Unit 2: Life in the city

Victoria, British Columbia



Listening Activity: "True or False?"

Instructions: Watch the video and decide if the statements are true or false.

1. The Fairmont Empress Hotel opened in 1941.
2. A room at the Empress Hotel costs more than 300 Canadian dollars per night.
3. The Royal British Columbia Museum is open until 6 P.M.
4. Totem poles at Thunderbird Park represent animals and people from history.
5. Craigdarroch Castle has stained-glass windows and thirty-nine rooms.
6. The totem pole in Beacon Hill Park was carved in 1956 by a First Nations artist.
7. Ted's flight leaves at 4 o'clock.
8. The next ferry to Vancouver leaves at 3 o'clock.

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2. Vocabulary Activity: "Match the Words to Their Definitions"

Instructions: Draw a line and match each word from the tour with its correct definition.

Word	Definition
1. Ferry	a) A tall carved wooden pole used by indigenous people to tell stories or represent history
2. Landmark	b) A type of boat or ship used to carry people and vehicles across water
3. Totem pole	c) An artistically designed window made of colorful glass pieces
4. Stained glass	d) An important building, structure, or place that is easily recognized
5. Indigenous	e) The original people of a region or country

Grammar Activity: Practicing Indirect Questions

Instructions: **Rewrite the following direct questions as polite, indirect questions. Use the prompts given.**

1. **Direct**: When does the next ferry leave?
   Indirect: Could you tell me _____?
2. **Direct**: How much does a room cost for one night?
   Indirect: Do you know _____?

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3. **Direct**: Where do the totem poles come from?
   Indirect: Can you tell me _____?
4. **Direct**: What time is it?
   Indirect: Could you let me know _____?
5. **Direct**: How late is the museum open?
   Indirect: Would you mind telling me _____?
6. **Direct**: Who carved the totem pole in Beacon Hill Park?
   Indirect: I was wondering if you know _____?

Vocabulary Task: Describing Locations

Instructions: Use the words below to complete the sentences about the locations of places to see in Victoria, British Columbia.

across from, between, near, straight ahead, behind, just past, not far from, to the right, to the left

1. The Royal British Columbia Museum is located _____ Thunderbird Park.
2. The totem poles in Thunderbird Park are _____ the Royal British Columbia Museum and Beacon Hill Park.
3. Craigdarroch Castle is _____ the Fairmont Empress Hotel, about a 10-minute drive away.
4. The Fairmont Empress Hotel is _____ the ferry terminal; you can see it when you arrive.
5. Beacon Hill Park is _____ Thunderbird Park, so you can walk there easily.
6. The Royal British Columbia Museum is _____ the hotel if you walk a block further down the street.
7. The totem pole in Beacon Hill Park is _____; you'll see it as you enter the park.
8. To get back to the ferry terminal, go _____ down the road and then turn _____.

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