

UNIT 6

A. Reading

Exercise 1: Match the words with the pictures. Use the words in the box.

airport	bus station	department store	market	museum
	park restaurant	train station		



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Exercise 2: Read a magazine article about a city. Then complete the next exercise.

Madrid, the capital city of Spain, is a great place to visit. It is possible to see some of the important places in one week, but it is better to stay for two weeks if you want to see all of them. It is good to stay in hotel in the city center, because you be close to most places to visit, but it can be expensive. The bus is slower than the train, but you will be able to see the different parts of the city. There are a number of interesting museums and art galleries in Madrid. The most famous museum is the Prado, which has many famous paintings. This museum is close to a big, beautiful park with many trees and flowers, and a big lake, where you can rent a boat. Many people like to walk or ride bicycles in the park.

There are many great places where visitors to Madrid can have lunch. Instead of going to a restaurant, try the Mercado de San Miguel, a big indoor market with many types of tasty Spanish food. Remember that Spanish people eat dinner later, between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., so most restaurants will not be open between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Don't wait until you arrive at the airport to buy presents to take home. There are many good shops, and a famous department store which is the best place to buy food, clothes and gifts.

Match the sentence halves. Read the magazine article again to help you.

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| 1 It is a good idea to stay | ● | ● between 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. |
| 2 You can travel to city center | ● | ● is a good place to eat lunch. |
| 3 The Prado | ● | ● two weeks in Madrid. |
| 4 You can rent a boat | ● | ● is the most famous museum in Madrid. |
| 5 The Mercado de San Miguel | ● | ● by bus or train. |
| 6 Most Spanish people eat dinner | ● | ● in the park. |

Exercise 3: Read the magazine article again. Choose True or False.

	True	False
1 In one week, you can see all of the important places in Maddrid.	☐	☐
2 It is difficult to travel to the center from the north of the city.	☐	☐
3 The Prado museum is not very famous.	☐	☐
4 It takes longer to travel by bus than by train.	☐	☐
5 A lot of people like to cycle in the park.	☐	☐
6 The writer says that visitors to Maddrid should have lunch in a restaurant.	☐	☐
7 Between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., most restaurants in Maddrid are closed.	☐	☐
8 The writer says that visitors to Madrid shouldn't buy presents at a department store.	☐	☐

Exercise 4: Read the texts about different cities. Then complete the exercise.**A. Joel from London**

There are so many different activities to do in London that you will never get bored. My favorite thing about London is probably the choice of food. You can find everything from Italian to Iranian food! A lot of people think that it is expensive to eat in London, but it depends where you go to eat. There are plenty of good markets that sell excellent and cheap food. The worst thing about living in London is definitely all the cars. I never drive there because it is too dangerous.

B. Alice from Birmingham

Many people say that Birmingham is not a beautiful city, but I don't think this is true at all. There are some lovely parks and green areas, especially around the university. Birmingham is also a great city for eating and shopping and it is much cheaper to live there than in London, where I lived for two years. The thing I dislike about living in Birmingham is the pollution, the dirty air. It is worse now than it was in the past

because of all the cars.

C. David from Cardiff

Cardiff is quite a small city, but there are a lot of interesting museums and art galleries to visit. It is also a really good place for watching sports games like football and rugby. Because Cardiff is not a very big city, a lot of visitors find that people are very friendly and will always help you to find your way around. The worst thing about living in Cardiff is the weather. It rains a lot in the winter.

D. Fiona from Edinburgh

Edinburgh is a nice city with beautiful old buildings. It is very good for food and entertainment. Because it is a small city, you can walk to places easily and you do not normally need to use public transport. The worst thing about living in Edinburgh is that it can be very busy in the summer when there are a lot of tourists. I prefer it in winter, when it is cold and snowy.

Match the information with the correct paragraph. Read the texts about different cities on again to help you.

	A	B	C	D
1 You can watch a lot of sports games in this city.	☐	☐	☐	☐
2 This city is not good for driving.	☐	☐	☐	☐
3 This city is not expensive to live in.	☐	☐	☐	☐
4 The people in this city are helpful if you get lost.	☐	☐	☐	☐
5 there are a lot of people visiting this city in the summer.	☐	☐	☐	☐
6 The food in this city is not as expensive as people think.	☐	☐	☐	☐
7 It is easy to travel on foot in this city.	☐	☐	☐	☐
8 A lot of people think that this is not an attractive city.	☐	☐	☐	☐

