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You are going to learn:



Topic: Amazing Cities – Venice: The Floating City



Grammar: Coordinating conjunctions

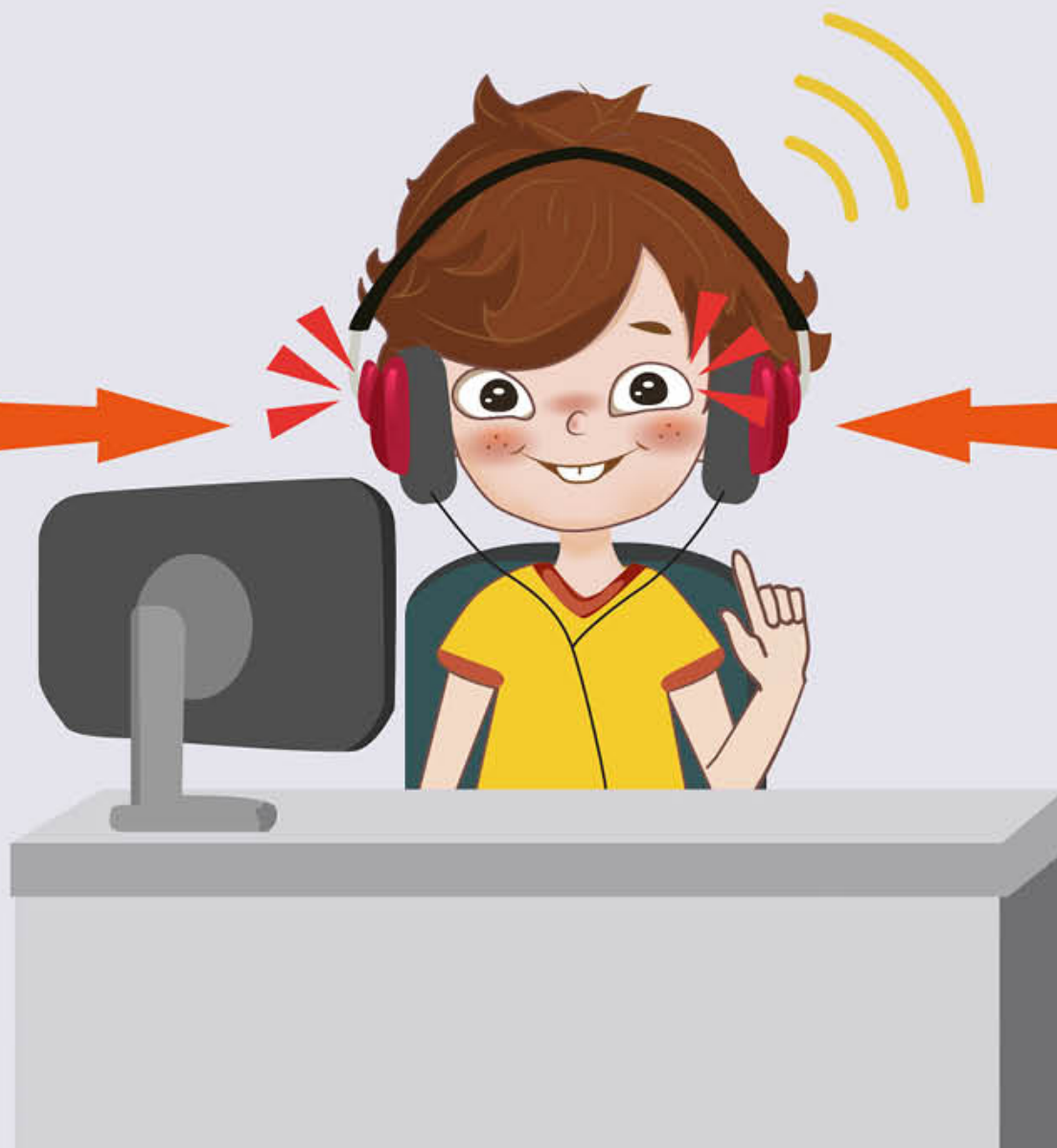


Reading skill: Identifying main idea and key details



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.



VENICE: THE FLOATING CITY



Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 4 - Lesson 3

INTENSIVE READING

WARM-UP



Can you name these places? Where can you find them?

• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY



canal



gondola



architecture



vibrant



fascinating



admire



piece



plan

GRAMMAR

Coordinating conjunctions

Coordinating conjunctions are words that connect words, phrases, or clauses. *And* and *but* are some of the most commonly used coordinating conjunctions.

And is used to say something related to what you have just said.

My sister wipes the dirt off the cabinets, **and** my brother sweeps the floor.

But is used to say something new or different from what you have just said.

Paul likes to play tennis, **but** he doesn't like basketball.

Complete the sentence with the correct coordinating conjunctions.

1. She wants to go to Venice, _____ her brother wants to go to Rome.
2. Abby goes to Venice _____ rides a gondola.

READING SKILL

Identifying main idea and key details help a reader understand a text better.

The main idea is the most important thought about the topic of a text.

It may be recognized by asking, "What is the text saying about the topic?"

The key details are important information that support the main idea.

They can be descriptions, explanations, examples, or facts.

Read the passage. Underline the main idea and put the key details in boxes.

Cape Town has great attractions for its visitors. Tourists can go down from Table Mountain by cable car and have a great view of the city. They can also walk through the gates of the Castle of Good Hope and learn more about South African history. Finally, tourists can enjoy swimming at Boulders Beach and see beautiful penguin colonies.

• LET'S READ! •



What city comes to mind when you see these pictures?

INTENSIVE READING

Venice: The Floating City

Venice is a city in the northern region of Italy. It consists of 118 islands that are connected by canals **and** bridges. Some people call it “The Floating City” because it is surrounded by water.

There are a lot of popular places in Venice that deserve a place in any travel **plan**.





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The **Grand Canal** is probably one of the first places a tourist in Venice would want to visit. The **canal** is the main waterway of the city. People can choose to travel through it either by taking a water bus or by riding a **gondola**.



People who ride a gondola can see and pass under the **Rialto Bridge**. Built in the late 16th century, this stone bridge is the oldest among the bridges that cross the Grand Canal.





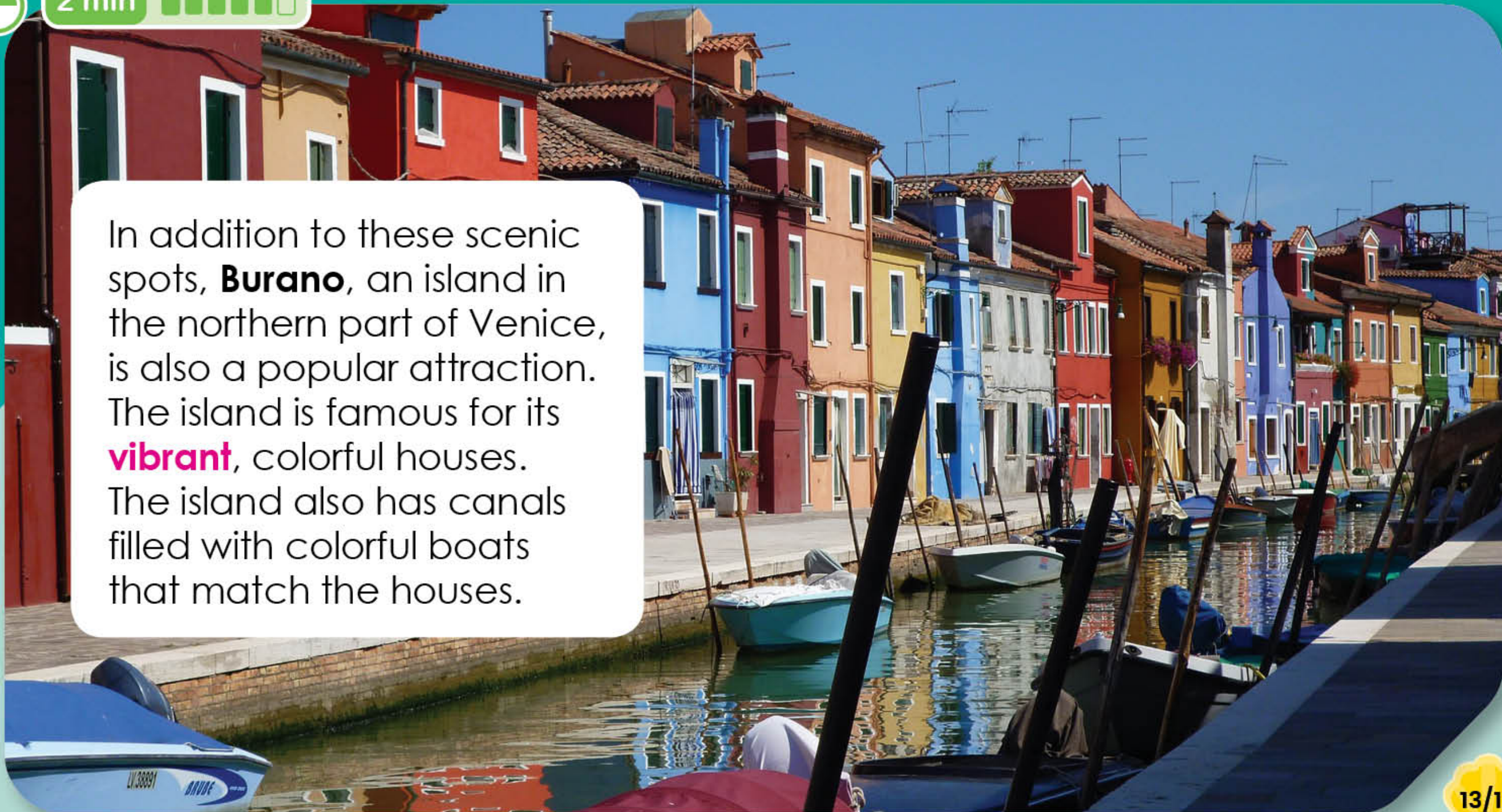
While traveling along the Grand Canal, people can stop and **admire** the beautiful **architecture** of churches such as **St. Mark's Basilica**, museums like the **Museum of 18th-Century Venice**, and palaces like the **Doge's Palace**.



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In addition to these scenic spots, **Burano**, an island in the northern part of Venice, is also a popular attraction. The island is famous for its **vibrant**, colorful houses. The island also has canals filled with colorful boats that match the houses.





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These attractions are only some of the most **fascinating** places in Venice. There are also places where tourists can enjoy a great meal and see wonderful **pieces** of art.

Which are key details in Venice: The Floating City?



Main idea : There are a lot of popular places in Venice.

Key Details : _____.

Rialto Bridge **pieces of art** **the Grand Canal** **gondola**

WRITING PREPARATION

Read and answer.

Your friend Josh wants to go to Venice for his family vacation. Tell him about the places they can go to by answering the following:



1. What country does is Venice in?
2. Why is Venice a popular place?
3. What is the most popular attraction in Venice?
4. What other attractions in Venice can people go to?

WRITING PROJECT

Read and answer.

Your mom is asking you where you want to go for your summer vacation. Tell her what place you want to go to by answering the following:



1. What place do you want to go to?
2. Why do want to go to that place?
3. What popular attractions do you want to see there?

Write a passage about this after the class.

Today we learned:

TOPIC

Amazing Cities – Venice:
The Floating City



GRAMMAR

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READING SKILL

Identifying main idea
and key details



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SOON!**

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