5.6 SPEAKING

Organising a trip

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Asking for information

I'd like some information. _____

What are your opening times? _____

How much does it cost to get in? _____

How much are the tickets?/How much is a (family) ticket? _____

Can I book online?/ Are there any guided tours? _____

Is there a podcast? _____

Where is the (park/ museum/attraction) exactly? _____

Thanks very much. _____

Giving information

Can I help you? _____

What would you like to know? _____

Tickets are (£10) for adults and (£5) for children. _____

Children under (5) are free. _____

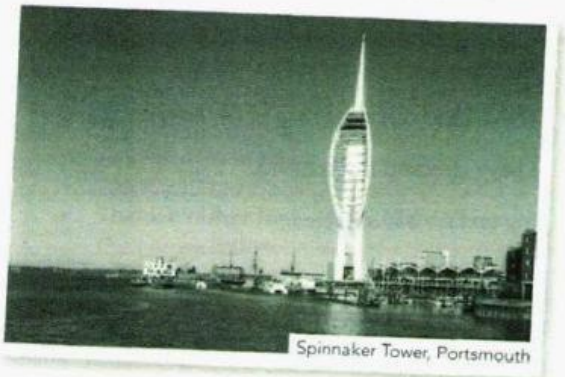
There are also discounts for groups. _____

A family ticket costs (£20). _____

The (museum/park) opens at (9 a.m.) and closes at (5 p.m.). _____

It's in/on (Green Street). _____

You're welcome. _____



Spinnaker Tower, Portsmouth

2 Look at the photo of the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth. Complete the answers with the words from the box.

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1 **What can you see in the photo?**
I can see a big, *modern* tower. It's [a]_____ to the sea. There are some boats in the [b]_____ and some buildings. It [c]_____ like a big city.

2 **Why is something like this popular with tourists?**
There are a few reasons. [a]_____, of course, you get a great view from the [b]_____. You can see the town, people, boats. In cities, you can see all the famous buildings and take great photos. In Paris, for [c]_____, from the Eiffel Tower, you can see the Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, and other places. Also, it is [d]_____ to be high up.

3 **Do you like climbing towers when you are on holiday? Why?/Why not?**
Oh, yes. We always go up towers. The Eiffel Tower, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and smaller towers. The best is the Campanile di San Marco in Venice. You can see the _____ city and the canals. It's amazing.

3 Look at the information about the Spinnaker Tower and complete sentences a–g.

Useful information

Open: 10 a.m.–6 p.m. every day

Tickets:
Adults £11.00 (online price £9.90)
Children (3–15) 8.50 (online price £7.65)
Under 3's – Free
Family ticket: £34.00
Seniors and Students: £10.00
Discounts for groups of 15 or more people.
Price includes a free audio guide.
See our website for more details.
We are also on Facebook and Twitter.

Address: Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth

a Yes, there is. A family ticket costs thirty-*four* pounds.
b It's in [1]_____ Quays.
c They are [2]_____ pounds for adults and [3]_____ pounds fifty for children aged 3 to 15. It is free for children under the age of 3.
d Yes, there are. They are for groups of at least [4]_____ people.
e Yes, you can and prices are lower. For example an adult ticket costs [5]_____ pounds [6]_____ online, a saving of 10% on the normal price.
f No, I'm afraid there aren't but we have free [7]_____ guides for all visitors.
g The tower opens at [8]_____ o'clock in the morning and closes at [9]_____ o'clock in the evening.

4 Match questions 1–6 with answers a–g from Exercise 3.

What are the opening times? g
1 Are there any discounts for groups? ☐
2 Are there any guided tours? ☐
3 Can I book online? ☐
4 Where is the tower exactly? ☐
5 How much are the tickets? ☐
6 Is there a cheaper ticket for families? ☐

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