

What is a city?

UNIT 9

Get Ready

What are the names of three cities in your country?

_____ , _____ , _____

What are three things that you can do in these cities?

What are three things that you can't do in these cities?

Words

A Read and number.

- | | | | |
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| 1 batik | 4 architecture | 7 antiques | 10 port |
| 2 rickshaw | 5 souvenir | 8 shrimp | 11 canal |
| 3 exotic fruits | 6 street vendor | 9 tuna | |

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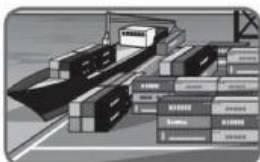
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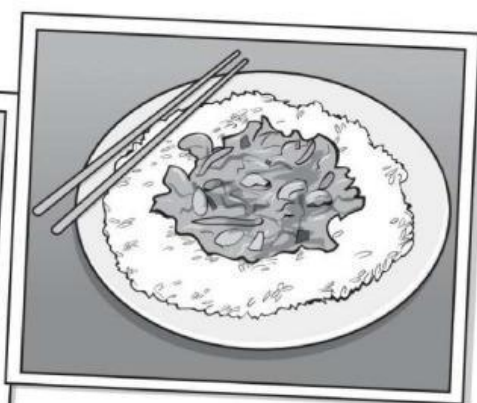
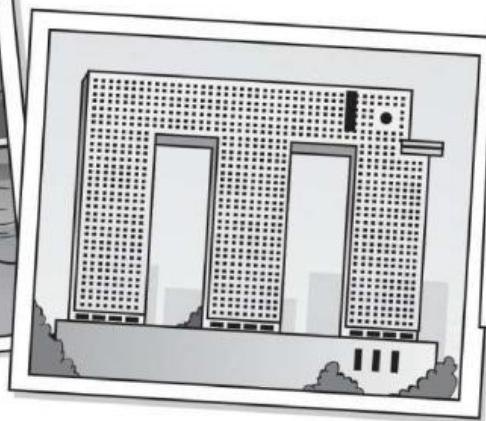

B Two of the words are correct. Cross out the wrong word.

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| 1 This can move around.
a rickshaw b architecture c street vendor | 4 This lives under water.
a antiques b tuna c shrimp |
| 2 This holds water for transportation.
a port b canal c street vendor | 5 This is often colorful.
a canal b batik c exotic fruit |
| 3 People sometimes buy and collect these.
a souvenirs b shrimp c antiques | 6 Someone designed or created this.
a exotic fruits b architecture c batik |

C Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

souvenirs shrimp rickshaw architecture exotic fruits canals

I had a wonderful time in Bangkok, Thailand, today. First, a friendly man gave me a ride in his ₁. He was strong and pulled me easily. I then took a boat ride on the Chao Phraya River and on some small ₂. After a quick lunch, I went shopping and bought some Thai ₃. Then, I took a bus tour to see some interesting Bangkok ₄, such as the Elephant Building and the Robot Building. Tonight, I had a delicious dinner of ₅ curry and rice, and then some ₆ for dessert.



Read

- A** Read the article. What are some things that make Lisbon an interesting city?
- B** Read again. As you read, try to paraphrase sentences that contain main ideas or important facts.

Lisbon, a European Port City

Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal, is one of the oldest cities in the world. It is older than Rome, Paris, or London. At one time, Romans and Arabs ruled there. Today, Lisbon has one of the largest **ports** in Europe. It has a population of three million people.

Visiting Lisbon

Lisbon is an exciting and historic city. It has mild winters and very warm summers. The city is on seven hills, and it has charming streets with white limestone buildings. If you like famous **architecture**, visit the St. George Castle. You can also visit the Vasco da Gama Bridge. It is the longest bridge in Europe.

Getting Around

There are buses, trains, taxis, and trams throughout the city. If the weather is good, a bicycle is more enjoyable. Take a bike ride along the Tagus River on the Poetry Bike Lane. It goes from Baixa to Belem. Belem is famous for the beautiful Belem Tower and the Jerónimos Monastery. Belem also has an **antiques** market twice a month.

Think Paraphrase one of the sentences in the paragraph above.

Sightseeing, Shopping, and Eating

Rossio is the main square in Lisbon. It is an interesting place to visit. For great shopping, check out Baixa and the Chiado. In addition, **street vendors** sell **souvenirs** and other items. If you are hungry, restaurants serve delicious seafood such as cod, **shrimp**, and **tuna**. In fact, people in Lisbon eat more fish than anyone else in Europe.

No one could ever be bored in Lisbon. Whatever you like, there is something interesting for you to enjoy there.

Think Paraphrase this paragraph.



Understand

Comprehension

A Write a paraphrased sentence for each set of two sentences below.

- 1 There are buses, trains, taxis, and trams throughout the city. If the weather is good, a bicycle is more enjoyable.

You can travel around Lisbon by bus, train, taxi, tram, or even bicycle.

- 2 If you like famous architecture, visit the St. George Castle. You can also visit the Vasco da Gama Bridge.

- 3 Take a bike ride along the Tagus River on the Poetry Bike Lane. It goes from Baixa to Belem.

B Write three things that make Lisbon special.

- 1 _____
2 _____
3 _____

C Words in Context Read and write.

countless congested haggle banned

- 1 A bicycle is a good way to travel when traffic in a city is _____.
- 2 In some antiques markets, you can _____ over the selling price.
- 3 Throughout Lisbon, cheap and tasty restaurants are _____.
- 4 Some old cars that pollute a lot are _____ from the city center.



D About You What is interesting about the capital city of your country?

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.



Learn Grammar

Negative Indefinite Pronouns

Negative Indefinite Pronoun	Meaning	Example
nothing	no single thing, not anything	There was nothing in the central market that I wanted to buy.
no one	no person	No one could ever be bored in Lisbon.
nobody		There was nobody at the city information desk.



Tip

Do not use another negative in a sentence with *nothing*, *no one*, or *nobody*.

He ~~didn't buy~~ **nothing** the entire day. (X)

He **bought** **nothing** the entire day. (O)

B Read and write.



1 Nobody drove a car after the snowstorm.



2 There is _____ else at the restaurant.



3 There is _____ in my pockets.

C Complete the sentences with *nothing* or *no one* / *nobody*.

- There was _____ that looked fresh at the fruit stand.
- _____ was waiting at the bus stop when I arrived.
- _____ in my father's company drives to work. They all take the train.
- There was _____ to do outside on a rainy day, so we went to the library.

D Circle the correct pronoun.

Yesterday, my mom and I went shopping in the city. There is **nothing** / **anything**₁ better than shopping in a big department store! First, I asked all of my friends to go with me, but **anyone** / **no one**₂ was able to go. Mom looked through all the stores, but she didn't buy **nothing** / **anything**₃ for herself. However, she bought **nothing** / **something**₄ for me. It was a new jacket! **Nobody** / **Anybody**₅ knows about it, so I'll surprise my friends and wear it tomorrow.



E Correct the sentences using negative indefinite pronouns.

- 1 There isn't nothing interesting to see at the cinema.
There is nothing interesting to see at the cinema.
- 2 There wasn't nobody in the restaurant after 1:00 p.m.

- 3 I haven't got nothing to do, so let's go to the science museum.

- 4 No one didn't find the keys that I lost at the department store.

F Rewrite each sentence with a negative indefinite pronoun.

- 1 I didn't buy anything at the antique market this morning.
I bought nothing at the antique market this morning.
- 2 There isn't anybody riding a bicycle along the river today.

- 3 My little brother doesn't eat anything that has shrimp in it.

Communicate

Word Study

commerce corner cinema cement castle ceiling

A Z

A Read. Circle the bolded words that begin with a soft c. Underline the bolded words that begin with a hard c. Then match.

1 Many **cinemas** play more than one movie at a time, so people can choose what they want to see. •

• a



2 **Cement** is a necessary part of a city since people use it to make roads, sidewalks, and buildings. •

• b



3 Many old cities in Europe have **castles** that people built centuries ago. •

• c



4 When people go shopping in a large city, they are helping **commerce** grow there. •

• d



5 Carlos waited for the bus on a street **corner**. •

• e



6 Water is dripping from the **ceiling**. •

• f



B Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box above.

Cities are always busy. Of course, cities have a lot of _____, with people buying and selling everywhere. You can also see trucks carrying _____ and other supplies for new buildings and roads. In my city, they just finished building a new _____ on the _____ of Main Street and 2nd Avenue. They built it to look like a _____ from the Middle Ages. The _____ in the lobby is filled with bright lights that look like stars.

Writing Study

A Read the sentences. Capitalize the names of the bodies of water. Then rewrite the sentences.

- 1 Lake superior is the most western of the great lakes, reaching the city of Duluth.

Lake Superior is the most western of the
Great Lakes, reaching the city of Duluth.

- 2 The arctic ocean is the smallest of the world's five oceans.

- 3 The island of Dominica in the caribbean sea has a lake called boiling lake.

- 4 The congo river flows past the city of Kinshasa as it heads to the atlantic ocean.

- 5 The panama canal reaches the pacific ocean at Panama City.



B Write a paragraph about a city near water that you would like to visit.

Read the example below. Write at least one sentence with a negative indefinite pronoun. Be sure to capitalize the names of bodies of water.

I would like to visit the city of Manaus in the Amazon rainforest of Brazil. You can find this city where the **Negro River** and **Solimoes River** come together. Manaus has a famous opera house called the Teatro Amazonas. **Nobody** in my class likes opera, but I do!
