



## 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!

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

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!"