Lesson E Writing

A Complete the text with *and*, *but*, or *because*.

My city is the capital city (1) _____ it is very big. There are a lot of cars (2) _____ there are six million people in the city. There are many houses (3) _____ tall apartments. There is a lot to do on weekends. There are shopping malls (4) _____ movie theaters all over the city. There are museums in the city center, (5) _____ they are closed on Sundays and Mondays. The city also has some great restaurants. My favorite is Italiani's (6) _____ the pasta is excellent.

B Combine the sentences in the box with the sentences below using *and*, *because*, or *but*.

The train leaves in one hour.	There's a lot of traffic.	Turn left at the post office.
It is expensive.	You have to rent a car at the airport.	

1. A taxi is fast. A taxi is fast, but it is expensive.
2. You have to go now. _____
3. You have to walk along Green Street. _____
4. Take your driver's license. _____
5. I like my city. _____

C Your friend is in Tokyo for a day and wants ideas about places to go. Read the information about Tokyo. Take notes using the prompts below. Then, in your notebook, use your ideas to write an email to your friend with your recommendations.

Tokyo

Asakusa (old part of the city)

- the popular, old, Buddhist temple: Senso-ji Temple

Ueno

- the big Ueno-koen Park
- four museums
- Ueno zoo
- great restaurants in the park

Near Shimbashi station

- Tokyo Tower—great views of the city
- Hama Rikuyu gardens
- Tsukiji Fish Market

Shinjuku

- many nightclubs and restaurants, like the popular Robot Restaurant

Harajuki

- a great place for shopping
- beautiful parks, like Hama Rikuyu Gardens and Shiba-koen Park

Getting Around

- subway or taxi

1. Six places to go in the day: _____
2. Where to have lunch: _____
3. How to get around: _____
4. Places to go at night: _____

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