

Unit 6: city life

Unit objectives:

In this unit you will cover:

- How is life in the city like?
 - How do people spend their everyday life in the city?
 - Old places and different means of transportation and how they are used.
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Reading and vocabulary:

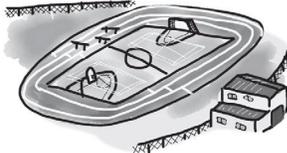
I. Vocabulary: Places in my city

Label the following pictures from the box:

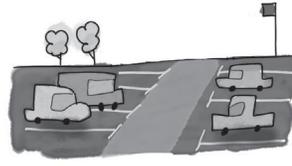
Stadium – car park- skate park- shopping center-bowling- market



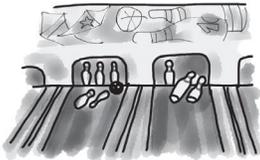
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Match the descriptions (1–5) with the places (a–g). There is one more place than you need.

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| 0 You can have lessons here. | <u>e</u> _____ | a Sports stadium |
| 1 You can watch a game of football here. | _____ | b museum |
| 2 You can buy fruit and vegetables here. | _____ | c cinema |
| 3 You can buy anything you want here! | _____ | d market |
| 4 You can watch films here. | _____ | e school |
| 5 You can look at old things here. | _____ | f Skate park |
| | | g Shopping centre |

II. Reading:

1. Have you heard of the ancient city of Pompeii?
2. From the pictures, can you guess what happened in Pompeii and where is it? P66

POMPEII

In AD 79, Pompeii was a large town in Italy, with a population of about 20,000. On the evening of August 24th, there was a very big volcanic eruption. The eruption destroyed the town.

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This is how Pompeii looks today. It's an open-air museum and it's very popular with tourists. The town is in ruins, but you can still see the remains of the ancient streets and houses. You can imagine life two thousand years ago! You can also see people preserved by the boiling volcanic ash with terrified expressions on their faces.

Before the eruption, Pompeii was a very busy town, and the people were rich. There were shops, squares, schools and markets. There was an enormous amphitheatre – a type of sports stadium. The amphitheatre was a very important place in the town. On special days it was full of people, gladiators and lions. It wasn't a very safe place to go!

3. Can you find these things in the pictures (1-6) from the text?

4. Are these sentences True or False (correct the false ones)?

a. The town is a modern one in Italy.

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b. Pompeii was a rich and busy town.

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c. On special days, the amphitheatre was full of actors and cameras.

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III. Reading vocabulary: extreme adjective

1. Look at the text and find words which means the same as:

Very big:.....

Very old:.....

Very hot:.....

Very scared:.....

TIP: Why do we use extreme adjectives?

Answer: We use extreme adjective to avoid using “very”.

For example, instead of using to words “very cold”, we can just use only “freezing”.

IV. Your turn: answer the following questions.

1. Do you know any ruins in your country?

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2. How old are they?

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3. How often do you go there?

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4. What is your favourite place in your city, and why?

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