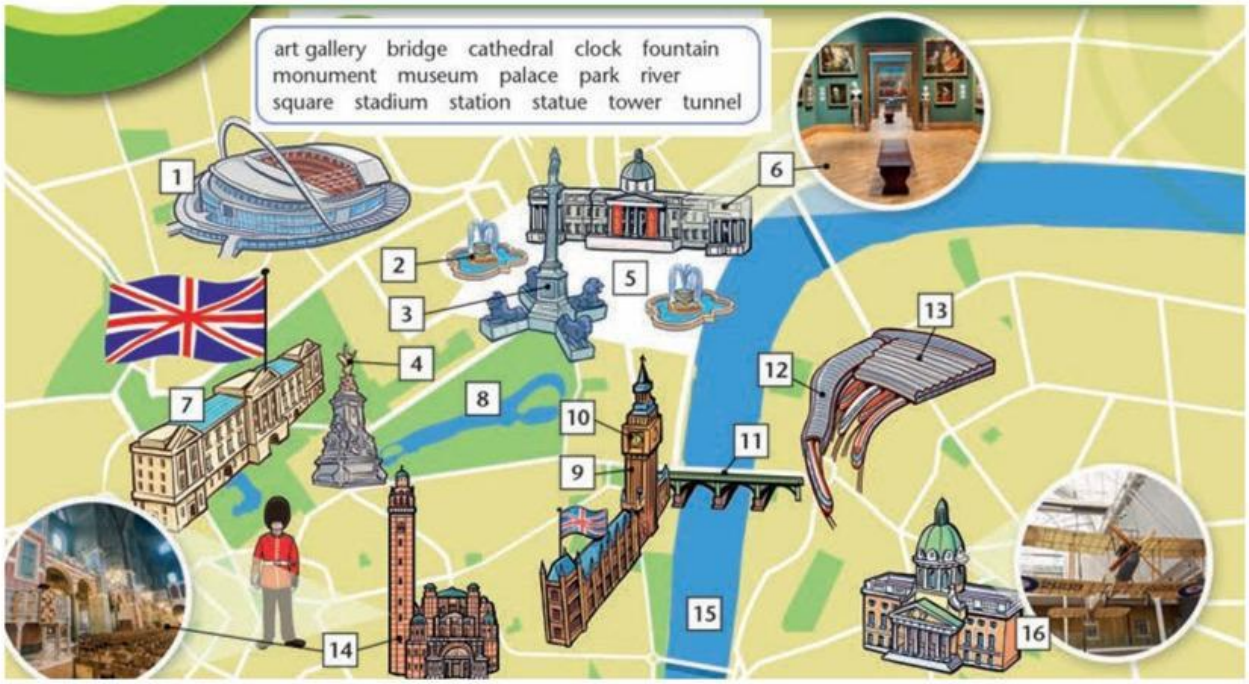
DEFINITIVE AND INDEFINITIVE ARTICLE WITH PLACES

Put the names of places to the correct picture.



Určitý a neurčitý člen pri názvoch miest

_____ používame, ak niečo vidíme/spomíname prvýkrát. Musí to byť v jednotnom čísle a je to zvyčajne niečo všeobecné.

_____ používame, ak niečo vidíme/spomíname znova (už sme o tom predtým hovorili). Tento člen používame vždy aj s predložkami a keď ide o niečo špeciálne, keď je len jedna možnosť.

Complete Paul's email with *a, an, the* or nothing.

Dear Carlos,

My name's [1]___ Paul and I'm your exchange student. I'm looking forward to welcoming you to [2]___ England!

Let me tell you about my home. I live in Bristol, [3]___ city in [4]___ south-west of England. We live in [5]___ flat in [6]___ Limerick Road. It's behind my school and about 25 minutes from [7]___ centre of [8]___ city.

There's [9]___ old harbour in [10]___ middle of [11]___ city. [12]___ harbour is [13]___ best area to visit. [14]___ Aquarium and [15]___ 3D Planetarium are there. They're fantastic places. I'll take you!

Paul

LIVEWORKSHEETS

★★ **Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or – (nothing).**

1 A Mum, I can't find the laptop!
  B It's on _____ kitchen table.

2 I love going shopping in _____ town centre. My favourite shop is on _____ Dean Street.

3 _____ Madrid is _____ capital of _____ Spain.

4 _____ River Severn is _____ longest river in _____ United Kingdom.

5 This morning _____ bus was late and I missed _____ first class.

6 Jack and Joan have a café in _____ middle of town. _____ café is called Cups.

7 I love cycling. I would really like _____ new bike.

8 A Can I have _____ piece of fruit?
  B Sure. There's _____ apple or _____ orange.
  A Can I have _____ orange, please?

a ★★★ **Complete Sofia's conversation at the Tourist Office with *a, an, the* or – (nothing).**

A Can I help you with anything else?

B Yes, can you recommend [1]a good place to stay?

A Of course. [2]_____ best places to stay are in [3]_____ centre of town.

B What are [4]_____ cheapest places?

A Well, there's [5]_____ really good youth hostel near [6]_____ River Avon. It has [7]_____ great view.

B Great. How do I get to [8]_____ hostel?

A It's on [9]_____ River Street. I'll show you on this map.

B Thanks. Is there somewhere to eat near [10]_____ hostel?

A Yes, there's [11]_____ excellent café on [12]_____ corner of [13]_____ street. It's called [14]_____ Mario's. It isn't expensive. What kind of food do you like? I know [15]_____ Italy is famous for its pasta and pizza.

B Yes, it is. But I love Indian food!

3 ★ **Read Carlos's email to Paul, his exchange student. Circle the correct answers to compete the email.**

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email. I'm looking forward to meeting you and practising my English!

Our teacher is Señor Correia. He's going to book [1]*a* / *the* flight for us all this week. He will send you [2] *a* / *the* flight details.

Let me tell you about [3] *an* / *the* place I live in. I live with my family in [4] *an* / *the* apartment in Alcobendas, which is [5] *a* / *the* city near Madrid. [6] *An* / *The* city is big and busy, but it's got a lot of parks [7] *a* / *an* football stadium. You can travel by bus into [8] *an* / *the* centre of Madrid in [9] *an* / *the* hour.

But I think [10] *a* / *the* most interesting place to visit near me is [11] *a* / *the* Rainfer Monkey Rescue Centre. It's amazing. I'll take you when you visit me!

See you soon!

Carlos

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Complete the sentences. Use *a, an* and *the*.

1 I've got a cat and _____ dog. _____ dog is black and _____ cat is white.

2 There's _____ lovely fountain near my house. _____ fountain is very old.

3 There's _____ dictionary and _____ grammar book on my desk. _____ dictionary is Tom's and _____ grammar book belongs to Kate.

4 I watched _____ great film on TV last night. _____ film won two Oscars last year.

5 There's _____ lovely café in _____ centre of _____ city. It's got _____ best milkshakes and cakes in _____ world!

6 I'm going to _____ Republic of Ireland in _____ summer. It will be _____ amazing trip, I'm sure.

Complete the sentences with *the* or – (nothing).

1 There are a lot of parks in the middle of _____ London.

2 _____ most expensive shops are in _____ Oxford Street.

3 _____ Emily is _____ shortest girl in our class.

4 What's _____ quickest way to get to _____ Sofia in _____ Bulgaria?

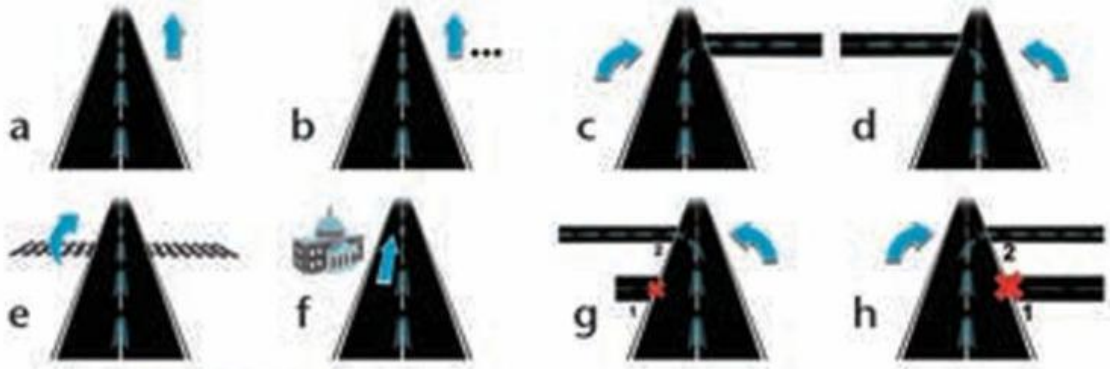
5 'Who's that in the photo?'
'That's _____ Lara on _____ left and _____ Darren on _____ right.'

6 _____ Mr Grant is _____ most interesting teacher in school! He teaches _____ Geography.

7 I live in _____ Green Street in _____ West London. It's near _____ River Thames.

7 a Match the directions (1–8) to the pictures (a–h).

1 go along the road until...
2 go over the...
3 go past the...
4 take the second turning on the right
5 go straight ahead
6 turn left
7 turn right
8 take the second turning on the left



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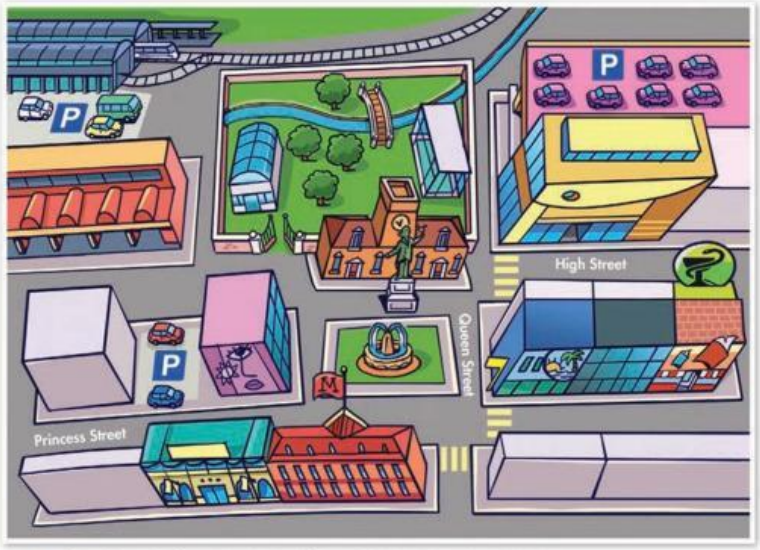


a Look at the street plan of a town centre.
Complete the sentences with the words in the bc

behind between in front of
in the middle of near next to
on the corner of opposite over through

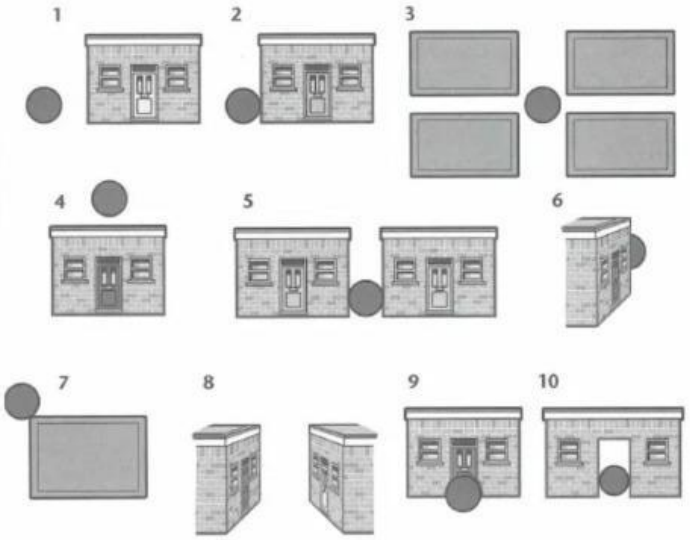
1 There's a fountain _____ the square.
2 There's a statue _____ the Town Hall.
3 There's a museum _____ the Town Hall.
4 There's a park _____ the Town Hall.
5 The river goes _____ the park.
6 The bridge goes _____ the river.
7 The train station is _____ the park.
8 The tourist office is _____ Queen Street and Princess Street.
9 There's a bus stop _____ the Tourist Office.
10 There's a car park _____ the train station and the bus station.

Vocabulary
Prepositions of place

1 Write the correct preposition for each picture.

behind between
in front of in the middle of
near next to on the corner
opposite over through

1 near
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____
9 _____
10 _____



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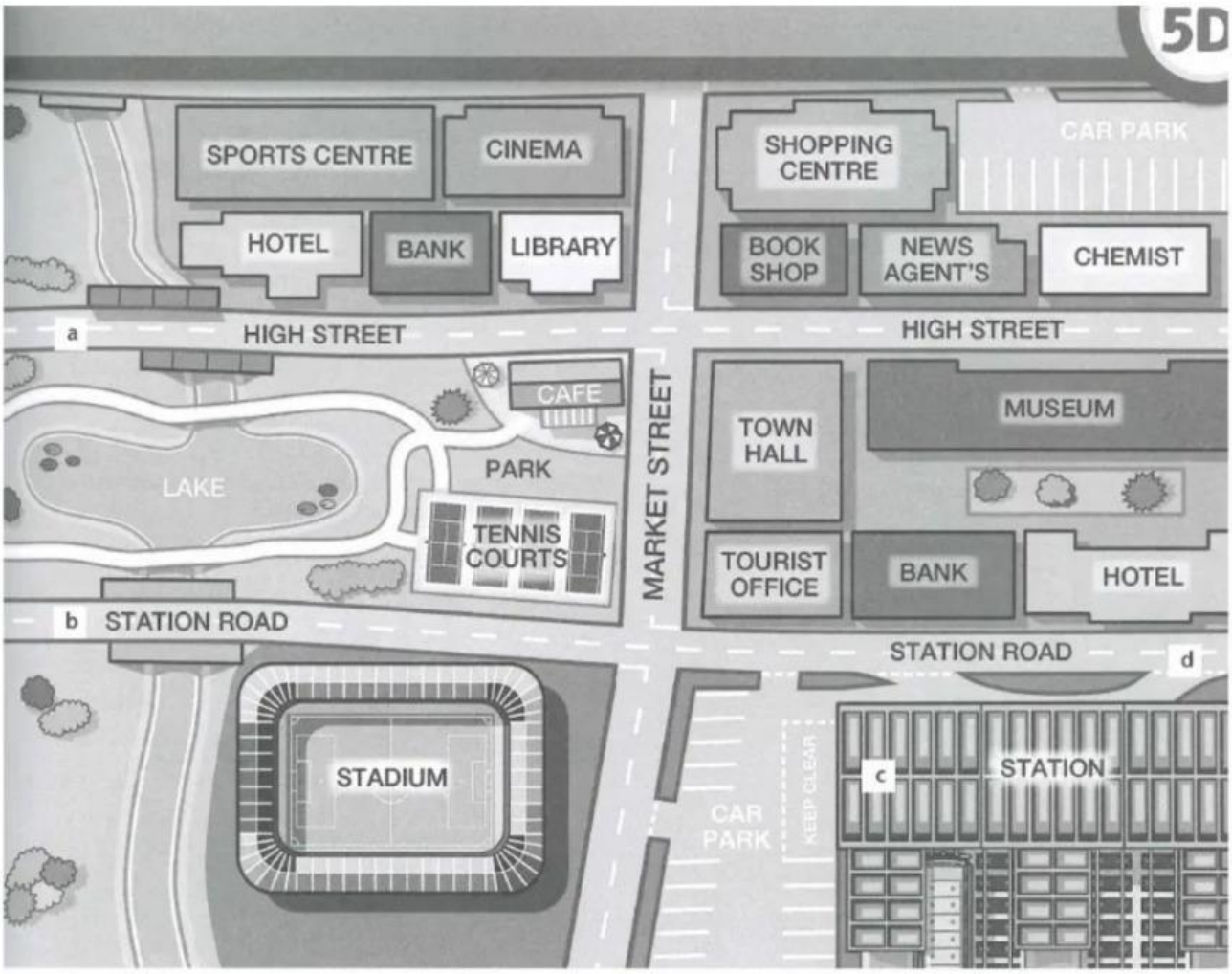

★★ **Complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Then match the people asking for directions (1–3) to their starting points (a–c).**

go along (x 2) ~~go along the road until~~
go over the go past the go straight ahead
take the second turning on the left
turn left (x 2) turn right (x 2)

1 A Excuse me. How do I find the nearest station?
B No problem. Go along the road until you come to Market Street. _____ and then _____. You'll find the station on the right.
A Thank you.

2 A Excuse me. Could you tell me how to get to the cinema, please?
B _____ Station Road. _____ bridge. _____ Stadium and _____. _____ Market Street. You'll find it on the left.
A That's great. Thanks a lot.

3 A Excuse me. Could you give me directions to the bank, please?
B Certainly. Go out of the car park and _____. Then _____ and _____. The bank is on your right next to the library.
A Thanks.

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