OFFICIAL: Hello, Tourist Information Centre, Mike speaking, how can I help you?

WOMAN: Oh, hi. I wanted to find out about cookery classes. I believe there are some one-day classes for tourists?

OFFICIAL: Well, they're open to everyone, but tourists are always welcome. OK, let me give you some details of what's available. There are several classes. One very popular one is at the **Food studio .**

WOMAN: OK

OFFICIAL: They focus on seasonal products, and as well as teaching you how to cook them, they also show you how to _____ them.

WOMAN: Right, that sounds good. How big are the classes?

OFFICIAL: I'm not sure exactly, but they'll be quite small.

WOMAN: And could I get a _____ lesson there?

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
The classes at the Food studio concentrate on foreign products.		
People are taught how to select seasonal items at the Food studio.		
The woman is wondering if she can learn with other people at the Food studio.		

Cookery Class	**Focus**	**Other Information**
Example The Food ...*Studio*...	how to **1**..... and cook with seasonal products	• small classes • also offers **2**..... classes • clients who return get a **3**..... discount

OFFICIAL: I think so ... let me check, yes, they do offer those. Though in fact most of the people who attend the classes find it's a nice way of getting to know one another.

WOMAN: I suppose it must be, yes.

OFFICIAL: And this company has a special deal for clients where they offer a discount of _____ if you return for a further class.

WOMAN: OK. But you said there were several classes?

OFFICIAL: That's right. Another one you might be interested in is Bond's Cookery School. They're quite new, they just opened six months ago, but I've heard good things about them. They concentrate on teaching you to prepare _____ food, and they have quite a lot of specialist staff.

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Statements	TRUE	FALSE
If people join a different class at the Food studio, the price will be reduced by 12 percent.		
Bond's Cookery school has opened for six months.		
Food that is beneficial to people's well-beings is taught at the Food studio.		

Cookery Class	**Focus**
Bond's Cookery School	food that is **4**.....

WOMAN: So is that food for people on a diet and things like that? I don't know if I'd be interested in that.

OFFICIAL: Well, I don't think they particularly focus on low calorie diets or weight loss. It's more to do with recipes that look at specific needs, like including ingredients that will help build up your _____ and make them stronger, that sort of thing.

WOMAN: I see. Well, I might be interested, I'm not sure. Do they have a website I could check?

OFFICIAL: Yes, just key in the name of the school – it'll come up. And if you want to know more about them, every Thursday evening they have a _____ at the school. It's free and you don't need to book or anything, just turn up at 7.30. And that might give you an idea of whether you want to go to an actual class.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
Healthy food is for people who want to decrease the calories in their meals.		
There is a lecture in the afternoon every Thursday for people who want to learn more about the school.		
People need to make an appointment before 7.30 to attend lectures without paying.		

Other Information

- includes recipes to strengthen your **5**.....
- they have a free **6**..... Every Thursday

OFFICIAL: OK, there's one more place you might be interested in. That's got a rather strange name, it's called The ..... Centre – that's spelled _____.

WOMAN: OK.

OFFICIAL: They've got a very good reputation. They do a bit of meat and fish cookery but they mostly specialise in _____ dishes.

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Statements	TRUE	FALSE
The center does not teach dishes that contain meat and fish.		

Cookery Class	**Focus**
The **7**..... Centre	mainly **8**..... food

WOMAN: Right. That's certainly an area I'd like to learn more about. I've got lots of friends who don't eat meat. In fact, I think I might have seen that school today. Is it just by the _____?

OFFICIAL: That's right. So they don't have any problem getting their ingredients. They're right next door. And they also offer a special two-hour course in how to use a _____. They cover all the different skills – buying them, sharpening, chopping techniques. It gets booked up quickly though so you'd need to check it was available.

WOMAN: Right, well thank you very much. I'll go and ...

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
The center is adjacent to the market.		
The two-hour course teaches people how to use a knife as well as scissors.		
The two-hour course is not popular at the present.		

Other Information

- located near the **9**.....
- a special course in skills with a **10**..... is sometimes available

Good evening everyone. My name's Phil Sutton, and I'm chairman of the Highways Committee. We've called this meeting to inform members of the public about the new regulations for traffic and parking we're proposing for Granford. I'll start by summarising these changes before we open the meeting to questions.

So, why do we need to make these changes to traffic systems in Granford? Well, we're very aware that traffic is becoming an increasing problem. It's been especially noticeable with the increase in heavy traffic while they've been building the new hospital. But it's the overall rise in the volume of traffic of all kinds that's concerning us. To date there's not been any increase in traffic accidents, but that's not something we want to see happen, obviously.

11 Why are changes needed to traffic systems in Granford?

A The number of traffic accidents has risen.

B The amount of traffic on the roads has increased.

C The types of vehicles on the roads have changed.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE

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Phil Sutton is summarizing the legal changes to traffic and parking.		
The new hospital causes the traffic volume to increase.		
The reason why changes are proposed is because of the growth volume in all means of transportation.		
Accidents are reported to witness an upward trend.		

We recently carried out a survey of local residents, and their responses were interesting. People were very concerned about the lack of visibility on some roads due to cars parked along the sides of the roads. We'd expected complaints about the congestion near the school when parents are dropping off their children or picking them up, but this wasn't top of the list, and nor were noise and fumes from trucks and lorries, though they were mentioned by some people.

12 In a survey, local residents particularly complained about

A dangerous driving by parents.

B pollution from trucks and lorries.

C inconvenience from parked cars.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
The cars that are parked at the sides of the streets were reported to block people's views.		
Traffic jam caused by parents picking up their children is the most prominent problem according to the survey.		
Hardly anyone complained about the noise and fumes from trucks and lorries.		

We think these new traffic regulations would make a lot of difference. But we still have a long way to go. We've managed to keep our proposals within budget, just, so they can be covered by the Council. But, of course, it's no good introducing new regulations if we don't have a way of making sure that everyone obeys them, and that's an area we're still working on with the help of representatives from the police force.

13 According to the speaker, one problem with the new regulations will be

A raising money to pay for them.

B finding a way to make people follow them.

C getting the support of the police.

Statements	TRUE	FALSE
The proposals are costly so they are working with the Council to revise it.		
The representatives of the police force are asked to be involved to ascertain people conform to the new regulations.		

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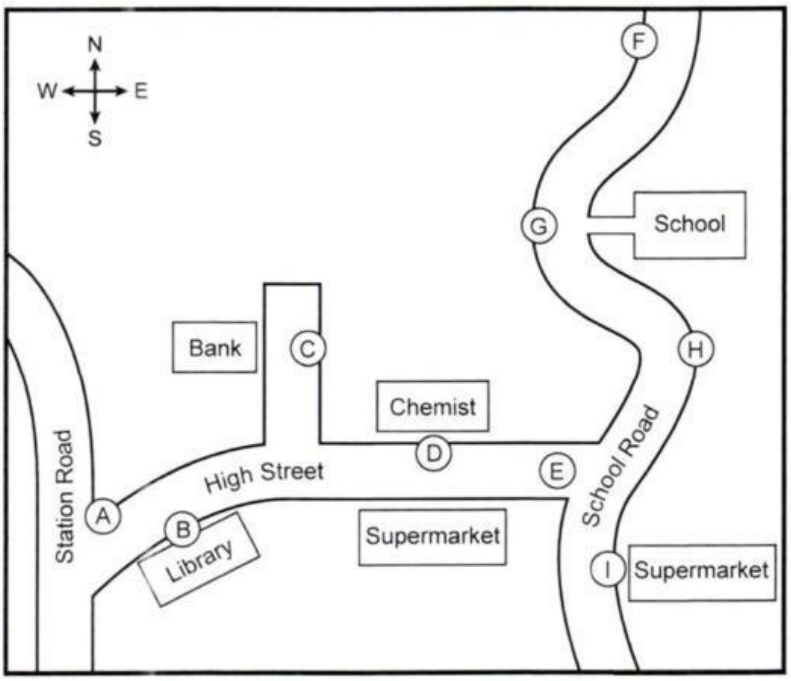
OK, so this slide shows a map of the central area of Granford, with the High Street in the middle and School Road on the right. Now, we already have a set of traffic lights in the High Street at the junction with Station Road, but we're planning to have another set at the other end, at the School Road junction, to regulate the flow or traffic along the High Street.

14 New traffic lights .....

We're decided we definitely need a pedestrian crossing. We considered putting this on School Road, just outside the school, but in the end we decided that could lead to a lot of traffic congestion so we decided to locate it on the High Street, crossing the road in front of the supermarket. That's a very busy area, so it should help things there.



15 Pedestrian crossing .....

We're proposing some changes to parking. At present, parking isn't allowed on the High Street outside the library, but we're going to change that, and allow parking there, but not at the other end of the High Street near School Road.

16 Parking allowed .....

There'll be a new 'No Parking' sign on School Road, just by the entrance to the school, forbidding parking for 25 metres. This should improve visibility for drivers and pedestrians, especially on the bend just to the north of the school.

17 New 'No Parking' sign .....

As far as disabled drivers are concerned, at present they have parking outside the supermarket, but lorries also use those spaces, so we've got two new disabled parking spaces on the side road up towards the bank. It's not ideal, but probably better than the present arrangement.

18 New disabled parking spaces .....

We also plan to widen the pavement on School Road. We think we can manage to get an extra half-metre on the bend just before you get to the school, on the same side of the road.

19 Widened pavement .....

Finally, we've introduced new restrictions on loading and unloading for the supermarket, so lorries will only be allowed to stop there before 8 am. That's the supermarket on School Road – we kept to the existing arrangements with the High Street supermarket.

20 Lorry loading/unloading restrictions .....

OK. So that's about it. Now, would anyone ...

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