UNIT 3 – LESSON 1

Ins and outs

Are you city smart?

Think about your answers to the questions.
Then discuss in groups.

1 What is your city famous for?

2 Which part of your city has an interesting history?

3 Where can you be near water?

4 What is the best way to get around?

5 Where is the best place to exercise?

6 Where do people go to watch sports?



VOCABULARY REVIEW

City features

Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 You cross a **bridge** to get to the other side of a river. ___

2 You can stay at a **clinic** when you travel. ___

3 I go to the **embassy** to get documents to travel to another country. ___

4 A **ferry** is a special boat for crossing rivers and lakes. ___

5 People can go to a **fire station** for medical treatment or advice. ___

6 Tourists love to walk and shop on the wide, tree-lined **sidewalks**. ___



7 You can drive faster on a **highway** than on city streets. ___

8 A **gas station** is where firefighters work. ___

9 Old cities often have a **ferry** that help people remember famous events and people. ___

10 A city **parking lot** fills up quickly when there is a sports event or celebration. ___

11 You can admire a **sculpture** in a museum. ___

12 A **tunnel** takes cars under the city so there is less traffic. ___

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A, THE, ZERO ARTICLE

A/AN

USES	EXAMPLES
First mention	I saw an old woman and a dog in the park.
Jobs	Paula is a teacher.
Descriptions	Paris is an interesting city.

THE

USES	EXAMPLES
Second mention	I saw a man and a dog. The man was old.
Specific things	The children are in the garden.
Only one thing	The moon looks beautiful today.
Common places	We are going to the park.
Superlatives	He is the best student in the class.
Musical instruments	My daughter plays the violin.

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ZERO ARTICLE

USES	EXAMPLES
General meaning	I don't like children (=children in general).
Meals	What time do you have breakfast?
Years, months, days	2005 was a great year.
TV	There's a good film on TV.
Languages, school subjects	He doesn't speak English. I study biology.
Next, last	We went to the theater last week.

Complete both conversations with "a," "an," "the," or "ø" (no article).

A I'd like to walk around and look at ____ buildings.

B But there's ____ river. How will we cross ____ river?

A I see ____ bridge.

B Perfect. We can walk across ____ bridge.

C There's ____ boat. It looks like they give ____ tours.

D Why don't we take ____ tour on ____ boat tomorrow when ____ sun is out?

C Great idea! Maybe there's ____ tour guide, too.

D We can also see about renting ____ bikes.



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