

## D. LISTENING & SPEAKING

**Exercise 1: Listen to the descriptions and match them with the places. (🔊 Tracks 6.1 → 6.7)**

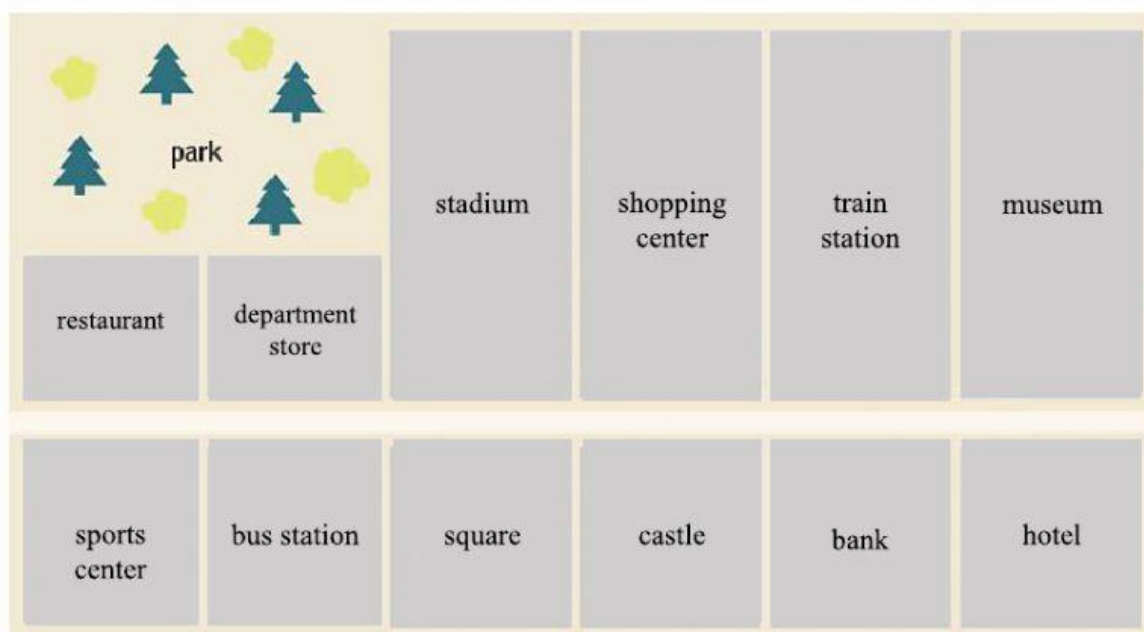
department store	hotel	library	police station	post office
	sport center	supermarket		

- 1 post office
- 2 hotel
- 3 police station
- 4 library
- 5 sport center
- 6 restaurant
- 7 department store
- 8 supermarket

**Exercise 2: Listen and decide where each person is. (🔊 Tracks 6.8 → 6.13)**

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| <input type="radio"/> at work          | <input type="radio"/> in the car park     | <input type="radio"/> in a shopping centre   |
| <input type="radio"/> on a bus         | <input type="radio"/> on the underground  | <input type="radio"/> walking along a street |
| <input type="radio"/> on a coach       | <input type="radio"/> on a plane          | <input type="radio"/> on a train             |
| <input type="radio"/> in a car         | <input type="radio"/> on a bicycle        | <input type="radio"/> on a motorbike         |
| <input type="radio"/> at an airport    | <input type="radio"/> at a police station | <input type="radio"/> on an a plane          |
| <input type="radio"/> at a bus station | <input type="radio"/> at a supermarket    | <input type="radio"/> at a train station     |

**Exercise 3: Look at the image. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**



behind	between	left	next	opposite	right
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- 1 The department store is \_\_\_\_\_ the bus station.
- 2 The square is \_\_\_\_\_ the bus station and the castle.
- 3 The hotel is to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the bank.
- 4 The museum is \_\_\_\_\_ to the train station.
- 5 The park is \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant and department store.
- 6 The sports center is on the \_\_\_\_\_ on the bus station.

**Exercise 4: Listen to Dan talking about two towns, Greentown and Brownville. Choose the correct answers, True or False. (🔊 Track 6.14)**

- 1 Dan works in Brownville.  
☐ True   ☐ False
- 2 Brownville is bigger than Greentown.  
☐ True   ☐ False
- 3 The Greentown train station is more modern than the station in Brownville.  
☐ True   ☐ False
- 4 It's better to go shopping in Greentown.  
☐ True   ☐ False
- 5 the biggest shopping center in Brownville has over sixty stores.

☐ True ☐ False

6 there are more things of interest for tourists in Brownville than Greenville.

☐ True ☐ False

7 One of the oldest castles in the area is in Brownville.

☐ True ☐ False

8 Greentown has better restaurants and bigger hotels than Brownville.

☐ True ☐ False

9 The sport center in Brownville is cheaper than the sports center in Greentown.

☐ True ☐ False

**Exercise 5: Listen to a student talking about Helsinki. Complete the information with a word or a number. (🔊 Track 6.15)**

- 1 Helsinki is the \_\_\_\_\_ city in Finland.
- 2 The city's most important industries are technology and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Helsinki airport has almost \_\_\_\_\_ million passengers a year.
- 4 The Kiasma Museum is a modern \_\_\_\_\_ center.
- 5 Some of Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ building are in Helsinki.
- 6 Finland has \_\_\_\_\_ lakes than any other country in Europe.
- 7 Helsinki is an \_\_\_\_\_ city for young people.
- 8 Visitors enjoy the culture, friendly people and great \_\_\_\_\_!

**Exercise 6: Complete the sentences using the comparative or superlative forms of the adjectives in brackets. Write one to three words in each gap.**

- 1 The Burj Khalifa is \_\_\_\_\_ building in the world. (tall)
- 2 A Rolls Royce car is \_\_\_\_\_ than an Audi car. (expensive)
- 3 A city road is \_\_\_\_\_ than a country road. (busy)
- 4 Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world. (big)
- 5 Australia is \_\_\_\_\_ from Africa than Europe. (far)
- 6 The food is \_\_\_\_\_ thing about living here. (good)
- 7 The hot weather is \_\_\_\_\_ thing about summer here. (bad)
- 8 This is \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant in the town. (popular)

**Exercise 8: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 The city center is busy/ crowded/ full of people at the weekend.
- 2 My favourite/ great/ popular place in town is the park.
- 3 I never feel bored/ boring/ interesting in my town because there's so much to do.

4 The department store is the best place to buy lastest/ new/ newest clothes.

5 My favorite café serves best/ healthy/ right food.

6 When I feel bad/ tired/ wrong I relax in the park.

**Exercise 9: Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Practice saying the sentences.**

1 In the most castle my interesting hometown is place the .

2 Of the part is the the town old castle in .

3 Of the the university the newest the area town is near part .

4 Do in to the best town the park thing by the river to visit is the .

5 New the place the best department go store is the shopping to .

6 Bicycle I usually travel city by around the .

**Exercise 10: Talk about your hometown. Use the questions to help you. Spend a few minutes thinking about what to say.**

**Questions:**

- Where do you come from?
- Where are the best places to go shopping in your town?
- What are and where are the oldest and newest parts of your town?
- What's your favorite place in your town? Why?
- How do you travel around in your town?

**A. Writing**

**Exercise 1. Match the two halves of the sentence.**

- 1 I speak three European languages, so
- 2 I worked in the summer holidays so

3 I lived in Spain for my gap year, so

4 I can't drive, so

5 I bought a new car so

a. that I had some money for this year.

b. they didn't offer me the job.

c. they asked me to work in the European headquarters.

d. that I can drive to work.

e. I learnt a lot more Spanish.

**Exercise 2. Complete the text with the words in the box.**

earn money

develop language skills

get work experience

There are a lot of reasons to work when you are a student. I worked to (1) \_\_\_\_\_. My course fees were very expensive. I also did it to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ because companies want candidates with experience and education. Many of my friends spent a year in another country. Which is good to (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

I am doing a French course now because the company I work for is French!

**Exercise 3. Read the text again and complete the sentences to explain the reasons.**

1 I worked so \_\_\_\_\_.

2 I also worked so \_\_\_\_\_.

3 My friends went to another country so \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 4. Complete the text by adding "so" in five places.**

My brother studies Business at a University in London. It is very expensive to live in London, he works as a waiter in an Italian restaurant at the weekends. He eats for free at the restaurant, he doesn't need to buy a lot of food.

After his degree he wants to work for an international bank, he is also learning Spanish and German. My parents want him to get some work experience in a bank, they are not happy about his job in the restaurant. He knows my parents are right about this, he is now looking for new job in a bank.