

READING AND WRITING

PART 1

2

Places and buildings

1

Read the descriptions. Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.

- You go here if you want to catch a plane.
a station b airport c motorway
- People go here to watch sports such as football.
a roundabout b theatre c stadium
- You can park your car in one of these.
a garage b lift c underground
- Businessmen and businesswomen work at desks in this place.
a elevator b pharmacy c office
- Parents take their children here so they can have fun.
a playground b market c car park
- Doctors and nurses work in this place.
a guesthouse b hospital c factory
- You can study lots of different subjects in this place.
a college b supermarket c hotel
- People work in this place and make things such as cars.
a museum b cafeteria c factory

2

Complete the conversation with your own words.

Put ONE word in each space.

Receptionist: Good morning. Can I (1) you?

Nikki: Yes please. I (2) love to go to a museum.
Is there one (3) this hotel?

Receptionist: Yes. You can walk to it from here. Just go out of the hotel, (4) left, walk for about ten minutes, and you will see it on your right.

Nikki: Thank you. (5) it a big museum?

Receptionist: Yes, it's the national museum. It's very large, and there's a lot to see there.

Nikki: That's great. I want to buy some postcards.
(6) the museum have a shop?

Receptionist: Yes, it has a very nice shop. It (7) books and gifts – and postcards, of course.

Nikki: Thank you very much for your help.

Receptionist: You're (8) ! Just ask me if you need anything else while you're staying here.




Exam tips

- Read each short text and think about where you might see it. Who has written it? Who is it for? What is it about?
- Look for words or phrases in the sentences and the texts that have the same meaning.

 **Exam task**

3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 

Leave shoes, bags and towels in changing rooms

There's no space beside the pool

- A The changing rooms are now in a different place.
- B Swimmers can't take their stuff into the pool area.
- C Don't forget your shoes, bags and towels before you go.

2 

GUESTS

Please give room keys to receptionist before leaving hotel if you are checking out or returning later.

- A Guests should only return room keys on the last day of their visit.
- B If there's no-one at reception, guests should keep their room keys with them.
- C The hotel looks after the room keys when guests go out for the day.

3 

The sports centre phoned to say students can help in reception this summer. Can you meet the manager next Monday at 2 p.m. in the café?

- A The sports centre manager is looking for students to do reception work.
- B There are summer jobs in the sports centre café starting from next week.
- C The sports centre has holiday jobs for students to work as sports coaches.

4 

Please use stairs as lift not working

For customers with children, nearest lift 20 metres

- A There are no lifts working at the moment.
- B This lift is only for people with children.
- C Customers should take the stairs or another lift.

5 

Visitor Notice

Please do not make or take phone calls in the hospital building

- A Visitors' phones won't work inside the hospital building.
- B Visitors should speak to hospital staff if they need to use a phone.
- C Visitors mustn't use their phones anywhere inside the hospital.

6 

Door on this floor for staff only

Exit for museum visitors on first floor

What does this notice say?

- A The way out of the museum is on this floor.
- B Visitors should use a different door to leave the museum.
- C Ask a member of staff to show you where to leave the museum.