## ELEMENTARY UNIT 7

**1** How many of the questions can you answer about your hometown?

1 How many people live in your town?
2 How old is your town?
3 How many tourists visit your town every year?
4 What is your town famous for?

**2** Read the city guide and answer the questions in Exercise 1 for Munich.

**3** Read the guide again and complete it using the numbers in the box.

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| #4 | 3.7km² | 12th | 12 (midday) | 1972 | 600 million litres |

CITIES IN NUMBERS

# MUNICH



**Munich is the capital of Bavaria, in the southwest of Germany. It is famous for its beer, white sausages and great quality of life. Find out a little bit more about the city with our special 'city in numbers' guide.**

- It's the 3rd largest city in Germany and the [1] _____ biggest city population in the EU. It has 1.3 million inhabitants.
- It has 70 million visitors every year and it's the most popular tourist city in Germany.
- It's #1 for quality of life in Germany and [2] _____ for quality of life in the world.
- The city dates back to 1158.
- In [3] _____ it was home to the Olympic Games.
- The Englischer Garten is one of the largest city parks in Europe at [4] _____. It's bigger than Central Park in New York.
- The city is famous for its beer and its sausages. More than [5] _____ of beer are made in Munich every year. The famous weisswurst (white sausage) is everybody's favourite breakfast food. If you want to eat some, remember, you must eat it before [6] _____.

**4** Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

1 There are two cities in Germany that are bigger than Munich.
2 Berlin, the capital of Germany, has more visitors than Munich.
3 The city is not very old.
4 The Englischer Garten is the biggest park in Europe.
5 The most popular drink is beer.
6 People eat Weisswurst in the morning.

**5** Would you like to visit Munich? Why/ Why not?

**6** 7.1 Listen to Lorna and Carl talking about Munich. Choose the best summary of their conversation.

1 Lorna and Carl talk about their weekend together in Munich.
2 Lorna tells Carl about the food in Munich.
3 Carl asks Lorna a lot of questions about her weekend in Munich.

**7** Listen again. Tick the topics Lorna talks about.

the weather
the food
the buildings
skiing
ice-skating
the museums
the parks
the white sausages

**8** Match the extracts to six of the topics in Exercise 7.

1 It was great fun.
2 No, we didn't go to the mountains, we stayed in the city.
3 That was my favourite!
4 The best thing was the breakfasts.
5 They were really beautiful in the snow.
6 Yes, it was. Very cold! It snowed on Friday night.

**9** Think about a town or city you visited recently. What did you do there? What did you like about it?

**10** Work in pairs. Ask each other questions about the town or city you chose in Exercise 9. Ask questions about the topics in the box.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| food | weather | sports | other activities | buildings | parks |

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