

Reading: In the city



Strategy for the II task

Words from the text are sometimes repeated in the options. This doesn't mean that the option is correct. To choose the correct option, find a sentence in the text which has the same meaning as the option, not the same words.



I Choose the correct answers.

Krakow's Main Square is one of ¹ _____ largest squares in Europe. It is also one of the ² _____ beautiful. In the middle of the square, there's a large building called the Cloth Hall. ³ _____ the Cloth Hall, there are a lot of shops for tourists. There's a museum under the building, and if you ⁴ _____ the stairs to the first floor, there's an art gallery. Next ⁵ _____ the Cloth Hall, there's a statue of Adam Mickiewicz, a famous Polish writer. Along the sides of the square are many other buildings, some of them older ⁶ _____ the Cloth Hall and some are ⁷ _____ modern. The square is quite ⁸ _____ to the train station, so it's easy to get to. But if you don't want to go ⁹ _____ foot, you can always ¹⁰ _____ a taxi.

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| 1 a the | b these | c those |
| 2 a more | b most | c very |
| 3 a Indoors | b Inside | c Into |
| 4 a go above | b go over | c go up |
| 5 a from | b of | c to |
| 6 a as | b than | c that |
| 7 a more | b most | c the |
| 8 a close | b far | c next |
| 9 a at | b in | c on |
| 10 a catch | b go | c take |

The many attractions of Times Square

Times Square is my favourite place in New York. It's one of the most famous landmarks in New York. It's near Broadway, where all the theatres are, and there are lots of lights. There are always a lot of people.



Around 330,000 people cross the square every day, including those who live or work nearby. You have to be careful when you're walking because they can get very angry if you stop suddenly in front of them!

2 What does the writer advise people NOT to do in Times Square?

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| A Visit the landmarks. | C Go to the theatre. |
| B Cross the square. | D Stop walking. |

Tourist information

There are various ways of getting to central London from Heathrow Airport. The quickest is the Heathrow Express, which takes 15–20 minutes to get to Paddington Station. At £21.50 each way, this is also the most expensive. Heathrow Connect runs cheaper trains, which only take ten minutes longer. The fare is £10.10 per journey. The cheapest way to get to the city centre is by underground. The journey to Piccadilly Circus costs only £5.70, but it takes nearly an hour.



3 The author of the text

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| A describes Heathrow Airport. |
| B tells you the best way to get to London. |
| C gives you some different travel options. |
| D explains how to use the London Underground. |

II Read the texts and answer the questions. Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Visit to a museum

The Natural History Museum in London is one of the oldest museums in the world. Start your visit in the beautifully decorated Central Hall, with its enormous model dinosaur. Then, continue through the dinosaur gallery and the mammal exhibitions of the Blue Zone. Next, see thousands of birds and insects in the Green Zone and after that, learn about the history of the Earth in the Red Zone. Finally, leave the museum through the wildlife garden of the Orange Zone.



1 The text gives readers

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| A a history of a museum. |
| B suggestions for a tour around a museum. |
| C a description of a dinosaur. |
| D an explanation about an exhibit in a museum. |

