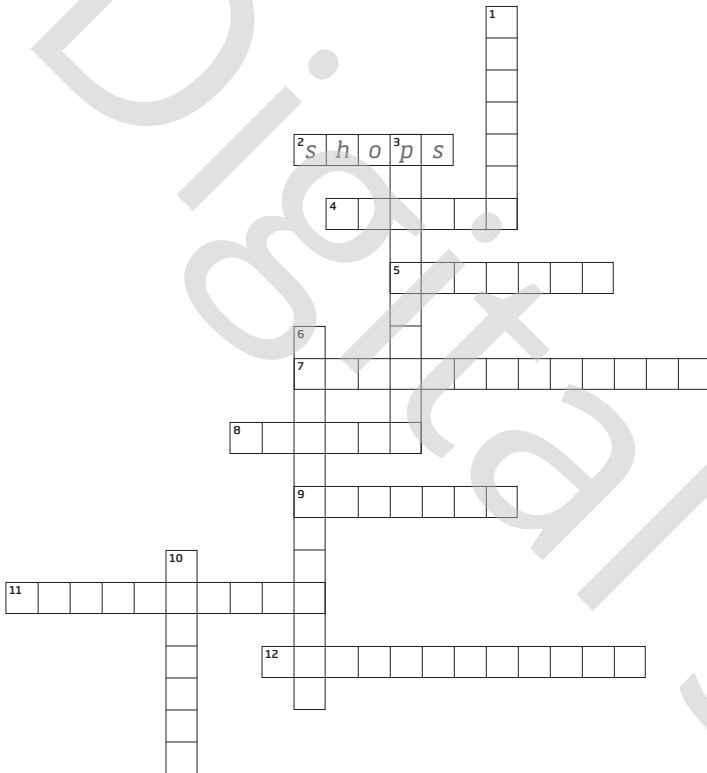


## Vocabulary

### Places in a city

1 Put the letters in the clues in the correct order to complete the crossword.



#### Across

- 2 shops
- 4 steak
- 5 fifosec
- 7 post office
- 8 garage
- 9 post office
- 11 post office
- 12 train station

#### Down

- 1 theatre
- 3 stop
- 6 street
- 10 car park

2 Match ten of the words in Exercise 1 with the descriptions.

- 1 You send letters there. ....
- 2 You buy things there. ....
- 3 You watch musicals there. ....
- 4 You travel by train there. ....
- 5 You travel by bus there. ....
- 6 It's a very, very old building. ....
- 7 You take your car there for repairs. ....
- 8 Famous football teams play there. ....
- 9 You can swim or exercise there. ....
- 10 People work at desks there. ....

## Grammar

### there is/are

3 Choose the correct alternatives.

I hate my town, it's really boring. There aren't <sup>1</sup>a/any cinemas or theatres and it's very small. There <sup>2</sup>re/'s a shop, but it's very small and there <sup>3</sup>isn't/aren't any nice things in it. There are <sup>4</sup>a/any lot of cars in the town, so there <sup>5</sup>re/'s a lot of air pollution. However, there are <sup>6</sup>some/any nice parks near my house. I often play football there with my friends and there's <sup>7</sup>a/some nice football pitch. I'd like to move to a big city though.

4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences or questions.

- 1 any / town / There / aren't / my / in / offices / .  
*There aren't any offices in my town.*
- 2 some / house / There / my / near / are / shops / .  
 .....
- 3 shops / village / Are / your / any / there / in / ?  
 .....
- 4 a post office / There / isn't / near / me / .  
 .....
- 5 town / There / a police station / isn't / my / in / .  
 .....
- 6 your / Is / there / a train station / in / town / ?  
 .....
- 7 There / shops / are / of / lot / a / .  
 .....
- 8 over / There's / there / a garage / .  
 .....
- 9 your / any / shops / good / Are / there / town / in / ?  
 .....
- 10 Is / a car park / there / near / the bank / ?  
 .....

5 Use the prompts to write sentences with *there is/are*.

- 1 lot / museums / London.  
*There are a lot of museums in London.*
- 2 not / places for young people.  
 .....
- 3 cinema / my town.  
 .....
- 4 not / police station / near here.  
 .....
- 5 train station / next to my office.  
 .....
- 6 not / theatre / my city.  
 .....
- 7 not / garages / this area.  
 .....

## Vocabulary

### Things in a home

#### 1 Correct the spelling mistake in each sentence.

- curtains*
- Open the ~~certains~~, it's dark in here.
  - There's a big spider in the bathe!
  - We need to buy new furnitur for our house.
  - The glasses are in that cubboard.
  - There's a bath, but there's isn't a shauwer.
  - I'm in the gaden.
  - Put your clothes in the wardrobe.
  - The car is in the garadge.



#### 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cupboard curtains garage shower upstairs wardrobe

- There are some glasses in the ..... up there.
- Why don't do you open the .....? It's really dark in here.
- There's a ..... in the bathroom upstairs.
- Come on! Let's go and look .....
- We keep our bikes in the .....
- My husband has his own ..... for his clothes.

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

- That shop sells really nice furniture for the g.....
- It's dark outside; close the c.....
- Put the coffee away in the c....., please.
- Dad's in the g..... with his car. He loves that car.
- This f..... is old. We need to buy a new sofa and chairs.
- The bathroom is d....., near the kitchen.
- I have lots of clothes in my w.....
- There's some cola in the f.....

## Grammar

### Articles

#### 4 Choose the correct alternatives.

- I put the dishes in *the/-* cupboard.
- There's *a/the* TV in the kitchen.
- I've got *a/the* cat and a dog. *A/The* dog's name is Leo.
- This is *a/an* useful book.
- We often play tennis at *the/-* weekend.
- This is *-/a* lovely car.
- There's *a/the* really comfortable bed in *a/the* bedroom.
- Can you open *a/the* curtains, please?
- Jia works at *-/the* night.
- It's *a/-* nice room, but I don't like *a/the* carpet.

#### 5 Complete the conversations with *a, the* or *– (no article)*.

- A: Where are ..... keys?  
B: They're in ..... cupboard.
- A: Is Poppy in ..... garden?  
B: I don't know. Open ..... curtains and look.
- A: I've got two children – ..... boy and ..... girl.  
B: What's ..... girl's name?
- A: What time do you usually have ..... dinner?  
B: Around seven o'clock in ..... evening.
- A: I really liked that house.  
B: Which one?  
A: ..... one with ..... big bedroom.

#### 6 Insert five definite articles and six indefinite articles into the text.

We don't have <sup>a</sup> big house, but it's really nice inside. There are two bedrooms: big one and small one. Big one is where I sleep and small one is spare room. Downstairs, there's living room and kitchen. Living room is really bright. But my favourite thing about my house is garden. It's really big and in summer I like to sit outside and listen to music.

## Vocabulary

### Equipment

#### 1 Match words 1–6 with meanings a–f.

- |             |                                 |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 backpack  | a This has food inside.         |
| 2 batteries | b Carry things in this.         |
| 3 mirror    | c These give you electricity.   |
| 4 can       | d This helps you find places.   |
| 5 blanket   | e You can see yourself in this. |
| 6 map       | f You sleep under this.         |

#### 2 Complete the table with the words in the box.

boots bowl gloves hat knife sunglasses  
warm clothes water bottle

Things you use to eat/drink	Things you wear
bowl	



#### 3 Complete the sentences with words in Exercises 1 and 2.

- Always wear a ..... in the desert to keep cool.
- I need my ..... – it's really bright out here.
- Can I see the .....? I think we're lost.
- We need to wear ..... today – it's cold.
- Put the keys in your ..... so they're safe.
- Is there any water left in the .....? I'm thirsty.
- The radio's dead. Have we got any more .....
- Can I have the ..... to sleep under?
- Cook the ..... of beans on the fire.
- Wear ..... to keep your hands warm.

## Grammar

### need + noun, need + infinitive with to

#### 4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 a / need / You / map / take / to / .

.....

- 2 some / eggs / We / need / .

.....

- 3 warm / I / clothes / some / need / .

.....

- 4 new / a / needs / She / laptop / .

.....

- 5 sleep / to / some / I / get / need / .

.....

- 6 to / a / We / fire / start / need / .

.....

- 7 batteries / I / some / need / .

.....

- 8 blanket / a / need / You / .

.....

- 9 to / soon / We / leave / need / .

.....

- 10 get / water / I / some / to / need / .

.....

#### 5 Choose the correct alternatives.

- I need *a/to* buy new bag.
- We need *some/to* money.
- James *need/needs* some water.
- I don't need *to/a* leave yet.
- I need *a/some* AAA batteries.
- You need *to/tell/tell* her you're sorry.
- We need *a/to* check map.
- We need *a/to* ask someone for help.

#### 6 Use the prompts to write sentences for each situation.

- I'm late today.  
I / need / call my mother.  
*I need to call my mother.*
- Let's have a picnic.  
We / need / buy / food.  
.....
- They have a new baby.  
They / need / find / a new house.  
.....
- I start work at 6 a.m.  
I / need / get up / early.  
.....
- He has exams tomorrow.  
He / need / study.  
.....
- I'm rich.  
I / not need / money.  
.....

## Functional language

### Ask for information

#### 1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- changing / the / are / Where / rooms / ?  
Where are the changing rooms? .....
- the / What / close / museum / does / time / ?  
.....
- the / free / museum / Is / ?  
.....
- take / museum / Can / in / I / the / photos / ?  
.....
- pay / Where / I / do / ?  
.....
- does / end / What / the / time / film / ?  
.....
- a / near / Is / here / there / bank / ?  
.....
- any / here / near / Are / toilets / there / ?  
.....
- is / How / ticket / a / much / ?  
.....

#### 2 Match questions 1–7 with answers a–g.

- Where's the gift shop? .....
  - What time does the next train to London leave? .....
  - Where do I pay? .....
  - Is there a café here? .....
  - Is the museum free? .....
  - How much is a ticket? .....
  - Can I take photos in the theatre? .....
- a At half past ten.  
b It's £5.  
c Yes, there is. It's on the fourth floor.  
d No, sorry, you can't.  
e No, it isn't, sorry. It's £10 per person.  
f It's near the museum exit.  
g At the front of the shop.

#### 3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

Can How Is there time

- A: Are ..... any towels in the changing rooms?  
B: Yes, there are. Help yourself.
- A: What ..... does the film finish?  
B: At six fifty-five.
- A: ..... much is a ticket?  
B: It's £20.
- A: ..... I take photos?  
B: Yes, you can.
- A: ..... there a toilet near here?  
B: Yes, it's downstairs.

## Listening

### 1 4.01 Listen to five people describing the place where they all live. Is it a small town or a big city?



### 2 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

#### Speaker 1

- He doesn't like the town. ....
- He thinks it's a good place for families. ....

#### Speaker 2

- She thinks it's an interesting town. ....
- She doesn't want to live there. ....

#### Speaker 3

- He doesn't think the public transport is good. ....
- He's got a car. ....

#### Speaker 4

- He thinks it's an interesting place. ....
- He doesn't like his neighbours. ....

#### Speaker 5

- She works in the town. ....
- The big city is a long way away. ....

### 3a Choose the correct alternatives.

- Speaker 1 says there *are/aren't* a lot of cars.
- Speaker 2 says there *are some/aren't any* clubs.
- Speaker 3 says there's one bus every *30 minutes/hour*.
- Speaker 3 says you *don't need/need* to have a car there.
- Speaker 4 thinks the people in the town are *quiet/friendly*.
- Speaker 5 says there's a big city *30 minutes/an hour* away.

### b Listen again and check.

### 4 Match the words in bold 1–3 with meanings a–c.

- ... and it's **safe** to walk around. ....
  - I can't wait to **move away**. ....
  - I've got great **neighbours** and we often meet and do things together. ....
- a start living in a different place  
b the opposite of *dangerous*  
c people who live near you

## Reading

### 1 Read the article about an unusual town. Why is it unusual?

- a There aren't any cars.
- b There isn't a school.
- c Most people live in the same building.
- d People don't live in buildings.

### 2 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Whittier is in Canada. ....
- 2 Around 200 people visit the town in the summer. ....
- 3 The weather is bad in the winter. ....
- 4 Almost everyone in the town lives together. ....
- 5 There's a school in the building. ....
- 6 You can drive to the town. ....

### 3 Read the article again and choose the correct option, a or b.

- 1 People visit Whittier in the summer .....  
a for work.    b on holiday.
- 2 In the winter, people live in the same building because it's ..... inside.  
a warm    b cold
- 3 There ..... a place to send letters in the building.  
a is    b isn't
- 4 Children ..... go outside in the winter.  
a need to    b don't need to
- 5 Cars drive ..... through the tunnel to the town.  
a one way    b both ways

### 4 Match the words in bold in the article with meanings 1–4.

- 1 This makes you warm inside in winter.  
.....
- 2 You can drive your car or walk under the ground through this.  
.....
- 3 big ships which take people on holiday, going to different places  
.....
- 4 people who live in a building, town, city, etc.  
.....

Do you ever look outside your window in the morning, see that the weather's bad and decide to just stay in? There's a town called Whittier in Alaska, in the US, where people do exactly that every winter.

Whittier is a very small town with only around 200 **residents**. In the summer, there are a lot of tourists – around 700,000. During the summer, it is a busy tourist town: **cruise ships** stop there, people visit the countryside and it's all quite beautiful.

However, in the winter, it gets very cold and dark, so nearly all the residents live together in the same building. Because it's just one building, the **heating** is cheap. It's very big and there are lots of floors and apartments for people to stay warm in. But they don't just sleep there. There's also a post office, a doctor's, a police station, and even an inside park for children to play in. There isn't a school inside the building though. But there is an underground **tunnel** that connects the building to the school, so children don't need to go outside when the weather is bad.

The main way to get to the town is through another tunnel which goes through a mountain. It's quite small and cars can only go one way. The direction changes every 30 minutes.

There's something nice about living close to so many people. But it's important to have good neighbours!

# The city inside



## Writing

### 1 Read Stephen's email to Ricardo. Why is he writing?

Hi Ricardo,

Thanks for your email. It's great that you're coming to visit from Brazil with work next month. We'd love you to come and visit. Our town isn't very famous, so it's a good idea for me to tell you a little bit about it.

I live in a small town called Tring. It's about 30 minutes from London, in beautiful countryside. A lot of people live here and work in London in the week.

It has everything you need: there's a post office, shops and there is even a small theatre! There's a big supermarket just outside town and we go shopping there on Saturday to buy food for the week. There isn't a big cinema, but there's a place where local people watch films outside in the summer. There are some nice cafés and restaurants in the town. People go to the restaurants with their families on Friday night and at the weekend. In the High Street there are some interesting shops and people come to Tring at the weekend to look around them.

There aren't any big parks, but there are three football clubs and a lot of other small sports clubs.

I like my home town. It's a small town, but it's a lovely place. I hope you like it, too.

Call me soon and we can arrange the details for your trip.

All the best  
Stephen



### 2 Read the email again. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Tring isn't a big city. ....
- 2 Most people live and work there. ....
- 3 There isn't a cinema in Tring. ....
- 4 There are a lot of places to eat. ....
- 5 People visit Tring for the shops. ....
- 6 There's a big park. ....

### 3 Read the Focus box. Then read the text again and find three more examples of:

- 1 subject + verb + object
- 2 adjective + noun

#### Using word order correctly

Basic word order is:

Subject + verb + object

*I like my home town.*

Adjectives come before nouns.

*a small town* NOT ~~a town small~~

*beautiful countryside* NOT ~~countryside beautiful~~

The usual word order in long sentences is:

*People go to the restaurants with their families*

*who? + what? + where? + who with? +*

*at the weekend.*

*when?*

### 4 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 don't like / my city / I / .

*I don't like my city.* .....

- 2 live and work / People / there / .

.....

- 3 great / There / some / shops / are / .

.....

- 4 have lunch / in summer / in the park / People / .

.....

- 5 every day / I / with my friends / go to school / .

.....

- 6 with his brother / Jamie / after school / plays football / .

.....

## Prepare

### 5a Imagine a friend/colleague is visiting you from another country and wants to know about the town or city where you live. Write a reply with a description of your home town or city. First, make notes on what you'll write about. Use the ideas below to help you.

- where it is
- small or big town/city
- who lives there
- places and buildings there
- things people do at the weekend
- who visits the town/city and why

### b Decide on the order of the information for your reply.

## Write

### 6 Write your reply. Use your notes in Exercise 5 and the Focus box to help you. Use the email beginning below.

Hi, Stefan,

Thanks for your email. It's great that you're coming to visit me next month. Here's some information about my town.