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## GETTING AROUND TOWN

### VOCABULARY

#### Places in town

1 Put the letters in the correct order to make town words.

- |                 |            |       |
|-----------------|------------|-------|
| 1 briayrl       | library    |       |
| 2 tcrfafi igtsh | traffic    | light |
| 3 girbdes       | bridges    |       |
| 4 sbu sopts     | bus        | stop  |
| 5 tesetsr       | streets    |       |
| 6 rudaobotnu    | roundabout |       |

2 Match the words to the definitions.

- |  |   |                  |
|--|---|------------------|
| 1 These change colour from red and yellow to green when the cars can go. | d | a bridge         |
| 2 You can buy fruit and vegetables here.                                 | f | b library        |
| 3 People and cars can use this to go across a river or a road.           | a | c roundabout     |
| 4 This is round and several roads meet here.                             | c | d traffic lights |
| 5 This is where students at school go at break time.                     | e | e playground     |
| 6 You can read books here.   | b | f market         |

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

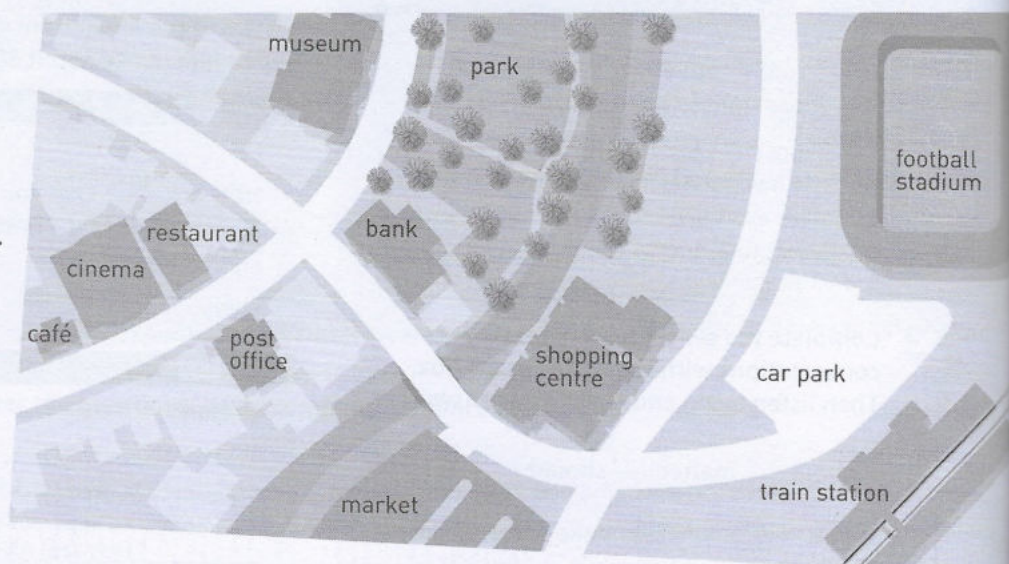
- My mother went to the *police* **petrol** station to put air into her car's tyres.
- I took the letter to the **post** message office.
- My friends and I play volleyball at the sport **centre** station.
- There is a very long *shopping* **street** in the middle of the town.
- A lot of buses go from the bus **centre** **station** to other cities.
- I go to a swimming *station* **pool** near my house twice a week.

### GRAMMAR

#### Prepositions

1 Look at the map and choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- The museum is *next to* / **opposite** the park.
- The football stadium is **next to** / *through* the car park.
- The car park is *through* / **in front of** the train station.
- The restaurant is **beside** / *in front of* the cinema.
- The post office is **opposite** / *beside* the restaurant.



2 Look at the map on page 60 again and complete the sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- The football stadium is outside the town.
- The cinema is beside the café.
- The restaurant is opposite the post office.
- The bank is next to the park.
- There is a river going through the town.
- There is a bridge across the river.
- There is a market opposite the shopping centre.

3 Complete the conversations with the words in the box.

after	go	near	next
on	turn	way	where

- A: Excuse me, which <sup>1</sup> way is the library?  
B: Go straight <sup>2</sup> on. The library is on your left.
  - A: Is there a post office <sup>3</sup> near here?  
B: Yes, there is. <sup>4</sup> turn left at the roundabout. The post office is on your right.
  - A: Excuse me, <sup>5</sup> where is the bank?  
B: It's opposite the cinema. <sup>6</sup> go past the supermarket and it's on your left.
  - A: Excuse me, is there a petrol station near here?  
B: Umm, yes, there's one <sup>7</sup> next to the shopping centre. Drive along this street and turn right at the bridge. It's there just <sup>8</sup> after the park.
- A: Thank you very much.

4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- The school is *between* next to the bus station.
- I live opposite the *supermarket* street.
- We can meet *out of* outside my house.
- Go *through* along the main street.
- The lake has a bridge *across* under it.

## VOCABULARY

### Compound nouns

1 Match the two parts of the compound nouns.

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|-----------|----------|---------|
| 1 guide   | <u>d</u> | a card  |
| 2 post    | <u>a</u> | b tour  |
| 3 walking | <u>e</u> | c coat  |
| 4 tour    | <u>f</u> | d book  |
| 5 rain    | <u>c</u> | e tour  |
| 6 cycle   | <u>b</u> | f guide |

2 Match the compound nouns in Exercise 1 to the definitions.

- This has information for tourists. It tells them about places to visit.  
guide book
- You can write on this and send it to a friend.  
post card
- This is when you look around a small town on foot.  
walking tour
- This person shows you the best places to visit.  
tour guide
- You wear this when the weather is bad.  
rain coat
- This is when you visit different places on a bike.  
cycle tour

3 Complete the text with compound nouns in Exercise 1.

Last summer I went on a <sup>1</sup> walking tour in Italy with my parents and my younger sister - a wonderful weekend enjoying the Italian countryside on foot!. We went to Bergamo where we met our <sup>2</sup> tour guide. She gave us a <sup>3</sup> guide book to look at on the way. Then we caught a bus to the mountains. Two hours later the bus stopped near a river. It was sunny and warm so we didn't need a <sup>4</sup> rain coat. We walked past lakes, through villages and over mountains. It was very beautiful. In one village we found a very small shop and I bought a <sup>5</sup> post card to send to my best friend.

## READING

1 Read the magazine article about a model village and tick (✓) the places you can find there.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 a train station | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5 a zoo      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 a castle        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6 a museum   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 a beach         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7 a mountain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 a cinema        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |              |                                     |

A great place for a

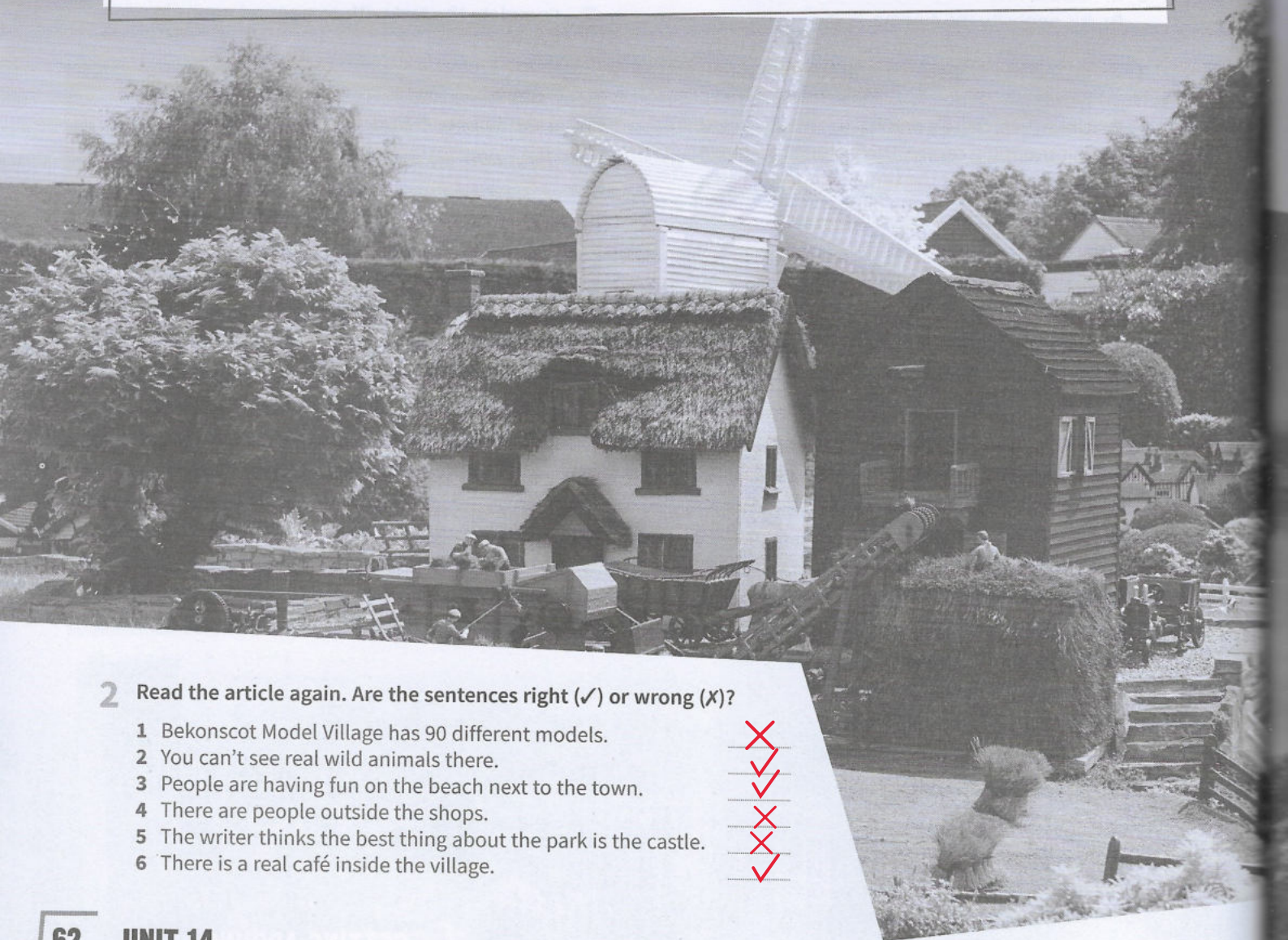
# family day!

Bekonscot Model Village is nearly 90 years old. It's the oldest model village in the world and it's amazing. There are lots of different things to see there. They all look real but of course they are very small!

One place is a zoo with model giraffes and chimpanzees. There are model people looking at the animals in the zoo. Another place is a town next to the sea with a beach. Model children are playing in the water and other people are walking on the sand. There are streets where you can see cars and buses and traffic lights. The traffic lights change colour and the cars move! The main street has lots of shops – with model people inside the shops and on the street. You can look in the shops and see what they are selling.

There is a train station next to the town with little trains that go around the village, across bridges or through tunnels. There is also a mountain and you can watch people climbing it. My favourite place is the castle. It has a king and queen – they are standing at the entrance waving.

You can stay in the model village all morning and then have lunch in a café next to the village. The food is very good – it's real food!



2 Read the article again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Bekonscot Model Village has 90 different models.               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 You can't see real wild animals there.                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 People are having fun on the beach next to the town.           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 There are people outside the shops.                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 The writer thinks the best thing about the park is the castle. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 There is a real café inside the village.                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

# LISTENING

14 **1** You will hear Lucas talking to a friend about his trip to Cardiff with his family. Which place did each person visit on Saturday?

- | People        |          | Places         |
|---------------|----------|----------------|
| 0 Lucas       | <b>E</b> | A castle       |
| 1 sister      | <b>C</b> | B cinema       |
| 2 mum         | <b>f</b> | C clothes shop |
| 3 brother     | <b>h</b> | D park         |
| 4 dad         | <b>g</b> | E museum       |
| 5 grandfather | <b>d</b> | F restaurant   |
|               |          | G theatre      |
|               |          | H stadium      |

# WRITING

## An article

**1** Write *this* or *these*.

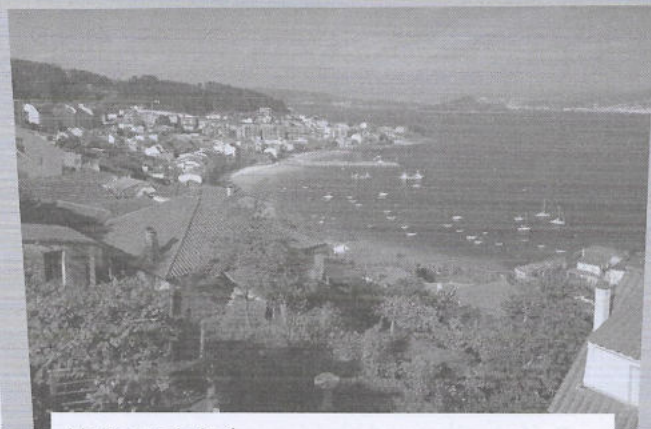
- 1 these buildings
- 2 these streets
- 3 this river
- 4 this park
- 5 these museums
- 6 this cinema

**2** Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Budapest is the capital of Hungary and it's in the centre of Europe. **1 This** *These* city is one of the most beautiful in the world. The River Danube goes through the city. On one side of **2 this** *these* river there is the old part of the city. It's called Buda. There are many lovely old buildings there. **3 This / These** are very popular with tourists. On the other side is the new part of the city called Pest. There are lots of cinemas there. **4 This / These** cinemas show lots of interesting films. Margaret Island is a very interesting place in Budapest. It's in the middle of the Danube in the centre of the city. **This** *These* island has parks, tennis courts and swimming pools.

**3** Complete the article with the words and phrases in the box.

lovely beaches    young people and families  
 a lot of shops    beautiful    the museum  
 it has an old photograph of my street  
 sell clothes and food    Galicia, in Spain



My town is in <sup>1</sup> Galicia, in Spain.  
 It is a <sup>2</sup> beautiful  
 place. Near the town there are lots of  
<sup>3</sup> lovely beaches. These are  
 popular with <sup>4</sup> young people and families  
 In the town centre there are  
<sup>5</sup> a lot of shops. These  
<sup>6</sup> sell clothes and food.  
 An interesting place in my town is  
<sup>7</sup> the museum. I like it  
 because <sup>8</sup>  
it has an old photograph of my street.

**4** Write an article about your town or city. Use the text in Exercise 3 to help you and write about 50 words. Remember to use *this* and *these* correctly.

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