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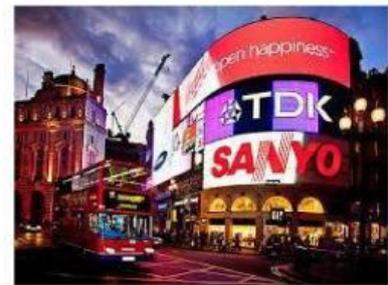
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**READING**

**I. Read the text and complete the chart.**

**Piccadilly Circus in London** was built in 1819 with the objective of connecting Regent Street and Piccadilly Street, two streets famous for shopping. The name of Piccadilly is from the 1620's, because Robert Baker was a tailor in the area, famous for making piccadillies, (a type of elegant collar very popular during the 17th century). The circus ("circus" meaning "circle") is an open area located at the junction of these streets. It is very popular, not only for the shopping, but also for the cinemas, theatres, bars, and the impressive display of neon lights and video displays.



Some of the popular tourist attractions around **Piccadilly Circus** include the Shaftesbury Memorial and the statue of Eros, the Criterion Theatre, Soho, and the London Pavilion. There are also many shops to satisfy everybody -- everything from designer boutiques to family-oriented stores. The young (and the young-at-heart) know this area as the epicentre of a vibrant night club culture. All the night clubs in the area are full of happy party-goers until early in the morning.

The neon signs are an iconic part of Piccadilly Circus. Some major companies and brands use these effective advertisements. These include Coca-Cola, McDonald's, Panasonic and Sony. Sony's sign is the oldest and remains unchanged since its installation in approximately 1988. There is also a screen with up-to-date Sky News headlines so that visitors are able to read current news and global events. The neon lights are only turned off in the case of a national tragedy (such as the death of Princess Diana) or a special event.

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| 1. | A piccadilly is a:                                   |  |
| 2. | The word "circus" in <i>Piccadilly Circus</i> means: |  |
| 3. | Two places where you can have fun at Piccadilly:     |  |
| 4. | Two famous things to see at Piccadilly:              |  |
| 5. | Neon signs at Piccadilly are used for:               |  |
| 6. | Place where you can read the news at Piccadilly:     |  |
| 7. | When neon signs are not on:                          |  |

## LANGUAGE IN USE

### I. Write the correct word under the picture.

Building    lake    traffic lights    subway    parking lot    factory    bridge



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_

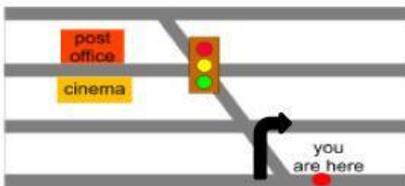
### II. Read the descriptions of some shops and match them with the names of the shops.

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| 1. You can send a postcard here.                   | a. cinema      |
| 2. You can buy all types of medicine here.         | b. restaurant  |
| 3. You can buy all types of food here.             | c. post office |
| 4. You can watch movies here.                      | d. library     |
| 5. You can borrow books here and then return them. | e. drugstore   |
| 6. You can eat here.                               | f. supermarket |

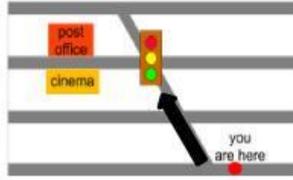
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III. Write the correct preposition under the picture.

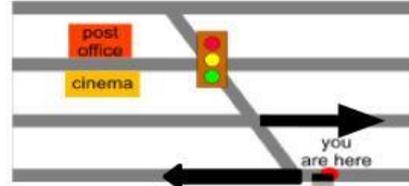
turn left    walk down    turn right    walk up    go straight



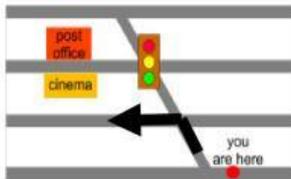
1. \_\_\_\_\_



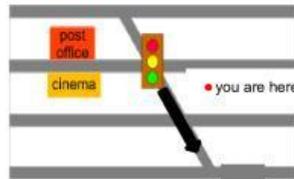
2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

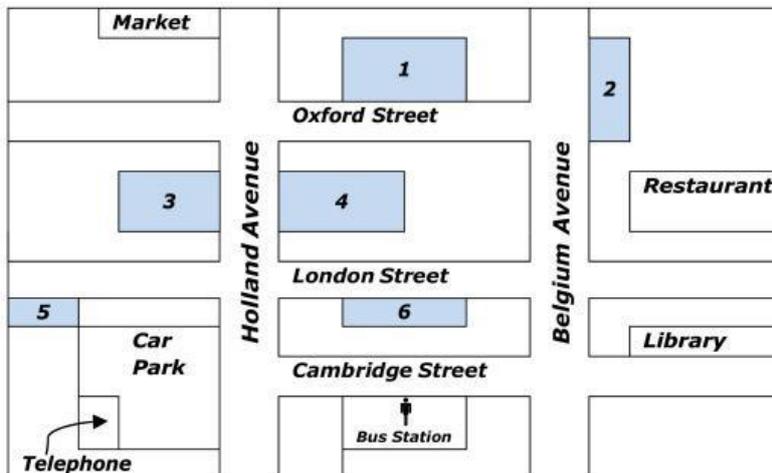


4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Read and follow the directions on the map. Then write the correct letter next to the numbers. You (♣) are at the bus station.

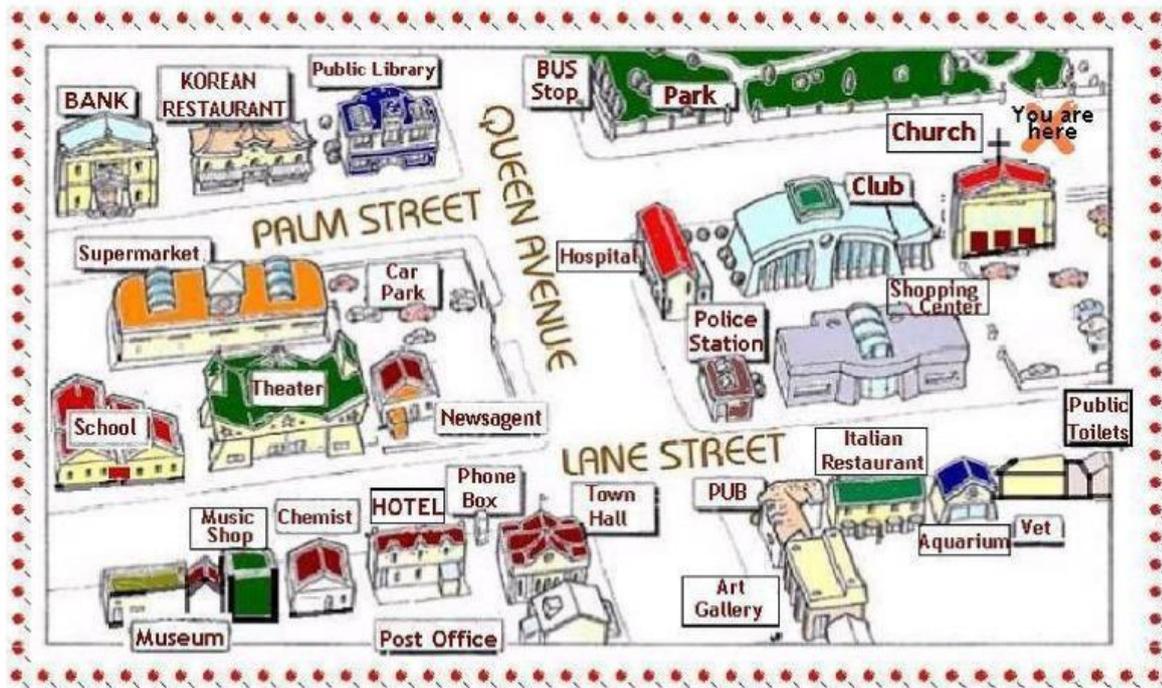


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- A. Turn left, then turn right on Holland Avenue. Go along Holland Avenue. The post office is on the right.
- B. Turn left, then turn right. Go along Holland Avenue. Turn left. The public toilet is on the left on London Street.
- C. Turn right, then turn on Belgium Avenue. Go along Belgium Avenue. The movie theater is on the right.
- D. Turn right, then turn left. Go along Belgium Avenue. Turn left on London Street and the pharmacy is on your left.
- E. Turn right, then turn left. Go up two blocks on Belgium Avenue. Turn left and go along Oxford Street. The bookstore is on the right.
- F. Turn left, then turn right. Go straight along Holland Avenue. The bank is on the left.

## WRITING

I. Look at the map, you are at the end of Palm Street (You are here). Answer the following questions giving directions (15 – 25 words each):



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1. How can I get to the Music Shop?

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2. How do I get to the Vet?

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3. Can you tell me how to get to the Bus Stop?

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4. How can I get to the Supermarket?

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5. How do I get to the Art Gallery?

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## LISTENING

Listen to a conversation and check (✓) YES, (x) NO, DOESN'T SAY. What does services does the hotel have?

|     |                      | <b>YES</b><br>(The hotel has:) | <b>NO</b><br>(The hotel doesn't have:) | <b>DOESN'T SAY</b><br>(They don't mention this:) |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.  | Newsstand            |                                |  |  |
| 2.  | Pool                 |                                |  |  |
| 3.  | Sauna                |                                |  |  |
| 4.  | Gym                  |                                |  |  |
| 5.  | Restaurant           |                                |  |  |
| 6.  | Dry Cleaning Service |                                |  |  |
| 7.  | Business Center      |                                |  |  |
| 8.  | Health Club          |                                |  |  |
| 9.  | Coffee Shop          |                                |  |  |
| 10. | Room Service         |                                |  |  |

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