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You are going to learn:



Topic: Amazing Cities – Venice: The Floating City



Key words: canal, gondola, architecture, vibrant, fascinating, admire, piece, plan



Genre: Factual descriptions



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.



VENICE: THE FLOATING CITY



Classic English Junior Level 6 - Unit 4 - Lesson 2

FAST READING

WARM-UP



In what cities can you find these places?

• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

ca·nal



People in the past built **canals** to help them explore the city by boat more easily.

gon·do·la



Human-powered boats, such as **gondolas**, are popular among tourists in Venice.



Do you want to ride a gondola? Why or why not?

VOCABULARY

ar·chi·tec·ture



The history paintings and glass windows make the building's **architecture** unique.

vi·brant



The tulips fill the garden with **vibrant** colors.



What makes the architecture in your city special?

VOCABULARY

fas·ci·nat·ing



One of the beaches in Bali is **fascinating**. It has very interesting black sand.

ad·mire



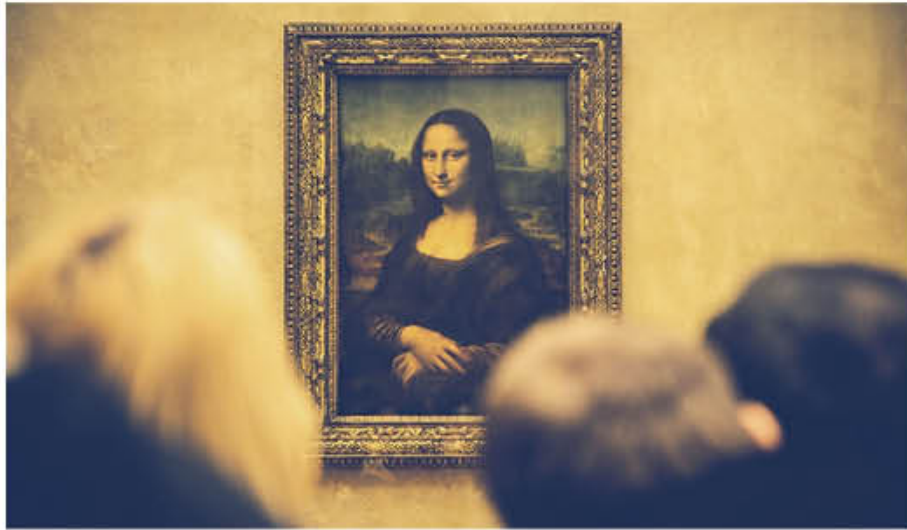
My uncle **admires** the temples in Angkor Wat, Cambodia.



What places do you find fascinating?

VOCABULARY

piece



The Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci is a popular **piece** of art.

plan



My sister made **plans** to visit different places in Europe.



What vacation plans will you make with your family?

GENRE

Factual descriptions are texts that use facts to describe features of a person, place, or thing.

Rome is the capital city of Italy. It was founded more than two thousand years ago by a man called Romulus. It's known today as the "Eternal city." Rome is also known for pasta which is one of the most important parts of Roman cuisine.



1. What is being described in the passage?
2. What is the genre of the passage?

• LET'S READ! •

Where can you find these places?



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FAST 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**.



In what country can you find Venice?

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**.



What do you call the main waterway of Venice?

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.



When was the Rialto Bridge built?





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**.



What are some places in Venice that have beautiful architecture?



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.



What is Burano famous for?



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.



What else can tourists find in Venice?

• LET'S PRACTICE! •

ACTIVITY

Complete the missing letters to form a key word. Then use the key word to describe the picture.



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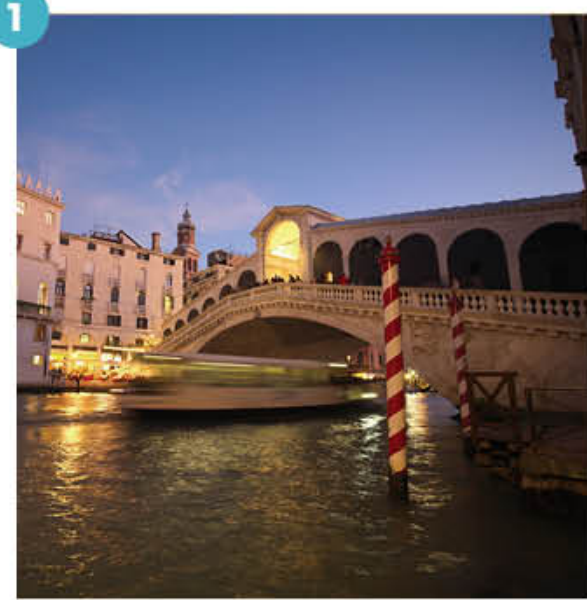
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ACTIVITY

Use the key words to describe some of the popular attractions in Venice.



fascinating



admire



piece



plan

ACTIVITY

Which statements are not part of a factual description of Burano?
Explain your answer.



- a Burano is an island in Venice.
- b For me, it is the most beautiful island in the world.
- c It is famous for its vibrant, colorful houses.
- d It was built in the 16th century.

Today we learned:

KEY WORDS



canal



gondola



architecture



vibrant



fascinating



admire



piece



plan

GENRE

Factual
descriptions



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SOON!**

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