

Speaking (20 pts)

A. Look at the map. You are at the station. Have a conversation with your partner asking and giving directions. Use the Language for Speaking box to help you.

LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING

directions

Asking for directions

Excuse me, where's the ...?
How do I get to the ...?
Is there a ... near here?

Giving directions

Turn left/right (into ...).
Take the first/second/third left/right.
Go straight on/to the end of this street/past the ...
It's on the left/on the right/on the corner/at the end of the road.

A Excuse me, is there a Library near here?
B Yes, go straight on North Street...

Listening (20 pts)

B. ▷ Listen to seven descriptions and write the names of the places.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

C. ▷ Listen and write the opposite of each adjective.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Writing/Grammar (25 pts)

D. Choose the correct preposition in *italics*.

Toby

My favourite room is the living room. It is a very relaxing place to spend time. There's a sofa ¹ *next to / on / between* the window. The TV is ² *behind / in front of / under* the sofa. There is also a table ³ *between / on / under* the door and the sofa. I love plants so I always have some flowers ⁴ *under / on / above* the table. I have a picture of my family ⁵ *opposite / behind / on* the wall.

Vanessa

My favourite room in my house is the kitchen. It is big and full of light. There is a sink ⁶ *on / behind / under* the window and I can see the garden when I do the dishes. I have a big fridge ⁷ *between / under / above* the sink and the cooker. The table is ⁸ *on / next to / between* the cooker. My cat likes to sleep in his bed ⁹ *under / above / between* the table! ¹⁰ *Under / Above / Opposite* the table is the door to the living room.

E. Complete the conversation. Use *there* + *be* in the correct form.

Dani I'm new here. ¹ _____ a cinema in the town?

Emile No, ² _____, but ³ _____ two cinemas in the next town. The bus there takes about fifteen minutes.

Dani OK, thanks, and ⁴ _____ any supermarkets here?

Emile Yes, ⁵ _____. There's a small one at the end of this road and a big one next to the school. ⁶ _____ a really good restaurant near the school too. It's called Karli's.

Dani Great! I love eating in restaurants. ⁷ _____ lots of restaurants?

Emile No, ⁸ _____ lots of restaurants – only about two or three, but ⁹ _____ plenty of cafés.

Dani Thanks. Oh, look, ¹⁰ _____ my friend, Xavi! Let's go and say hello to him.

F. Choose the correct article (*a/an/the/-*).

1 Sanjay lives in _____ middle of New Delhi.

a) – b) a c) the

2 I live in _____ apartment next to the river.

a) a b) an c) –

3 Rani's flat is on _____ 8th floor.

a) the b) – c) an

4 Tomas lives in _____ Istanbul.

a) the b) an c) –

5 Rebecca lives in a big house with lots of other _____ students.

a) the b) – c) a

6 My sister's flat is in _____ city centre.

a) a b) the c) –

7 There are _____ shops and restaurants near Danila's house.

a) – b) a c) the

8 Gao lives near _____ airport in Beijing.

a) a b) – c) an

9 Last year, Mary moved to _____ USA.

a) a b) – c) the

10 We have _____ offices in many cities all over the country.

a) – b) the c) an

G. Match the underlined pronoun to the correct noun a, b or c.

1 I live in a big house. There are five bedrooms, a big kitchen and a lovely garden. I go to work in an office by bus every day. It's in the city centre. I moved here five years ago. It's a good place to live.
a) house b) bus c) office

2 My parents are retired and they now live by the sea. But my brothers live in the same city as me. They share a flat near the station and have two dogs.
a) parents b) brothers c) dogs

3 My friends and I study at a very famous university. It has some wonderful buildings like the library and the theatre. The library is very old. It's really beautiful.
a) library b) university c) theatre

4 My town has a lot of things to do. There are some tennis courts, a small museum and two parks. There are also lots of shops. I often visit them on Saturday mornings.
a) tennis courts b) parks c) shops

5 I love clothes and I go shopping every week. I also have lots of shoes. I keep them in three big boxes under the bed in my bedroom.
a) clothes b) shoes c) boxes

H. Choose a situation 1, 2 or 3 and write an email giving information and instructions. Use the language for writing to help you.

Situations:	Include the following:
<p>1 You need to organize the office meeting for lunchtime on Thursday. Everyone needs to bring their laptop or tablet. No food or drink.</p> <p>2 You want to organize a dinner for your English class at your flat. Everyone needs to bring something to eat and drink.</p> <p>3 You want to organize a group of students to study English with. People need to bring their coursebooks, and tablets or notebooks. You must speak English only.</p> <p>LANGUAGE FOR WRITING imperatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We use the imperative to tell people what to do, and to give orders, instructions and directions.• The imperative uses the infinitive without <i>to</i>, e.g. Take a hat.• We make the negative with <i>don't/do not</i> + infinitive without <i>to</i>, e.g. Don't forget your passport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• why you need to meet• the place and time• any other details, e.g. how to get there.

Reading (20 pts)

I. Read the tourist guide for Granada. Match a heading a–e to a paragraph 1–5.

- a Eat great food
- b See some local homes
- c Dinner and a show
- d Visit a famous place
- e Go shopping

Granada is a city in the south-east of Spain. It's near the sea and next to the mountains. A lot of the centre of the city is very old and beautiful. There is a lot to do for everyone in Granada!

1 _____

You can find hundreds of restaurants in Granada. They serve excellent food called tapas (small plates of food). Enjoy tapas in one of the many street restaurants.

2 _____

The Alhambra is a fantastic old building by the mountains. It was the King's home in the past. It is very popular with tourists.

3 _____

The houses are beautiful and often have small gardens inside. You can take a tour inside a lot of them – just ask at the tourist information office.

4 _____

Spain is famous for flamenco dancing. Watch the dancing in the evenings while you eat at the two famous flamenco restaurants in the city.

5 _____

Granada is a good place to buy gifts. You can buy lots of things here – from traditional food to jewellery to plates!

J. Read the tourist guide again. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Granada is a modern city. _____
2. There are a lot of places to eat in Granada. _____
3. The King lives in the Alhambra. _____
4. You can visit gardens in all the houses. _____
5. You can see flamenco dancing in every restaurant in the city. _____

K. Read the blog post. Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

Two unusual houses

There are some very unusual houses in the world and last year, I went to see two of them. In the UK, there's a very small house in a village called Conwyn. It only has two rooms but thousands of tourists visit the house every year. The whole house is the same size as my bedroom! The other one I went to was Keret House. It's a very thin house in Warsaw in Poland. In some places, it's less than one metre wide! It's a very simple place, with only a bed, a desk, a bathroom and a very small kitchen. Nobody lives there all the time, but artists often stay there and they draw and paint in it. They enjoy working there because there isn't any noise. There are lots of other houses like this where artists can go and stay for free all over the world. Art-lovers pay for these houses so artists can think about their work. It's a great idea because it's unusual for them to earn a lot of money.

1. Keret House is in the UK. _____
2. Artists come to work in Keret House. _____
3. Artists like the house because it's small. _____
4. Art-lovers pay to stay in Keret House. _____
5. Most artists don't earn a lot of money. _____