



## LESSON SUMMARY

## Vocabulary

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Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
tour guide (n) /tʊr ɡaɪd/	a person who shows tourists around places	The <b>tour guide</b> was very helpful.
flight (n) /flaɪt/	a journey by airplane	When is your <b>flight</b> ?
jog (v) /dʒɒɡ/	to run slowly, usually for exercising	Sarah loves <b>jogging</b> in the park every morning.
ferry (n) /ˈferi/	a boat that carries people and vehicles across the river or sea	How about taking the <b>ferry</b> to get to the island?
historic (adj) /hɪˈstɔːrɪk/	important in history	I like to visit <b>historic</b> buildings in a city.
stadium (n) /ˈsteɪdiəm/	a place in which sports events take place	They are planning to build a new <b>stadium</b> .
hot dog (n) /hot dog/	a long piece of bread with a hot sausage inside it	<b>Hot dog</b> is a popular fast food in America.
parliament (n) /ˈpaːrləmənt/	a group of people working in the government and making the laws for their country	My dad works as a member of the <b>parliament</b> .
pavlova (n) /pævˈləʊvə/	a cold dessert made of a mixture of egg whites and sugar, with fruit and cream on top	<b>Pavlova</b> is a dish that comes from Australia.

## Grammar

## Articles

- We use **the** with famous *buildings, museums, hotels, mountain ranges, seas, deserts, groups of islands, and restaurants*.
- the Sydney Opera House**   **the Louvre Museum**  
**the Hilton Hotel**   **the Red Sea**  
**the Andes**   **the Sahara**
- We don't use articles **a, an** or **the** (zero article) with names of *streets, parks, bridges, lakes, beaches, towns, cities, individual islands/mountains, continents, and most countries*.

There is a famous restaurant on **Oxford Street**.

**Ho Chi Minh City** is a big city in **Vietnam**.

**Mount Elbrus** is the highest mountain in **Europe**.

**Canada** is a country in **North America**.

## Note

We use **the** with names of some countries:

**the United Kingdom**  
**the United States**  
**the People's Republic of China**  
**the Netherlands**  
**the Philippines, etc.**

## Pronunciation

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/ð/

- the /ðə/
- with /wɪð/
- together /tə'geðər/
- they /ðeɪ/
- weather /'weðər/
- though /ðəʊ/ (UK)

/θ/

- thank /θæŋk/
- health /helθ/
- everything /'evriθɪŋ/
- birthday /'bɜːrθdeɪ/
- thirty /'θɜːti/
- breath /breθ/

## PRACTICE



## Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1 A <u>them</u>	B <u>think</u>	C <u>birth</u>	D <u>three</u>
2 A <u>theater</u>	B <u>weather</u>	C <u>another</u>	D <u>father</u>
3 A <u>thing</u>	B <u>both</u>	C <u>bath</u>	D <u>this</u>
4 A <u>south</u>	B <u>mouth</u>	C <u>teeth</u>	D <u>either</u>
5 A <u>Netherlands</u>	B <u>author</u>	C <u>southern</u>	D <u>clothes</u>

## Vocabulary

a. Write the words or phrases under the pictures.

ferry stadium flight hot dog tour guide



b. Fill in the gaps with the words or phrases in the boxes.

flights

historic

stadium

tour guide

jog

- 6 People built the Tower of London in 1066. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ building.
- 7 Old people like to \_\_\_\_\_ because it's good for their health.
- 8 We need to take two \_\_\_\_\_ to get to Canada from Vietnam.
- 9 The \_\_\_\_\_ said that we should try the local pavlova and hot dog.
- 10 I went to a famous \_\_\_\_\_ in London for a soccer match last year.



## Grammar

a. Put the words or phrases in the correct columns.

Philippines Africa London Imperial War Museum Paris Oxford Street  
Richmond Park Czech Republic Ritz Hotel Empire State Building

the

Ø (zero article)

b. Fill in the gaps with **the** or **Ø** (zero article).

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ British Museum is in London.
- 2 My mom loves eating kiwis from \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand
- 3 He was finally able to visit the famous Hollywood Sign in \_\_\_\_\_ Los Angeles.
- 4 Did you know that Bob's friend is from \_\_\_\_\_ United Arab Emirates?
- 5 I'm sad because I didn't have the chance to visit \_\_\_\_\_ White House.



## Reading

a. Read Jane's travel blog about her trip to Singapore. Put the activities in the correct order.

**Jane in Singapore** 28<sup>th</sup> January

Hi, guys! I am Jane. I want to talk to you about my wonderful time in Singapore. Let's discover amazing Singapore with me.

I arrived at Changi Airport on Monday morning. I was tired after the flight. I checked in at a hotel and rested for an hour. In the afternoon, I visited Merlion Park, a famous Singapore tourist attraction. Merlion is a fine statue. It is in the shape of a fictional animal.

I went to the National Museum of Singapore the next day. The museum is old, with many fascinating stories about past Singapore. Then, I went to Orchard Road to buy souvenirs for my family and friends.

The last day started with a trip to Universal Studios Singapore, an amusement park, for roller coasters and WaterWorld, one of the fantastic shows there. Gardens by the Bay was my final destination in Singapore. The place is home to thousands of flowers and plants from all over the world. I saw an amazing waterfall here. It was huge!

Where do you want me to visit next? Please let me know in the comment below. See you in my next post.

A Jane visited a place with a lot of plants, animals and a waterfall.  
 B Jane went to a museum.  
 C Jane visited a park with the icon of Singapore.  
 D Jane bought souvenirs at a shopping center.  
 E Jane visited an amusement park.

**b. Read the post again. Answer each question with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.**

- 6 How did Jane feel after the flight? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What does Merlion look like? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Where did Jane shop for her souvenirs? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Where did Jane watch WaterWorld? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 What surprised Jane at Gardens by the Bay? \_\_\_\_\_

## Speaking

Imagine that you are sending Jane a voice message inviting her to visit Vietnam. Use your own words to fill in the blanks in the message.



Hi Jane. I really enjoy your blog, and I'll be very happy if you can come to my country, Vietnam, for your next trip. It's a nice country in Southeast Asia. The people here are 1) \_\_\_\_\_, and the food here is very 2) \_\_\_\_\_. You should eat 3) \_\_\_\_\_ and drink 4) \_\_\_\_\_ when you come here. You can also visit some tourist attractions such as 5) \_\_\_\_\_. It will be fun and exciting.

## Writing

**a. Put a tick (✓) next to the sentence that has the correct use of *the*. If a sentence is incorrect, underline the mistake and correct it.**

- 1 Belgium and Netherlands are two neighboring countries. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Himalayas is a famous mountain range in the Asia. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The Maldives is home to some of the world's most beautiful islands. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 On his trip to Hanoi, he visited Temple of Literature and Hoàn Kiếm Lake. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Emperor Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal in memory of his beloved wife. \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Make sentences using the prompts.**

6 Kate / fly / Paris / and / stay / Hilton Hotel / last week.  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 Atacama Desert / Chile / be / driest place / Earth.  
\_\_\_\_\_

8 They / be going to / visit / Statue of Liberty / New York City.  
\_\_\_\_\_

9 Philippines / be / country / Southeast Asia / Pacific Ocean.  
\_\_\_\_\_

10 Grand Canyon / United States / be famous / its beautiful landscapes.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Answer key



- Pronunciation \_\_\_\_/10 pts.
- Vocabulary \_\_\_\_/20 pts.
- Grammar \_\_\_\_/20 pts.
- Reading \_\_\_\_/20 pts.
- Speaking \_\_\_\_/10 pts.
- Writing \_\_\_\_/20 pts.

Total \_\_\_\_ / 100 pts.

