can't (6) \_\_\_\_\_. We're having a lot of fun! See you soon.

Fred

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| 1. A. restaurant | B. cinema    | C. hotel   | D. house      |
| 2. A. fantastic  | B. boring    | C. quiet   | D. Terrible   |
| 3. A. getting    | B. gets      | C. has got | D. got        |
| 4. A. with       | B. on        | C. in      | D. of         |
| 5. A. necklace   | B. souvenirs | C. money   | D. hair       |
| 6. A. waiting    | B. waits     | C. wait    | D. Is waiting |

VI. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions

#### Passage 1

My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places. **It's** very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

**Bob:** Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks.

**Karen:** Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

**Write True/False for the statements about the passage**

1. Brighton is a smaller city than London \_\_\_\_\_
2. Brighton has got a lot of exciting places. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The beach is five minutes by bike from the centre. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bob's favourite place is Cardiff. \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the best option**

5. Glasgow doesn't have any \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. beaches                      B. cities                      C. swimming pool                      D. castle
6. Cardiff has a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ in the city centre.  
A. bookshop                      B. automobile                      C. castle                      D. picture

**Passage 2**

Spencer Department Store is a beautiful new building. It has three floors. The first floor is full off toys and clothes for children. On the second floor, you can find a wide range of food from fresh vegetables to beef and pork. That's perfect for making a meal. On the ground floor, there is a cafeteria which serves excellent lunches and desserts. The staff there is helpful too. As Spencer offers things at cheap prices it is really popular in this area.

**Write True/False for the statements about the passage**

1. Spencer Department Store has 3 floors \_\_\_\_\_
2. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, you won't find fresh vegetables and pork. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The staff on the ground floor aren't helpful \_\_\_\_\_
4. Spencer offers things for cheap \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the best option**

5. What's on the ground floor.  
A. cafeteria                      B. restaurant                      C. pub                      C. flower-garden
6. The word "excellent" in paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. bad                      B. lazy                      C. admirable                      D. attractive

**VII. Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1- 6.**

extinct	museum	library	bored	lazy
pulled	picked	shelves	cupboard	

Last week, Oliver, his little brother Frank and their mum decided to visit the Cartoon Museum. "I need to find a book about drawing dinosaurs. I've got a project about (1) \_\_\_\_\_ creatures." said Oliver while they drove. When they arrived, they went into the museum's (2) \_\_\_\_\_ right away. Frank soon got (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and started running between the bookcases, but Oliver could only think about finding his book. "How am I going to find it? There are thousands of books on these (4) \_\_\_\_\_" said Oliver. He started looking for it and, soon, he forgot about his family.

Suddenly, he heard a loud noise. He ran to his mother. She was (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by his brother, who was on the floor – with books all over him. "I'm sorry, Mum!" said Frank "I was only trying to get a book from the top shelf." Oliver went to help his brother. When he (6) \_\_\_\_\_ up the first book, he was very surprised. "This is the book I needed!" said Oliver. "Thank you, Frank!"