

LEVEL 5 – UNITS 1 & 2 INTEGRATED SKILLS WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Read and answer the questions below.

Reading 1: Life in my city

My name is Daniel, and I live in a busy city that offers many types of public transportation. Every morning, I take the subway to school because it is faster than the bus and helps me avoid the heavy traffic jams that happen during rush hour. On the weekends, I enjoy riding my bicycle along the bicycle lanes to the local park. There, I meet my friends and we play football or just relax on the grass.

My neighborhood has enough bus stops and taxi stands, which makes it easy to move around the city. There is also a large parking garage near the shopping mall where my parents park the car when we go shopping. One of the things I like most about my city is the recycling center near our house. It's convenient, and my family tries to recycle as much as possible. In recent years, the city has improved a lot. There are more green spaces and less air pollution, which makes it a more pleasant place to live.

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. Why does Daniel prefer the subway?
 - a) It's cheaper than other transport.
 - b) It helps avoid traffic jams.
 - c) It arrives directly at his school.

2. What does Daniel do at the park?
 - a) He goes for a walk alone.
 - b) He studies for exams.
 - c) He meets friends and plays football.

3. What does Daniel like about the recycling center?

- a) It is close to his school.
- b) It is far from his home.
- c) It is close and useful for his family.

B. Write True or False:

- 1. Daniel always goes to school by bicycle. ____
- 2. Daniel's neighborhood has enough public transport. ____
- 3. His city now has more parks and less pollution. ____

C. Complete the sentences:

- 1. Daniel goes to school by _____ because it's fast.
- 2. He visits the _____ on weekends to meet friends.
- 3. Daniel's family uses the _____ center to recycle.

Reading 2: A Trip to Zurich

Last summer, I traveled to Zurich, Switzerland with my family. It was one of the happiest cities I've ever visited. The city is clean, safe, and full of beautiful green spaces. We stayed near the city center, so we could walk or use the excellent public transportation. There were plenty of subway stations and bus stops, so it was easy to move around. We even used the tram to get to the mountains for a hiking trip.

One of the things I liked most was the atmosphere. People were friendly, and everything was well-organized. I also noticed that Zurich has recycling bins on almost every street. It's clear the city cares about the environment. At night, we went to local restaurants where we tried Swiss dishes like cheese fondue and rösti. The food was delicious, and we met people from many different countries. I hope I can return one day.

A. Choose the correct option:

- 1. What type of transportation did the writer use in Zurich?
 - a) Only buses
 - b) Subways and trams
 - c) Taxis only

2. What did the writer enjoy most about Zurich?

- a) The shopping malls
- b) The friendly people and organization
- c) The free tours

3. What kind of food did the writer try?

- a) American fast food
- b) French pastries
- c) Swiss cheese dishes

B. Write True or False:

- 1. The family stayed far from the city center. ____
- 2. Zurich has many recycling bins. ____
- 3. The writer wants to visit Zurich again. ____

C. Complete the sentences:

- 1. The writer visited _____ with their family.
- 2. They used the _____ to go hiking in the mountains.
- 3. At night, they ate traditional _____ food.

LISTENING

Listen to a resident of Singapore talk about how his city has tried to solve its traffic problems. Check (✓) True or False for each statement.

True False		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1. Motorists can't drive into the business district.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. People need a special certificate to buy a car.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. There are enough certificates for everyone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Cars are more expensive than in North America
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Public transportation isn't very good.

Listen again. For the false statements, write the correct information.

1. Motorists can't drive into the business district. *They need a pass to drive there.*
2. People need a special certificate to buy a car.
3. There are enough certificates for everyone.
4. Cars are more expensive than in North America.
5. Public transportation isn't very good.

WRITING ACTIVITIES

1. Write a paragraph about your city or neighborhood. Include places you visit, how you move around, and what you enjoy doing. Use expressions like "more," "enough," or "too much."

Example:

I live in Loja. It's a small but beautiful city with enough green spaces and parks. I usually ride my bike in the mornings because there are special bicycle lanes. There is too much traffic in the afternoon, so I prefer walking or taking the bus. There are more restaurants downtown than in other areas, and my favorite is a little café near the library. I think my city is clean, friendly, and a happy place to live.

2. Write about a great weekend you had. Use past tense and "used to" to describe past habits.

Example:

Last weekend was amazing. I was at my cousin's house in the countryside. When I was younger, I used to visit them every summer. We had a big barbecue, played board games, and even went swimming in the lake. I was very happy because I remembered all the fun we used to have. I hope we can do it again soon.

SPEAKING ACTIVITIES

1. Talk about your city. Record your answers using [Vocaroo](#). Record 1 minute audio.

- What do you like or dislike about your city?
- How do you usually travel around your neighborhood?
- What places do you usually visit with your friends or family?

Example:

"I really like my city because it has many parks and green areas. I usually take the bus to go to school, and I walk to the supermarket. On weekends, I visit the mall with my family or go to the park with my friends."

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2. Talking about your past . Use [Vocaroo](#) to record yourself. Use "used to" when talking about your past. Record 1 minute audio.

- What were your hobbies when you were younger?
- What activities did you use to do that you don't do now?
- How has your free time changed since you were a child?

Example:

"When I was a child, I used to love drawing. I also used to play with my cousins every afternoon. Now, I don't draw very often because I have less time. My free time is usually spent watching movies or studying."

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