

SPEAKING MATERIAL

ENGLISH FILE PRE-INTERMEDIATE- UNIT 5

VOCABULARY

A- Match 1-6 with a-f.

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| 1 my house number <u>b</u> | a. about 45 minutes |
| 2 date of my holiday ____ | b. 18 |
| 3 percentage of overweight adults in the UK ____ | c. 0.5 |
| 4 cups of tea I drink every day ____ | d. 26th August |
| 5 average time for my lunch break at work ____ | e. at least 4 |
| 6 another way of writing half ____ | f. over 50% |

B- Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Not many people go to the beach in winter. It's usually completely empty.

crowded noisy empty

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| 1 There's a lot of traffic in Manchester, so it's very ____. | | |
| clean | polluted | safe |
| 2 Liverpool is a big city ____ the Mersey River. | | |
| in | on | over |
| 3 Our village has a ____ of around 2,000. | | |
| population | department store | coast |
| 4 Bruges is an old city with lots of ____ buildings. | | |
| noisy | modern | interesting |
| 5 This is the ____ where the royal family lives. | | |
| palace | temple | town hall |
| 6 We usually buy vegetables at the ____ because it's cheaper. | | |
| market | castle | church |
| 7 There's a ____ of a famous person near the town hall. | | |
| mosque | cathedral | statue |
| 8 On Saturdays the streets are ____ with shoppers. It's difficult to move. | | |
| quiet | crowded | boring |

PICTURE DESCRIPTION

Talk about the pictures.



MINI-PRESENTATION

Work in pairs. Choose one of the topics given below. Then prepare a mini presentation by answering the questions given. You can take notes as you prepare your answer. The preparation is supposed to take one minute. Finally, talk for maximum 2 minutes about the given subject.

TOPIC 1

Talk about a city or town you would like to live in. You should say:

- Where this place is*
- What this place is like*
- What the attractions and activities in this place are*
- And explain why you would like to live in this particular area.*

TOPIC 2

Talk about a health problem you have had this year. You should say:

- What the problem is*
- What caused this problem*
- What kind of symptoms you had*
- And explain how you recovered from it.*

GROUP DISCUSSION

Work in groups of three or four students. Answer the questions given by taking turns.

- 1- What are the most serious problems of your town or city? What do you think the government should do to solve them?
- 2- Do think some cities are becoming too large? Why?
- 3- Compare and contrast people who live in big cities and people who live in towns. What are some similarities and differences between them?