City places and sights
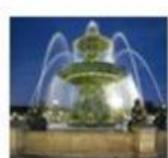
Match the words to the pictures of things you find in a city.

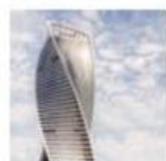| a bridge | a cathedral | a fountain | a palace |
| a skyscraper | a square | a statue | a tower |

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Now, answer the questions below about the pictures.

1. Which place usually has a market? _____

2. Which is the best place to hear bells? _____

3. What can you throw coins into? _____

4. Which place is a home for kings and queens? _____

City jobs

Match the columns to make sentences.

1.	A courier	builds buildings.
2.	A taxi driver	delivers parcels.
3.	A construction worker	protects people.
4.	A police officer	puts out fires.
5.	A firefighter	shows tourists the city.
6.	A tour guide	takes people to where they want to go.

City streets

Match the numbers on the pictures to the names of things you find in city streets.

a bench   graffiti   traffic lights   a cycle lane   a pavement

a lamppost   a zebra crossing   a rubbish bin   a sign   a bus stop

Describing a city

Choose the best adjective to complete each of the sentences below.

crowded   expensive   fantastic   lively   polluted   touristy

1.   The city was very _____ . Public transport cost a lot of money.
2.   During the summer, Paris is really _____ .You have to wait a long time to visit popular sights.
3.   Venice is very _____ . There are a lot of souvenir shops and expensive restaurants.
4.   There are a lot of factories in the city so it's very _____ .
5.   The trip was _____ .The city is beautiful and romantic.
6.   Tokyo is very _____ . The bars and clubs stay open all night.

Jobs and buildings in the city

Match the people to the buildings where they work.

1.   a waiter/a waitress   a.   a block of flats
2.   a nurse   b.   a cafe
3.   a priest   c.   a church
4.   a professor   d.   a gym
5.   a cashier   e.   a hospital
6.   a librarian   f.   a library
7.   a repairman   g.   a supermarket
8.   a fitness trainer   h.   a university

Types of urban areas

Look at the words below and match them to their definitions:

1.   a metropolis   a.   an urban area inhabited by very poor people living in small undeveloped huts
2.   a town   b.   an urban area larger than a village but smaller than a city
3.   a commuter town   c.   an urban area whose residents normally work elsewhere, although they live and sleep in these places
4.   a shanty town   d.   a residential area of a city
5.   the inner city   e.   a very large and busy city
6.   a suburb   f.   the area near the centre of a city, associated with social and economic problems

Phrases for describing a city

Complete the sentences below.

attracts   get around   immigrants   landmarks

population   renowned   sights   situated

1. This city is _____ in the south-east of the country.

2. It is _____ for its multicultural and vibrant atmosphere.

3. It _____ millions of tourists every year.

4. It has a _____ of over 8 million people.

5. It has many famous _____ such as Tower Bridge and the Millennium Dome.

6. It's very easy to _____ – there's an extensive transport system consisting of an underground railway network, buses, trams and trains.

7. Many _____ live in the city. They speak many different languages and have different religions and cultures.

8. There are many _____ for tourists to see including palaces, churches and museums.

Which cities do these sentences describe?

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