

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_



# A, THE, ZERO ARTICLE

A/AN	USES	EXAMPLES
	First mention	I saw <b>an</b> old woman and <b>a</b> dog in the park.
	Jobs	Paula is <b>a</b> teacher.
THE	Descriptions	Paris is <b>an</b> interesting city.
	USES	EXAMPLES
	Second mention	I saw <b>a</b> man and <b>a</b> dog. <b>The</b> man was old.
	Specific things	<b>The</b> children are in <b>the</b> garden.
	Only one thing	<b>The</b> moon looks beautiful today.
	Common places	We are going to <b>the</b> park.
ZERO ARTICLE	Superlatives	He is <b>the</b> best student in the class.
	Musical instruments	My daughter plays <b>the</b> violin.
	USES	EXAMPLES
	General meaning	I don't like <b>children</b> (=children in general).
	Meals	What time do you have <b>breakfast</b> ?
	Years, months, days	<b>2005</b> was a great year.
	TV	There's a good film on <b>TV</b> .
	Languages, school subjects	He doesn't speak <b>English</b> . I study <b>biology</b> .
	Next, last	We went to the theater <b>last</b> 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.

