UNIT 4. MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

SPEAKING

1.

Lost in the old town!				
Act as.....	***Nick:***	***Khang:***	***Girl:***	***Phong:***

Phong: Wow! We're in Hoi An. I'm so excited.

Nick: Me too. It's so beautiful. Where shall we go first?

Khang: Let's go to Chua Cau!

Phong: Well, but Tan Ky House is nearer. Shall we go there first?

N & K: OK, sure.

Phong: First, cross the road, and then turn left.

Nick: Fine, let's go.

Phong: Wait.

Khang: What's up, Phong?

Phong: I think we're lost.

Nick: Look, there's a girl. Let's ask her.

Phong: Excuse me? Can you tell us the way to Tan Ky House?

Girl: Sure. Go straight. Take the second turning on the left, and then turn right.

P, N & K: Thank you.



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2. British English: **American English:**

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I live in the suburbs of Da Nang City. There are many things I like about my neighbourhood.

It's great for outdoor activities because it has beautiful parks, sandy beaches and fine weather. There's almost everything I need here: shops, restaurants, and markets. The people here are friendlier, and the food is better than in other places.

However, there are two things I dislike about it: there are many modern buildings and offices; and the streets are busy and crowded.

3. British English: **American English:**

Dear Ha,

Let's meet on Sunday evening at Quynh Café on Tran Quang Dieu Street. There's a post office on the corner of the street. The café is next to the post office. There's a cinema opposite the café so we can see a film after we have coffee.

To get to the café, take bus number 8 to Truong Thi Street. Get off at the bus stop in front of a park. Go along the street until you get to the traffic lights and then turn right. Take the first turning on your right. Go straight ahead – just about 500 metres and it's on your left.

See you there!

Khang

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4. British English: **American English:**

Oak City

Oak City is a great city. There's so much to do! There are cinemas, parks and discos. It's got some great clothes and music shops too.

Oak City is very modern and beautiful. There aren't any ugly buildings and there's some beautiful scenery around the city. Is there any pollution in Oak City? There isn't much pollution because there isn't much traffic. Everyone travels by bike and walks, so there aren't many accidents.

5. British English: **American English:**

New message

To: Phong@webmail.com

Subject: My neighbourhood

Dear Phong,

I'm sorry I couldn't write to you earlier because I was very busy. Now, we're staying in a small hotel near a shopping area in District 10. Near my hotel, there's a cinema, a post office, a supermarket and some cafés. There are some big shops at the end of the street. It's also very noisy here because there's always a lot of traffic, day and night.

In my home town, I live in a quieter street. There are some small shops, a school and a post office in my neighbourhood but there isn't a park or a cinema. The streets are narrower but they are cleaner and there isn't so much traffic. The air is much fresher, too.

Love,

Nam

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