

Language Review 1

- 1 Fill in: *do, mop, dust, make, take out, Hoover, lay, iron*. Then make sentences.

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| 1 the floor | 5 the rubbish |
| 2 the clothes | 6 the |
| 3 the bed | washing-up |
| 4 the | 7 the table |
| furniture | 8 the carpets |

- 2 Choose the correct words.

Road Safety

Most road accidents happen when people are crossing the 1) **city/street** and are due to 2) **street crime/bad driving**. We should always use a 3) **zebra crossing/tunnel** or cross at the 4) **road signs/traffic lights** for safety. Don't step off the 5) **pavement/road** unless you're sure it's safe. If you're riding your bicycle, stay in the 6) **bus/cycle lane** and take extra care.



- 3 Match the words (1-7) to the sentences (A-G).

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| 1 ☐ police station | A You can borrow books there. |
| 2 ☐ community centre | B An area of very wet land. |
| 3 ☐ skyscraper | C This is where the sea meets the land. |
| 4 ☐ swamp | D People can meet and do things together there. |
| 5 ☐ library | E A very tall building. |
| 6 ☐ coast | F Someone walking in a city/town. |
| 7 ☐ pedestrian | G You report crimes there. |

Prepositions

- 4 Choose the correct preposition.

- Highway 1 runs **through/along** the coast.
- Be careful! Don't fall **down/out of** the steps.
- Keep walking **into/towards** me!
- Never run **over/across** the road. Always walk.
- Ben always goes to work **by/on** foot.
- You can get stuck **to/in** mud in the Everglades.
- Cars go under the river **past/through** the tunnel.
- I prefer to travel around the city **by/on** bus.
- There is a comfortable sofa **in/to** our living room.
- Are you taking part **in/of** the football tournament?

Collocations

- 5 Fill in: *insect, petrol, get into, road, real-life, snake, sandy, video, be, community*.

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| 1 trip | 8 |
| 2 videos | repellent |
| 3 bite | 9 |
| 4 station | beaches |
| 5 trouble | 10 |
| 6 footage | centre |
| 7 shocked | |

GAME

In teams, make sentences. Use words/phrases from the list below. Each correct sentence gets one point. The team with the most points wins.

- focus on • catchy • pedestrians • police car
- oncoming traffic • road trip • popular sight
- breeding season • survive • public services
- escape from • get into trouble • fatal • chores
- ground shaking • obey rules • report crimes

The Favelas of Rio de Janeiro

Reading

Study skills

True/False statements

Look out for absolute words like *all*, *none*, *always*, *every*, *never*, *only*, and *no*. They often indicate false answers. Qualifying words like *some*, *many*, *may*, *often*, *usually*, *most*, *sometimes* often indicate true answers.

- 1 a) Read the rubric. Then read sentences (1-6). Which sentences are absolute statements? Which are qualified statements? Underline the words which tell you this.

You are going to read a text about Rio de Janeiro. Read the text and mark the sentences (1-6) T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Every rich person in Rio lives next to a poor person.
- 2 Most people in Rio don't live in favelas.
- 3 Favelas are often in unsafe places.
- 4 Many people are happy living in favelas.
- 5 You can only get into a favela if a guide is with you.
- 6 Only rich people have the best views.

True	False
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- b) Explain why each statement is true/false.

Rio de Janeiro is a fascinating city. In many cities around the world, the rich and poor live in separate neighbourhoods. In Rio,

though, extremely wealthy people often live side by side with the poor. Walk around Rio and you can see luxurious apartment buildings, and expensive villas with beautiful gardens, directly across the road from crumbling shacks!

About 10 million people live in Rio. Roughly 2 million live in poor-quality housing. The worst areas in the city are slums known as favelas. Rio has about 750 favelas! Many have no electricity or running water. The streets are unpaved and there are no rubbish collections.

Life for the people who live in favelas is not easy. Accidents are common because they are usually built on steep hillsides so when it rains heavily there are mudslides. Disease is a problem because many favelas have no sanitation. In addition, the crime rate is very high.

Still, this is only part of the picture! Despite the difficulties, favelas are communities full of life. Most of the people who live in favelas are hard-working, honest people. In fact, a lot of favela residents are so proud of their community, they would not consider moving elsewhere.

The best way to understand a favela is by first-hand experience. Never walk into one on your own though! To be safe, you should only ever enter a favela on a professional tour with a guide.

When you are in Rio, make sure you visit one of the favelas along the steep hillsides of the city. The views are breathtaking. The favela of Vidigal, in south Rio, has a panoramic view of Rio de Janeiro's beautiful beaches and forested mountains. In fact, this is the unique thing about Rio – the wealthy people live on the flat, whereas the poor people live on the hillsides! In most other cities around the world, it is the rich who live in the areas with the best views, but not in Rio!

