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 Tourist Information Office



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Hey guys! I'm going to **Edinburgh**, the capital of Scotland, soon. Have you got any advice for me?

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You should also go to Edinburgh's New Town. This area isn't very new actually – it's over 200 years old! The most famous street in Edinburgh, called Princes Street, is in New Town. Here you find Edinburgh's best shops and department stores.

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TALKING POINTS

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 What would you like to do there?
 Do you enjoy visiting cities?
 What kind of museums do you like best?

Did you ever visit Europe?

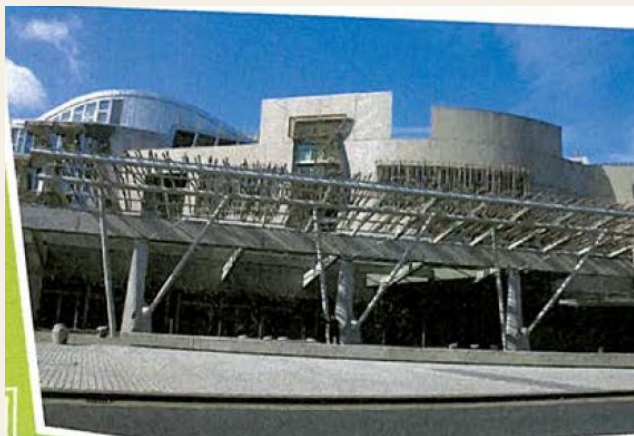
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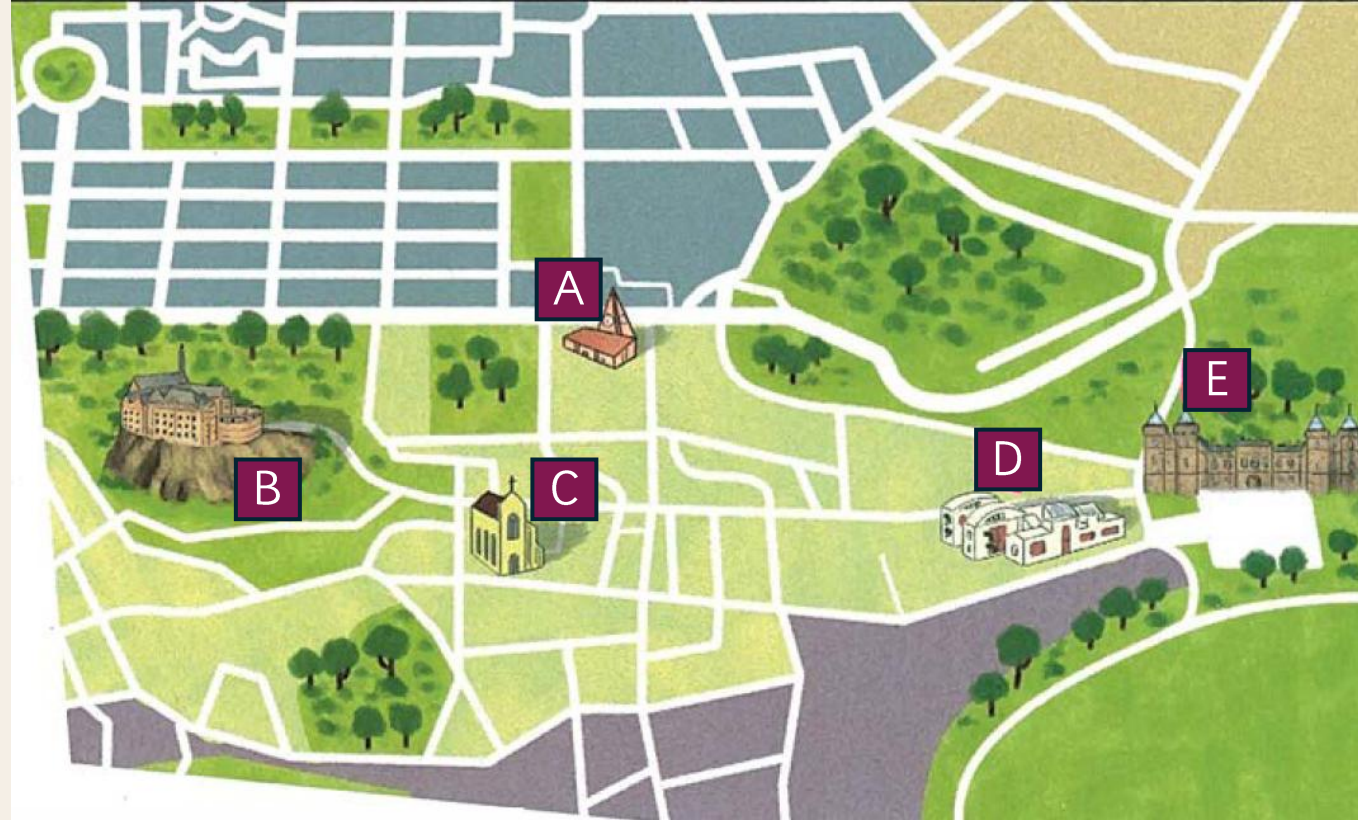
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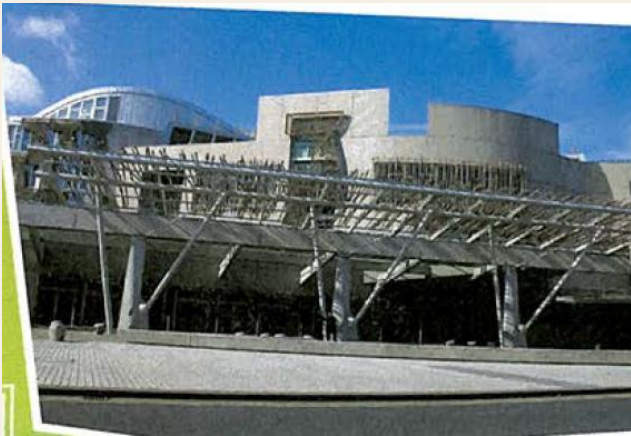
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2 Look at the map on page 60 again and complete the sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- The football stadium is _____ the town.
- The cinema is _____ the café.
- The restaurant is _____ the post office.
- The bank is _____ the park.
- There is a river going _____ the town.
- There is a bridge _____ the river.
- There is a market _____ 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 ¹ _____ is the library?

B: Go straight ² _____. The library is on your left.
- A: Is there a post office ³ _____ here?

B: Yes, there is. ⁴ _____ left at the roundabout. The post office is on your right.
- A: Excuse me, ⁵ _____ is the bank?

B: It's opposite the cinema, ⁶ _____ 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 ⁷ _____ to the shopping centre. Drive along this street and turn right at the bridge. It's there just ⁸ _____ 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 | _____ | a card |
| 2 post | _____ | b tour |
| 3 walking | _____ | c coat |
| 4 tour | _____ | d book |
| 5 rain | _____ | e tour |
| 6 cycle | _____ | 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.
- You can write on this and send it to a friend.
- This is when you look around a small town on foot.
- This person shows you the best places to visit.
- You wear this when the weather is bad.
- This is when you visit different places on a bike.

3 Complete the text with compound nouns in Exercise 1.

Last summer I went on a ¹ _____ 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 ² _____. She gave us a ³ _____ 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 ⁴ _____. 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 ⁵ _____ to send to my best friend.

