

Vocabulary

1. Complete the sentences with suitable words below.

apartment block | nature reserve | neighbourhood | signpost | skyline | stream | subway

1. There are some interesting shops in our _____.
2. We live on the tenth floor of a modern _____.
3. The New York _____, with all its skyscrapers, is very well-known.
4. I don't like taking the _____ to college because it's usually really crowded.
5. Can you read what it says on that _____? Is it east or west?
6. There's a small _____ at the end of the garden, but there's hardly any water in it at the moment.
7. There are lots of interesting plants and animals in the new _____.

2. Match the description with the place.

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| 1. Dancing here is so much fun! | a. food truck |
| 2. I love visiting historical places. | b. skyscraper |
| 3. Where can we find clothes shops? | c. shopping mall |
| 4. A place where you can buy and eat street food. | d. scenery |
| 5. A very tall building, usually found in big cities. | e. monument |
| 6. The appearance of the city and countryside. | f. nightclub |

Grammar

4. Complete the sentences with the *past simple* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____ up in the country which was a bit boring. (grow)
2. I _____ you worked in a library. (not know)
3. I _____ to an interesting exhibition yesterday. (go)
4. We _____ up with our friends at the new tapas bar. (meet)
5. When _____ you _____ going to the swimming pool regularly? (start)
6. We _____ some amazing scenery on our way to the hotel. (see)

5. Choose the correct answer.

1. While I **was waiting** / **waited** for the bus, it **was starting** / **started** to rain.
2. Mark **was finishing** / **finished** his homework while Sarah **was cooking** / **cooked** supper.
3. Everyone **was looking** / **looked** at the paintings when I **was arriving** / **arrived**.
4. While we **were sitting** / **sat** on the bus, the driver **was making** / **made** an announcement.
5. David **was standing** / **stood** in the subway when he **was hearing** / **heard** the news.

6. Complete the sentences with the *past perfect* form of the verbs below.

already order | ever meet | forget | just start | never see | not be | not eat

1. We _____ our food when John arrived.
2. I _____ such tall skyscrapers before I went to New York.
3. I realised I _____ my passport when I got to the airport.
4. Debbie _____ on an aeroplane before, so she was really excited.
5. The play _____ when some people walked out.