Prepare 8. Unit 6. Reading

Fun facts about cities

Around 4.4 billion people live in cities - that's **1)** ***much / a lot of / any*** inhabitants and about 56% of the world's population. By 2050, experts believe that close to 70% will live in a city. Let's look at ***some / a little / any*** unusual facts about cities so here's something about six of our favourite capitals:

1. There's very ***little / few / no*** rubbish in Singapore City because if you drop litter, you could receive a heavy fine.

2. There's a lot of traffic in Paris but there aren't ***some / much / any*** road signs which say 'stop'. The last one disappeared in 2016.

3. ***Any / Much / Some*** hermit spiders live in the Natural History Museum in Helsinki. There aren't ***any /some / many*** museums in the world with a population of dangerous spiders.

4. ***A lot / Much / Many*** people say that Copenhagen is the greenest city in the world because it has a lot of green spaces. There are ***a few / a little / any*** traffic jams on the roads, but many people cycle to work or school. And the least green? Well, New Delhi has got the most pollution.

5 Tokyo is home to one of the busiest pedestrian crossings in the world. When the traffic lights turn red, people rush to cross the road from three different directions. There isn't ***much / a little / a few*** time, before the lights change again.

6 And finally Kyiv. It is one of the oldest and largest cities in Eastern Europe and it's got the deepest metro station in the world. But did you also know that it's home to ***a few / a lot of / much*** amazing graffiti or street art?

Read the statements and decide whether they are True or False.

1.	More than half of the world's population live in cities.	**True**	**False**
2.	Experts believe that by 2050, almost all people will live in cities.	**True**	**False**
3.	In Singapore, people can get a fine for throwing rubbish.	**True**	**False**
4.	The last STOP sign in Paris disappeared in the beginning of the 21st century.	**True**	**False**
5.	Copenhagen has a lot of traffic jams because very few people cycle.	**True**	**False**
6.	In Tokyo, pedestrians cross the road from some directions.	**True**	**False**
7.	New Delhi is mentioned as an example of a green city.	**True**	**False**
8.	Kyiv is famous for having the deepest metro station in the world.	**True**	**False**

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