COMMUNICATION

Everyday English

Asking for and giving directions

1 **Listen and read the conversations.** 27

A: Excuse me. Could you tell me the way to the cinema, please?
B: Go along this street. It's on your left.

A: Excuse me. Where's the nearest post office, please?
B: Go out of the station. Take the first turning on the right.

2 **Work in pairs. Make similar conversations to ask for and give directions to places near your school.**

An audio guide to a place

3 **Nick is listening to an audio guide to Hoi An. Listen and fill the blanks.** 28

CITY TOURS!

Let's start our tour in Hoi An. We are in Tran Phu Street now. First, go to Ong Pagoda. To get there, go (1) _____ along the street for five minutes. It's on your left. Next, go to the Museum of Sa Huynh Culture. Take the (2) _____ turning on your left. Turn (3) _____ and it's on your right. Finally, go to Hoa Nhap Workshop to buy some presents. Turn left and then right. It's (4) _____ Tan Ky House.

4 **Look at the map below and create an audio guide for District 1 of Ho Chi Minh City.**

Remember to:

- give directions to at least three different places;
- use *first, then, after that* and *finally* to link your directions.

Let's start our tour in Ho Chi Minh City. We are in Hai Ba Trung Street now. First, go to _____

_____

_____

_____



5 **Now present your audio guide to your class.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

SKILLS 1

Reading

1 **Read Khang's blog. Look at the words in the box, then find them in the text and underline them. What do they mean?**

suburbs dislike outdoor

http://www.myblog.com.vn/Khang

KHANG'S BLOG



Friday, December 23rd ...

MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

I live in the suburbs of Da Nang City. There are many things I like about my neighbourhood.

It's great for outdoor activities because it has beautiful parks, sandy beaches and fine weather. There's almost everything I need here: shops, restaurants, and markets. The people here are friendlier, and the food is better than in other places.

However, there are two things I dislike about it: there are many modern buildings and offices; and the streets are busy and crowded.

Posted by Khang at 4:55 PM

2 **Read Khang's blog again and fill the table with the information.**

LIKES	DISLIKES
beautiful parks	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3 **Read Khang's blog again. Then answer the questions.**

1. Where is Khang's neighbourhood?
2. Why is his neighbourhood great for outdoor activities?
3. What are the people in his neighbourhood like?
4. How are the streets in his neighbourhood?

Speaking

4 **Make notes about your neighbourhood. Think about what you like / dislike about it.**

LIKES	DISLIKES
• _____	• _____
• _____	• _____

5 **Work in pairs. Ask and answer about what you like and dislike about your neighbourhood.**

Example:

A: Where do you live?
B: I live in the suburbs of Da Nang City.
A: What do you like about it?
B: The weather is fine. The people are friendly and the food is good.
A: What do you dislike about it?
B: The streets are busy and crowded.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

SKILLS 2

Listening

1 **Listen to the conversation between Khang and Vy and tick (✓) T (True) or F (False).** 29

	T	F
1. Vy lives in the centre of Ho Chi Minh City.		
2. There is a big market near her house.		
3. The streets are narrow.		
4. The schools are faraway.		
5. There are some factories near her neighbourhood.		

2 **Listen to the conversation again and fill the blanks.** 30

What Vy likes
– many shops, restaurants, and (1) _____ in her neighbourhood
– (2) _____ streets
– helpful and (3) _____ people

What Vy dislikes
– too (4) _____ school
– dirty air
– noisy and (5) _____ streets



Writing

3 **Tick (✓) what you like or dislike about a neighbourhood.**

	Likes	Dislikes
1. sandy beaches	✓	
2. heavy traffic		
3. many modern buildings and offices		
4. peaceful streets		
5. good restaurants and cafés		
6. sunny weather		
7. helpful and friendly people		
8. many shops and markets		

4 **Write a paragraph of about 50 words about your neighbourhood saying what you like and dislike about it. Use Khang's blog as a model.**

I live in _____. There are many / some things I like about my neighbourhood.

_____

_____

_____

_____

However, there are some / many / one thing(s) I dislike about it.

_____

_____

_____

_____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

LOOKING BACK

Vocabulary

1 **Write the name for each picture.**



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

Grammar

2 **Put the following adjectives in the correct column.**

fast	noisy	expensive
heavy	large	beautiful
hot	quiet	exciting

One syllable	Two syllables	Three or more syllables

3 **Now write their comparative forms in the table below.**

Adjectives	Comparative form
fast	faster
beautiful	_____
noisy	_____
expensive	_____
hot	_____
exciting	_____
quiet	_____
heavy	_____
large	_____

4 **Complete the sentences comparing the pictures. Use the comparative forms of the adjectives below.**

expensive	modern
noisy	peaceful





1. This street is _____ than that one.





2. A city house is _____ than a country house.





3. Things at a corner shop are _____ than things at a village market.





4. Life in the countryside is _____ than life in the city.

LIVEWORKSHEETS