

Vocabulary Synonyms and antonyms

Look at the adjectives. Which are synonyms and which are antonyms?

I adore the colours in the painting – there are **beautiful light** and **dark** greens, and some **lovely bright** reds.

 7.10 What's wrong with this conversation?



Complete the conversations with the synonyms in the box.

difficult frightened intelligent
unusual correct pleased

- A I'm scared of spiders.
B Well, a lot of people are _____ of big ones!
- A Let's check the answer key to see if it's right.
B Yes, it's _____!
- A It's strange that Dave left without saying goodbye.
B Yes, that is _____.
- A I think I'll find it hard to drive on the left when I'm in the UK!
B It'll be _____ at first, but after a while you'll be fine.
- A Are you happy with your new phone?
B Yes, I'm very _____ with it. The camera's fantastic!
- A Tommy's a clever boy, isn't he?
B Yes, he's very _____ for a ten-year-old.

Make up the sentences with the following adjectives

good-looking amazing crazy glad
large awful well-known normal

Antonyms

We can agree with people by using *not very* + an antonym.



Think of an opposite for each of these adjectives.

boring	_____	dirty	_____
noisy	_____	miserable	_____
rude	_____	slow	_____
stupid	_____	cold	_____

Work in pairs. Read these lines aloud and agree with them using antonyms.

- 1 This film is so boring!
- 2 It's so noisy in this restaurant!
- 3 That man was really rude!
- 4 That was so stupid of you!
- 5 These plates are dirty.
- 6 Pat always seems so miserable.
- 7 This computer is so slow!
- 8 It's really cold in here!

Mmm, it isn't very interesting, is it?

Everyday English What's on?

Read the listings for what's on in London.

What's On

Listings

BRITISH MUSEUM
Great Russell St WC1B 3DG
📍 Russell Square

Monday to Saturday 10.00–18.00

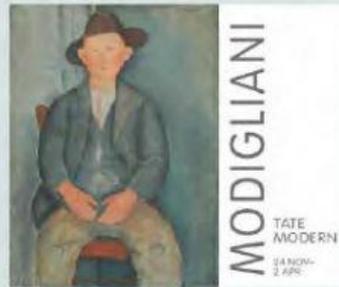


Living with gods

A special exhibition on the history of different beliefs around the world.
£15.00 FREE for Members
Under 16s FREE

TATE MODERN
Bankside, London SE1 9TG
📍 Southwark

Sunday to Thursday 10.00–18.00
Friday to Saturday 10.00–22.00



Modigliani

A collection of the Italian painter and sculptor's works, plus a virtual reality experience of his Paris studio!
£19.70 FREE for Members
Under 12s FREE

SEA LIFE LONDON AQUARIUM
Westminster Bridge Road SE1 7PB
📍 Westminster



Silent disco

See the sharks, turtles, and hundreds of fish and dance the night away wearing special headphones!
7.45–11.45p.m.
£30 including welcome drink.
Adults only

ROYAL ALBERT HALL
Kensington Gore SW7 2AP
📍 South Kensington

The Music of Hans Zimmer vs John Williams

The London Concert Orchestra perform music from two of the greatest composers for films, including *E.T.*, *Harry Potter*, *Star Wars*, and *Superman*.
Saturday 9th only: 7.30p.m.
£20 – £64.50

NEW LONDON THEATRE
166 Drury Lane WC2B 5PW
📍 Covent Garden



School of Rock – The Musical

Based on the hit film, Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical about a failed rock star who pretends to be a teacher.
Monday & Wednesday–Saturday 7.30,
Thursday & Saturday Matinee 2.30
£15 – £129.50

ODEON CINEMA
Camden Town NW1 7AA
📍 Camden Town

Mary Poppins Returns (U)

12.20pm, 3.00, 5.40, 8.20
Mary Poppins re-enters the lives of Michael and Jane Banks, now grown up, and helps them rediscover joy and wonder.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 2 (12A)

12.00pm, 2.20, 4.40, 7.00
Set in 1920s Paris, following Newt Scamander's capture of Grindelwald at the end of the first film.

The Girl in the Spider's Web (18)

2.00pm, 5.15, 8.30
Superhacker Lisbeth Salander and journalist Mikael Blomkvist are caught in a web of spies and cybercriminals.

- Who can go into Tate Modern without paying?
- How much does it cost a 14-year-old to go to the British Museum exhibition?
- Which days is *School of Rock: The Musical* **not** on?
- How many nights is the concert on at the Royal Albert Hall?
- How do people hear the music at the Silent Disco?
- Which film is suitable for young children?

 **7.14** Listen and complete the conversation.

A What shall we do today?
B I'm not sure. Let's have a look. How about
 1 _____?
A Er, no, I don't 2 _____ seeing a film.
B OK ... What about an exhibition?
A Maybe. 3 _____?
B There's Modigliani at the Tate Modern.
A Mmm ... not my 4 _____.
 What else?
B There's an exhibition called *Living with gods* about beliefs in different cultures.
A That sounds interesting!
 5 _____?
B The British Museum.
A Oh good, the British Museum's free.
B Yeah, but this is a special exhibition, and it's £15.
A OK. 6 _____ to Russell Square.
 What time is it open?
B They're open ten till six.
 And, 7 _____ a Silent Disco at the London Aquarium afterwards.
A Oh, I'd love to! Come on,
 8 _____!

Writing Describing my hometown

Relative pronouns *which, that, who, where*



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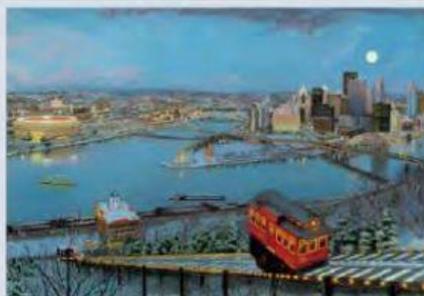
The town where I was born

I was born in Pittsburgh, the second largest city in Pennsylvania, USA, with a population of about 2.4 million. The city is named after William Pitt, ¹ who was the Prime Minister of Britain in the 1700s. Pittsburgh lies on the banks of three rivers, ² _____ are crossed by over 400 bridges. It is sometimes called 'The City of Bridges'.



Fifty years ago, Pittsburgh was a busy industrial town. It had many factories, ³ _____ produced iron and steel. However, in the 1970s and 80s the steel mills closed, and the city suffered badly. The streets ⁴ _____ people once hurried to work became empty and dangerous. Today, a lot of these streets are full of life again, filled with shops, restaurants, and theatres.

All around Pittsburgh, there are hills from ⁵ _____ you can enjoy great views of the city, views ⁶ _____ many artists have painted. One local artist is Linda Barnicott, ⁷ _____



Linda Barnicott's *My Home Town*

_____ painted *My Home Town*. Pittsburgh is also home to the Andy Warhol Museum, ⁸ _____ you can find a huge collection of pictures by this famous local artist.

The city is now named one of the 'World's Most Liveable Cities'. I moved away ten years ago, but I often return to visit. Pittsburgh is full of people ⁹ _____ have lived through good times and bad, and I miss their tough but friendly character. They make me proud to call Pittsburgh my hometown.

Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Pittsburgh?
- 2 How many bridges are there?
- 3 Who is the city named after?
- 4 What was it like 50 years ago?
- 5 What is it like now?
- 6 Which artists come from Pittsburgh?
- 7 What are the people like?

Join the sentences with the correct relative pronoun.

- 1 That's the man. He helped me start my car.
- 2 That's the restaurant. We ate there last night.
- 3 These are the children. They need a lift home.
- 4 We found a wallet. It had a lot of money in it.
- 5 This is the parcel. It arrived this morning.
- 6 That's the hospital. I was born in it.