



## PRONOUNCIATION

| /ɪ/              | /i:/        |
|------------------|-------------|
| village/'vɪlɪdʒ/ | meal /mi:l/ |

Task 1. Put the words into the correct columns.

him  
cottage  
scene  
win  
cheap  
receive

ship  
shortage  
miss  
complete  
chick  
dream

ceiling  
benzene  
become  
three  
deceive  
build

begin  
tea  
free  
relieve  
behave  
guitar

meal  
cheese  
village  
chief  
remind  
equivalent

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Task 2. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently

1. A. renewB. peaC. threeD. key2. A. wigB. grinC. heatD. fish3. A. fleeceB. returnC. machineD. scene4. A. neatB. villageC. cottageD. shortage5. A. completeB. cedeC. remindD. secede6. A. baggageB. breatheC. courageD. damage7. A. reorganizeB. benzeneC. keroseneD. Vietnamese8. A. luggageB. messageC. creatureD. voyage9. A. easyB. teaC. mealD. represent10. A. passageB. easyC. beginD. become



## VOCABULARY

Task 1. Look at the pictures and complete the blanks with the words given.

museum

cathedral

palace

memorial

square

art gallery

temple

railway station



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4.....



5.....



6.....



7.....



8.....

Task 2. Look at the pictures and name the places.

restaurant bakery cinema grocery post office bookstore bank art gallery

1. It is a place where we send letters and buy stamps. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is a place where we can buy books. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is a place where we pay money to watch a movie. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is a place where we can buy and eat a meal. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It is a place where we can save money. \_\_\_\_\_
6. It is a place where we can buy food and other goods. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It is a place where we can see paintings and other works of art. \_\_\_\_\_
8. It is a place where we can buy bread and cakes. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3. Complete the blanks with given words.**

hairdresser's      petrol station      health centre      department store      pagoda  
museum      pharmacy      suburb      cemetery      fire station

| No. | Definitions                                                                                                                                              | Word  |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1.  | A shop/store, or part of one, that sells medicines and drugs.                                                                                            | ..... |
| 2.  | A large shop/store that is divided into several parts, each part selling a different type of goods                                                       | ..... |
| 3.  | A place where you can get your hair cut, washed and shaped                                                                                               | ..... |
| 4.  | A building for a fire brigade or fire department and its equipment                                                                                       | ..... |
| 5.  | A building where a group of doctors see their patients and where some local medical services have their offices                                          | ..... |
| 6.  | A place at the side of a road where you take your car to buy petrol/gas, oil, etc.                                                                       | ..... |
| 7.  | An area of land used for burying dead people, especially one that is not beside a church                                                                 | ..... |
| 8.  | A building in which objects of artistic, cultural, historical or scientific interest are kept and shown to the public                                    | ..... |
| 9.  | A religious building in South or East Asia in the form of a tall tower with several levels, each of which has its own roof that extends beyond the walls | ..... |
| 10. | An area where people live that is outside the centre of a city                                                                                           | ..... |



**Task 1. Fill in the blank with the correct comparative forms.**

- |               |       |                 |       |
|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. fast       | ..... | 11. attractive  | ..... |
| 2. thin       | ..... | 12. noisy       | ..... |
| 3. large      | ..... | 13. old         | ..... |
| 4. tired      | ..... | 14. interesting | ..... |
| 5. good       | ..... | 15. wide        | ..... |
| 6. clever     | ..... | 16. independent | ..... |
| 7. short      | ..... | 17. dry         | ..... |
| 8. early      | ..... | 18. polluted    | ..... |
| 9. happy      | ..... | 19. long        | ..... |
| 10. carefully | ..... | 20. cheap       | ..... |

**Task 2. Fill the spaces with the correct comparative adjectives.**

1. I am \_\_\_\_\_ (*tall*) than my sister.
2. My mum thinks that cats are \_\_\_\_\_ (*good*) pets than dogs.
3. He is (*intelligent*) \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.
4. A swordfish is \_\_\_\_\_ (*fast*) than a jellyfish.
5. A blue whale is \_\_\_\_\_ (*heavy*) than twenty-five elephants.
6. You look \_\_\_\_\_ (*thin*) than last month. Have you lost weight?
7. A new house is (*expensive*) \_\_\_\_\_ than an old one.
8. Irene is \_\_\_\_\_ (*clever*) than Silvia.
9. Max is \_\_\_\_\_ (*old*) than John.
10. Computers are \_\_\_\_\_ (*cheap*) than mobile phones.

**Task 3. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.**

1. I think she is still ill. She looks even \_\_\_\_\_ last week. (bad)
2. Her job is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ mine. (stressful)
3. He thinks Charlie Chaplin is \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Bean. (funny)
4. I can't study in this room. It's too noisy. I'm going to find a \_\_\_\_\_ place. (quiet)

5. Smart phones make our lives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (easy - convenient)
6. Life in a city is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ life in the countryside. (good)
7. My Math class is \_\_\_\_\_ my English class. (boring)
8. I like this school because it is \_\_\_\_\_ the other one. (big)
9. A car is much \_\_\_\_\_ a bike. (expensive)
10. We need \_\_\_\_\_ actors for this film. (young)

**Task 4. Write comparative sentences about the pictures using *than* and the words in brackets.**



Tim Sam



Sapa Nha Trang



Snow White the witch



New York San Francisco



Steve John



the red car the yellow car



Imy brother Jane



Max Lisa



9. The mouse the elephant



10. The red bottle the blue bottle

1. (be/ young)

Sam is younger than Tim.

2. (be/ hot)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (be/beautiful)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. (be/small)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. (be/ happy)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. (be/modern) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (be/tall) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (be/good) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (be/big) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.(be/expensive) \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 4 MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



### SPEAKING

**Task 1. Match the questions and answer. Then practice.**

|                                                   |                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Excuse me! Is there a grocery store near here? | A. Turn at the next corner. Go straight on to the traffic lights. Turn left. It's on your right |
| 2. Shall we go by bus?                            | B. Da Nang is much smaller than Saigon                                                          |
| 3. Where is the restaurant?                       | C. Let's visit some historic houses in the town.                                                |
| 4. What shall we do this morning?                 | D. Yes, there is one on the corner, just a ten minute walk.                                     |
| 5. How can I get to the railway station?          | E. Because there are many shopping malls around the neighborhood                                |
| 6. Let's go to Tan Ky House first.                | F. It's opposite the amusement park.                                                            |
| 7. Which city is bigger - Danang or Saigon        | G. That's a good idea.                                                                          |
| G. Why is the road too crowded on weekends?       | H. I think it's more convenient to go by taxi.                                                  |

**Task 2. Put the conversation in the correct order.**

- \_\_\_ How long does it take to get there?
- \_\_\_ Thank you so much.
- \_\_\_ 1 Excuse me! Could you tell me the way to the nearest supermarket, please?
- \_\_\_ Yes. There is a bank opposite the post office.



- \_\_\_ Not at all.
- \_\_\_ Go straight on and turn left at the bookstore. The supermarket will be across the street, next to the post office.
- \_\_\_ It's just a fifteen-minute walk.
- \_\_\_ Thanks a lot. Is there a bank near the supermarket?

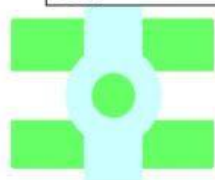
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### LISTENING

Task 1. Look at the pictures below and match them with the phrases given in the box

|                         |                          |                   |                   |              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Turn left            | 3. Turn right            | 6. Go past        | 7. Roundabout     | 9. Next to   |
| 2. Take the second left | 4. Take the second right | 5. Go straight on | 8. Traffic lights | 10. Opposite |



A \_\_\_\_\_



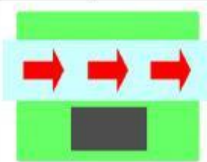
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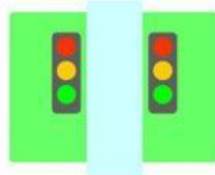
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E \_\_\_\_\_



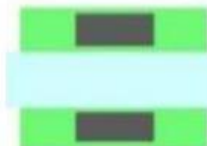
F \_\_\_\_\_



G \_\_\_\_\_



H \_\_\_\_\_



I \_\_\_\_\_



J \_\_\_\_\_

Task 2. Now look at the map below. Listen the place that the speaker gives direction to.



1. Speaker A gives directions to the .....
2. Speaker B gives directions to the .....
3. Speaker C gives directions to the .....
4. Speaker D gives directions to the.....

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## MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



### READING

A new shopping mall is opening in Nam's neighborhood today. It is very different from the present shopping area. All the shops are under one roof. That will be very convenient, especially during the hot and humid summer months. Customers will shop in comfort and won't notice the weather.

Some people in the neighborhood, however, are not happy about the changes. The owners of the small stores on Tran Phu Street think the mall will take their business. Some of the goods in the new stores will be the same as the ones in the small shops, but the stores in the mall will offer a wider selection of products, some at cheaper prices.

The residents and store owners have been concerned about the new mall for a few months. They have organized a community meeting in order to discuss the situation.

#### Task 1. Read and decide if the statements are True ( T) or False (F)

- 1) The mall is open six days a week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) There are more than 50 stores in the mall. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Everyone in the neighborhood is pleased with the new mall. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) It will be more comfortable to shop in the mall than in the present shopping area. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Some of the stores on Tran Phu Street may have to close. \_\_\_\_\_



## Task 2. Read again and answer the questions.

1) What is special about the new shopping mall?

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2) What facilities are available in the shopping mall?

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3) What do the small store owners think about the new shopping mall?

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4) What kinds of goods will the stores in the mall offer?

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## Task 3. Read and complete the text with available words.

|                     |                   |                |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>jobs</b>         | <b>historical</b> | <b>center</b>  | <b>education</b>  |
| <b>universities</b> | <b>modern</b>     | <b>capital</b> | <b>landscapes</b> |

I live in a large city in the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of Columbia. It is called Santa Fe de Bogota and is the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of Columbia. It is a large and populous city. The city is surrounded by high mountains, rivers, and amazing (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

The city centre is expensive and noisy. It is also dangerous at night. People are always running and rushing for their (4) \_\_\_\_\_, schools and other work. Traffic is awful too. Therefore I do not like this area too much. My city also has many great (5) \_\_\_\_\_, as well as some important libraries. Many people travel to this city for its growing (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

In addition, there are about 160 shopping malls. Some most famous malls are: Centro Andino, Santafé and Centro Mayor. If you like quiet space, you can visit the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ area. There are interesting places that are full of history and culture such as La Casa de la Moneda, the elegant and big Colon Theater. If you prefer (8) \_\_\_\_\_ places, you can go and drink a cup of coffee at the modern Hard Rock Café in Atlantis Plaza mall.



## WRITING

**Task 1. Write the comparative sentences using the cues.**

**Ex:** *My house/ small/ her house*  
→ *My house is smaller than her house.*

1. Lan/tall/Hoa  
 .....
2. This book/ thick/ that book  
 .....
3. The chair/ short/ the table  
 .....
4. These boxes/ big/ those boxes  
 .....
5. Miss Trang/ young/ her sister  
 .....
6. These buildings/ high/ those buildings  
 .....
7. The boys/ strong/ the girls  
 .....
8. I/ old/ my brother.  
 .....

**Task 2. Write 6 sentences about your neighbourhood.**



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