

# Listening and vocabulary

## Our neighbourhood

### 1 ★ Match the words in the box to the definitions.

block bus-station capital castle  
cathedral neighbour library  
monument post office theatre

- 1 a place where you can catch buses bus station
- 2 a person who lives near or next to you \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a place where you can send letters \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a place where you can watch plays and other performances \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 you can borrow books from here \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a square group of buildings, between two roads \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 something that reminds people of a special person or event in history \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a large and important church \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 the most important city in a country \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 a large, strong building, where an important person lived \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 ★★ Complete the sentences with words from Exercise 1.

- 1 We visited the ruins of an old castle.
- 2 There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the square which celebrates the history of our country.
- 3 I need to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some stamps.
- 4 The largest church in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_ of St. Peter's in the Vatican City.
- 5 I see my \_\_\_\_\_ nearly every day, but I don't know his name.
- 6 The best way to experience a Shakespeare play is by watching it in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 There is a big supermarket just one \_\_\_\_\_ away from my apartment.
- 8 I forgot to take the books back to the \_\_\_\_\_ and now I have to pay a fine.
- 9 Moscow is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Russia.
- 10 The coach leaves from the \_\_\_\_\_ at 11 o'clock.

### 3 ★★★ Complete the email. Use the correct form of words from Exercise 1. You do not need all the words.



Hello Vicki,

I'm in Budapest at the moment, the <sup>1</sup> capital of Hungary. I came here by train from Vienna, and I'm going to Ljubljana tomorrow. Not by train, because there are no trains there. So I have to go to the <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ really early in the morning. I've had a nice time here. There are a lot of interesting buildings here. There's an old <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the hill, where the kings of Hungary lived hundreds of years ago. And there's also a big <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. You can climb up inside and see the very large bells. I'm staying in an old apartment. It's in a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ full of old buildings which were built more than 100 years ago. My <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is an old woman who is very friendly and always wants to talk with me. Unfortunately, I don't speak any Hungarian. I bought a souvenir for you. If I can find a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I'll send it to you.

See you soon!  
Adara

## Listening

### 4 ★ Listen to the conversation between Gemma and her mum. What is Gemma's problem? **Circle** the correct option.



a clothes  
b money  
c her brother

### 5 ★★ Read the sentences. Listen again and **circle** the correct options.

- 1 Gemma wants to buy a pair of jeans **online** / at the shopping centre.
- 2 Gemma's pocket money is £50 / £30 a month.
- 3 Gemma / Gemma's brother saves money.
- 4 Gemma says she needs more money than her brother because she's older / he only buys video games.
- 5 The cinema costs £5 / £10.
- 6 Her mum tells Gemma to do work in their house / get a babysitting job.
- 7 Gemma likes / doesn't like her mum's idea.
- 8 Gemma's mum gives her more money / a job.