READING AND VOCABULARY

04 **Complete the table with the correct words. Some words can be used twice.**

square motorway motorbike ticket platform post office
shopping centre car park library sports centre restaurant
coach cafe police station department store the underground

Places in a city	Travel and transport

05 **Read the signs and notices. Add the words in blue to the table in Exercise 4.**

1

PARKING FOR SUPERMARKET CUSTOMERS ONLY
Free for two hours – after that £2 an hour.

2

Hi Tom,

Jim and I are playing football in the park today. Do you want to join us? We'll get on the bus at the town centre at 12:30pm. Let me know,

Harry

In some Reading exam questions, you will read some short real-world texts, such as signs, messages, postcards, notes, emails or labels. You will need to work out the main idea of the text. Read the whole text and decide what the key words are to help you understand what the text says.

3

Trains travelling north out of this station are delayed because of heavy snow.

4

Reply Forward
To: Su
From: Lee
Subject: Holiday Plans

I just checked and there are seats available on the flight we want. Let's book them soon before the price gets too expensive!

5

Hi Deon,

I went sightseeing around the city today on an open top bus. We visited the museum and the castle along the way. We're going on a boat trip tomorrow and we'll be back home on Friday.

George

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6

MILLTOWN STATION

Bicycles should be left in the bicycle stands only. For advice, please speak to a member of staff, who can give more details.



7

Alice, how are you going to the theatre tonight? It's close enough for me to walk but Tim's going by car and he's offered to drive me. Let him know if you want him to drive you, too. Sonia

Places in a city	Travel and transport

06 **Read the signs and messages again in Exercise 5. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.**

1 What does the supermarket notice say?
- A You can pay £2 to leave your car in the supermarket car park all day.
- B Supermarket customers can only park here for 2 hours at a time.
- C You don't need to pay if you finish shopping within 2 hours.

2 Why did Harry write this message?
- A To give Tom and Jim instructions on how to get to the park.
- B To invite Tom to play football with him and Jim.
- C To find out what time Tom would like to play football.

3 What is the notice telling passengers?
- A They should wait for news about the weather before travelling.
- B Some passengers will be late today because of the weather.
- C The station is closed until the weather improves.

4 What does Lee suggest?
- A To book the flights as soon as possible.
- B To choose a less expensive flight.
- C To change the date of his and Su's flight.

06.1 MINI TIP The options all contain similar words, and they all use words from the notice. You need to pay close attention to the main idea of the notice and find the option that matches that meaning.

06.2 MINI TIP Always read the question carefully to see which option is correct. There is information in the message about where and when they will play football, but this was not why Harry wrote the message.

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5 What does George say?

A His sightseeing trip included a visit to a museum and castle.

B He visited the castle and museum after going on the boat trip

C He hopes to do a boat trip and an open bus tour before returning home.

6 What are train passengers told at the station?

A They must not leave bikes at the station.

B Cycle parking is only for members of station staff.

C If they need to know more, they can ask someone who works there.

7 What should Alice do?

A Contact Tim if she would like a lift to the theatre.

B Tell Sonia what her travel plans are for this evening.

C Let Tim or Sonia know if she's going to the theatre.

UNIT / 06

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

05 **Complete the sentences using the adjectives in the box.**

friendly	high	comfortable	old	famous	interesting	modern

1 I didn't enjoy the flight because my seat was not at all _____ .

2 The library looks very _____ – the building is made of glass and it is an unusual shape.

3 The staff at the hotel were always polite and _____ .

4 I'm reading a very _____ book at the moment about the future of the planet.

5 I bought some beautiful _____ jewellery from the market. It's from the 19th century.

6 The mountain isn't very _____ but the views from the top are still amazing.

7 I sat next to a well known actor on the train. I had never seen a _____ person before that.

06 **Complete the table using the adjectives in the box.**

expensive	interesting	modern	comfortable	strong	fast	difficult
low	high	careful	new	important	cheap	crowded	clean	old

+er / est	*more / the most …*
small – smaller, smallest	*famous – more, the most famous*

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