

UNIT 9: CITIES OF THE WORLD

A. LISTENING

1. Listen to an interview with an Olympic swimming champion – Jackson Avery. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

1. Jackson won in the 500-metre competition.	T	F
2. Jackson went running every day before the event.	T	F
3. Jackson ate a normal diet.	T	F
4. Jackson didn't have a trainer.	T	F
5. Jackson needed to balance between training and rest.	T	F

2. Listen to the conversation between a customer and a receptionist at the gym. Answer the questions with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. You will listen TWICE.

1. What sports are they talking about?
2. _____ What class level is the customer interested in?
3. _____ What class time did the customer choose?
4. _____ What should the customer wear?
5. _____ What does the gym provide?

B. READING

1. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the passage.

Because you travel to the US, you (1)..... out what documents you need. British people do not (2)..... to get a visa, but there are different rules for (3).....nationalities. (4)..... example, you don't need to show that you have enough money (5).....you. (6).....there is one rule you can be sure about: everyone (7).....to show their passport. The roads in New York are very busy, but don't worry, you can get around cheaply and easily by subway. Remember that you are not allowed to smoke (8).....public transport or in shops. And don't forget that you must tip taxi drivers and waiters. New York is not the most dangerous city in the US, but you really (9).....walk along empty streets at night. And it is (10).....to travel around in groups.

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| 1. A. must | B. would | C. can | D. could |
| 2. A. ought | B. have | C. should | D. used |
| 3. A. other | B. many | C. different | D. some |
| 4. A. In | B. On | C. For | D. At |
| 5. A. on | B. in | C. of | D. with |
| 6. A. But | B. Then | C. Now | D. And |
| 7. A. could | B. must | C. has | D. should |
| 8. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. by |
| 9. A. shouldn't | B. couldn't | C. wouldn't | D. might not |
| 10. A. safe | B. safer | C. safest | D. more safe |

2. Read the passage and answer the questions.

The Windy City

Chicago, where I am from, is called "the Windy City". In the winter a cold wind blows off Lake Michigan and it snows a lot. The temperature gets very cold, sometimes below zero.

In the spring, the weather is great. It's warm and snow melts. People plant gardens and start to play outdoor sports like baseball.

In the summer, it's hot and sometimes humid. People swim and turn on their air-conditioners to keep cool. Sometimes it rains or we get thunderstorm.

In the fall it's cool. People prepare for winter and buy warm clothes like coats and hats. The leaves change colors and fall from the trees. It's very beautiful.

1. When do the leaves change colors in Chicago?
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2. When do people plant gardens?
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3. When is it humid?
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4. When do people prepare for winter?
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5. When does it snow?
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C. WRITING

1. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. Sydney / the / cleanest / the / is / and / the / most / in / city / world / beautiful/ ./

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2. I / can not / because / my / sleep / neighborhood / very / noisy / is / ./

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3. After / Jonh / clean / his / washed / car / , / looked / it / very / ./

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4. Tea / is / in / most / drink / the / London / popular / ./

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5. Turtles / and / move / snails / do / quickly / not / ./ They / both / slow / are / animals / ./

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2. Complete the fact sheet about Ha Noi- Viet Nam.

1. Old street:.....
2. Cultural temple:.....
3. Biggest turtle in:.....
4. The Huc Bridge in:.....
5. Ho Chi Minh Museum on:.....

3. Answer the question.

Question: Which city would you like to visit? Why?

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D. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.

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| 1. A. <u>l</u> ocal | B. fl <u>o</u> wer | C. p <u>o</u> ster | D. h <u>o</u> st |
| 2. A. <u>A</u> pril | B. pl <u>a</u> nt | C. c <u>a</u> ndle | D. m <u>a</u> ny |
| 3. A. sing <u>l</u> e | B. sign | C. youn <u>g</u> er | D. an <u>g</u> ry |
| 4. A. ex <u>h</u> haust | B. h <u>a</u> rm | C. <u>h</u> ole | D. <u>h</u> ide |
| 5. A. c <u>o</u> w | B. br <u>o</u> w | C. <u>l</u> ow | D. t <u>o</u> wn |

2. Put the words in the box into two groups.

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3. Find the odd A, B, C or D

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| 1. A. Australia | B. Africa | C. Italian | D. America |
| 2. A. exciting | B. carefully | C. amazing | D. noisy |
| 3. A. taller | B. better | C. uglier | D. smallest |
| 4. A. talk | B. watched | C. stayed | D. played |
| 5. A. lovely | B. beautifully | C. slowly | D. careles |

4. Complete the blanks in the box.

positive	comparative	superlative
1. dirty	dirtier	the dirtiest
2. good		
3.	younger	
4.		the prettiest
5. cheap		
6. famous	more famous	the most famous
7.	more expensive	
8. interesting		
9.		the most delicious
10. beautiful		