UNIT 10

Get Ready

Words

equipment volunteers playground news conference city hall
citizens garbage collectors mayor president city council assistant

A Decode the words.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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B Look and write.

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equipment	volunteers	playground	news conference	city hall
citizens	garbage collectors	mayor	president	~~city council~~	assistant

C Fill in the chart with the words from the box.

People	Places	Things
city council		

D Complete the sentences with the words from the box above.

1 The _____ of our city held a _____ yesterday. There were many people there from the city newspapers and television stations.

2 Patricia's father is the _____ of a company. He is very busy, so he has an _____ to help him with all of his meetings and paperwork.

3 José is one of many _____ of his city. He works hard all week, but he is also happy to be one of the _____ at the city's youth center.

4 Our _____ is a beautiful building made of granite. The _____ meets with the mayor there once a week.

5 The vast _____ in our city park is very safe for children, and the _____ in it is new. The park is also very clean, since _____ come by every afternoon to pick up the trash.



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Read

A **Read. How does a parade show us what a city is like?**

B **Read again. As you read, ask yourself about the main character and minor characters in the story. Try to understand what they're like.**

Mayor for Another Day!



Marcy was reading a book at home when her mother rushed in. "The **mayor** phoned!" she said. "He wants to see you!"

Marcy biked to the **city hall**. Mayor Wilson and the **city council** looked worried. "People are staying at home with their computers," said the mayor. "They don't go out into the city."

"They aren't going to the zoo or to art galleries," said Miss Martinez, the head of the council. "They aren't going to concerts or sports games or restaurants."

"It's an emergency!" cried Mayor Wilson. "I'm missing my tuba lesson to be here."

Marcy snapped her fingers. "You gave me an idea, Mr. Mayor." She quickly explained her plan.

The next Saturday morning, Marcy waited nervously outside with her mother. Soon they heard music! Two girls appeared holding a banner. It said "Glenview City Appreciation Day!" After them came a colorful parade.

Think Who is the main character? What is she like?

The city band marched and played with Mayor Wilson and his tuba. Cages filled with zoo animals rolled by. Company **presidents**, **garbage collectors**, dancers, artists, and athletes marched proudly, while chefs from the restaurants handed out food. Crowds of excited people came out of their homes to watch.

"We live in a great city, don't we?" Marcy's mother asked.

Marcy nodded happily. Her plan was working!

By the next week, the zoo, the **playgrounds**, the sports stadium, the concert halls, the art galleries, and the restaurants were full of Glenview **citizens**.

Mayor Wilson called Marcy. "You're a hero!" he exclaimed.

"It was my pleasure," Marcy said.

Think Who are the minor characters? What are they like?

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Understand

Comprehension

A **Complete the character section of the chart with the words in the box. Then write whether the sentence describes a *strength* or a *weakness*.**

~~Marcy~~ Mayor Wilson artists chefs citizens	Character	Strength / Weakness
1 She has many creative ideas.	Marcy	strength
2 They didn't want to go out and do things.		
3 They are proud to show their art at galleries.		
4 They do their best to cook delicious food.		
5 He is not afraid to ask for help.		

B **Answer the questions.**

1 What can happen when people spend all their time on computers?

2 What can happen to zoos, art galleries, and restaurants when nobody goes there?

3 What did the city parade remind people about?

C **Words in Context** **Read and write.**

members contest speech ribbon

1 After the parade, Mayor Wilson gave a _____ in front of city hall.

2 Glenview won a national _____ this year for the most interesting city.

3 The Glenview city council has seven _____, including Miss Martinez.



4 After his speech, Mayor Wilson gave Marcy a _____ for helping the city.

D **About You** **Would you like to be the mayor of a city? Why? / Why not?**

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Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.



Learn Grammar Tag Questions

We	**live** / **don't live**	in a great city,	**don't** / **do**	we?
The garbage collectors	**didn't have** / **had**	a holiday last week,	**did** / **didn't**	they?
You	**will go** / **won't go**	to the town meeting tonight,	**won't** / **will**	you?
Mayor Wilson	**can** / **can't**	play the tuba,	**can't** / **can**	he?

B Underline the subject in the statement. Then circle its pronoun in the tag.

1 A city usually has lots of hotels for visitors, doesn't it?

2 The mayor will be in the parade tomorrow, won't she?

3 Thomas can visit the art museum this afternoon, can't he?

4 Sushi restaurants are popular in Tokyo, aren't they?

5 The soccer team didn't win the game last night, did it?

6 The garbage collectors don't work tomorrow, do they?

C Circle the correct tag question.

1 A city needs playgrounds for children, **doesn't it** / **don't they**?

2 The artists will have an exhibition next week, **won't it** / **won't they**?

3 The koala at the city zoo is a quiet animal, **was it** / **isn't it**?

4 The city council didn't meet last night, **didn't it** / **did it**?

5 Charlie doesn't play in the city orchestra, **does he** / **do they**?

6 The chefs at this restaurant can cook well, **can't they** / **can he**?



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D Rewrite the sentence with the correct tag question.

1 You enjoy looking at interesting architecture, do you?

You enjoy looking at interesting architecture, don't you?

2 Sandra didn't take a boat ride on the canal, does she?

3 The mayor will have a news conference tomorrow, won't it?

4 Volunteers can paint the equipment, can't it?

E Complete each sentence with the correct tag question.

1 Seoul is a very interesting place to live, _____?

2 The playground doesn't have new equipment, _____?

3 The city council members will decide soon, _____?

4 The city band didn't play that song before, _____?

F Read. Then write a sentence with a tag question.

1 You think Istanbul is the largest city in Europe, but you're not sure.

Istanbul is the largest city in Europe, isn't it?

2 You think the city council wants to build a new playground, but you're not sure.

3 You think the Chicago City Hall burned down in 1871, but you're not sure.

4 You think your city's baseball team will win the game, but you're not sure.



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Communicate

Word Study

take down take in take after take over take up take apart

A **Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box. Use the correct tense. Then number.**

1 The bus mechanic _____ the engine and put it back together again.

2 After the circus left, the workers _____ the posters around the city.

3 Nora is a ballet dancer, but she wants to _____ jazz dancing, too.

4 It was hard for Vicente to _____ all the sights and sounds of the city.

5 The mayor's assistant _____ in the office when the mayor is out.

6 Karim _____ his father. They both enjoy watching soccer.










B **Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box above. Use the correct tense.**

My older sister will move to São Paulo tomorrow to study at a university. She was very busy today. First, she _____ (1) all of the posters in her bedroom. Then she _____ (2) her bicycle because it won't fit in the car. She's very excited to go. She _____ (3) our mother, who also loves new adventures. My sister plans to _____ (4) many new hobbies and sports at school. What about me? Well, I'll _____ (5) as the oldest child in the house now. It's a lot to _____ (6), but I'm excited to help my parents more. I'm also looking forward to having my own bedroom while my sister is gone!

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Writing Study

A **Complete each sentence with *and*, *but*, or *or*.**



1 I could live in a large town _____ in a city, but not in the countryside.

2 A city can be an expensive place to live, _____ there are good jobs there.

3 Jenna cleaned her apartment _____ went shopping in the city on the same day.

4 You can go to the concert on Friday, _____ you can't go on Saturday.

5 They will either eat at the Russian restaurant _____ at the Chinese restaurant.

6 Company presidents _____ garbage collectors both have important jobs.

7 The city had money to build a new zoo _____ a new concert hall, but not both.

8 Every person who lives in a city is a citizen, _____ not everyone is a volunteer.

B **Write a paragraph about what you enjoy in a city.**

Read the example below. Write at least one sentence with a tag question. Be sure to use sentences with the coordinating conjunctions **and**, **but**, or **or**.

> **International restaurants are great places to eat, aren't they?** Cities have more international restaurants than towns do. In my city, you can eat food from Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia, **or** South America. I usually have a main dish **and** dessert, **but** I always try to eat healthy food.

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Wrap Up

Writing

A Read this persuasive essay about the writer's city. Label the parts of the essay.



Sydney, Australia

Did you know that Sydney, Australia, is called one of the world's most beautiful cities? There are three reasons why you should live here.

Some people may think that Australian cities aren't cosmopolitan. However, Sydney is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Thirty percent of the citizens of Sydney were born in another country.

Do you think that city architecture is all the same? Then come to Sydney! We have some of the most interesting architecture in the world. Sydney is famous for the Sydney Opera House as well as the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

You may think that cities are separate from nature. However, this is not true in Sydney. You can see whales near our coasts and beautiful birds in our trees. You can even see kangaroos in our Royal National Park.

Come to Sydney for its cosmopolitan life, its architecture, and its nature. You will soon understand why it is my favorite city in the world.

B Plan a persuasive essay about your city or town. Write three reasons why someone should live there. Then write three reasons why someone may choose not to live there.

My City or Town	
Why Someone Should Live There	**Why Someone May Choose Not to Live There**

C Now go to your notebook to write your own persuasive essay about why people should live in your city or town. Then read and revise it.

My writing checklist:

- ☐ In my introduction paragraph, I included my reason for writing.
- ☐ In the body, I explained how the reader may disagree with me. Then I gave reasons why he or she should agree with me.
- ☐ In my conclusion paragraph, I summarized my main ideas.

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BIG QUESTION 5

What is a city?

Look back through Units 9 and 10:

What are some things that people like to do when they visit a city?

_____

_____

What are some problems that people might experience when they visit a city?

_____

_____

Why do you think many people like to live in cities?

_____

Review

A **Circle *True* or *False*.**

1 A rickshaw stays in one place. True False

2 Garbage collectors help keep a city clean. True False

3 Canals have water in them. True False

4 You can see a live play at a cinema. True False

5 A city council can make decisions about a city. True False

6 Street vendors can sell food. True False



B **Complete the sentences with the word pairs in the box.**

volunteers–take down	president–news conference
took over–congested	shrimp–tuna	mayor–members

1 It takes a lot of _____ to equal the weight of one _____.

2 James _____ the job of reducing the city's _____ traffic.

3 The _____ helped to _____ the decorations after the parade.

4 The _____ thanked the _____ of his city council.

5 The _____ held a _____ to introduce her company's products.

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C **Rewrite each sentence. Capitalize the names of bodies of water and add a tag question.**

1 The mississippi river flows into the gulf of mexico. The Mississippi River flows into the Gulf of Mexico, doesn't it?

2 Lake baikal is the oldest and deepest freshwater lake. _____

3 The nile river flows north into the mediterranean sea. _____

4 Peru and Bolivia share lake titicaca's resources. _____

D **Circle the correct words in each sentence.**

1 The city council had **nothing** / **nobody** to decide, **and** / **but** they met at city hall anyway.

2 The market had many antiques **or** / **and** souvenirs, but I saw **nobody** / **nothing** that I wanted.

3 **No one** / **Nothing** in my class won a ribbon at the speech contest, **and** / **but** we had fun anyway.

4 The city has banned all cars **or** / **and** trucks in the tourist area, so **nobody** / **nothing** can drive there.



E **Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You won't use every word.**

or	they	nothing	nobody	and	won't	it	will

1 There was _____ at the port at 8:00 p.m. Not one person was there.

2 Commerce is very important for the health of a city, isn't _____?

3 We have two choices. We can go to the zoo, _____ we can go to the art museum.

4 It will take a few hours to take apart the equipment, _____ it?

5 The mayor's assistant can do anything. There's _____ she can't do.

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