

VOCABULARY

Going out in my city

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

NUMBER

EN_A2_1021V

LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can list and introduce various places in my city.
- I can talk about different services provided in my city.



Warm-up

How many words can you think of in 3 minutes for the categories below?

1

transport

2

services

3

Places to visit

Ex.

pharmacy

bridge



A **bridge** crosses a river.



Different cities, different names



In London, the train under the ground is called **the tube**.

In New York, the underground railway is called **the subway**.

What can you see in the picture – **the tube** or **the subway**? How do you know?

Do you know any other names for underground railways?



Transport

bus stop



When we want to take a bus, we stand at a **bus stop**.

airport



When we want to fly somewhere, we go to an **airport**.

petrol station



Cars and lorries get petrol at a **petrol station**.



Transport



Moscow has an **underground**.

Cities often have many **bridges**.





Transport



We can shop at the **airport** before we fly.

We wait for a bus at the **bus stop**.



The **underground** is a quick way to get around a city.

Petrol stations are often open 24 hours a day.





True or False

		true	false
1	We take a plane from the underground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	We usually need a passport at the airport.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	We can often buy drinks and sweets at the petrol station.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	In London, the underground railway is called the subway.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Cars can drive on some bridges.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What can you see in the picture?



1 underground

2 airport

3 bridge

4 petrol station



Your city

How do people **usually get around** your city? What is your **favourite way** to get around?





Services

pharmacy



We get medicine at a
pharmacy.

bank



We can get money from a
bank.



Services

police station



If someone steals our bag, we go to a **police station**.

square



Many cities have a **square** in the centre.

bookshop



We can buy books in a **bookshop**.



Match the beginnings with the endings

1 When we feel ill, we go to the...

a police station.

2 An open space in the centre of town...

b bookshop.

3 When we want to buy a book, we go to the...

c pharmacy.

4 When we lose our wallet, we go to the...

d bank.

5 If we need money, we go to the...

e is the town square.



Fill in the gaps

- 1 We can buy tablets from the _____.
- 2 We can take out money for our holidays at the _____.
- 3 There are lots of different books in a _____.
- 4 The town _____ is a good place to meet people.
- 5 Police officers work at the _____.



About you

Complete the sentences so that they are true for you.
You can do this activity **in breakout rooms** or **as a class**.



1 The main square in my city is...



2 My favourite bookshop is...



3 I went to the police station when...



4 I went to the pharmacy when...



5 To get to my bank, I...





Visiting places

Match the places to the correct picture.

1



2



3



4



5



6



a bar

b castle

c hotel

d cathedral

e zoo

f university



Which place is it?

1

zoo

a

a place where we can meet friends for drinks

2

university

b

a historical place

3

hotel

c

lots of families visit this place to see the animals

4

bar

d

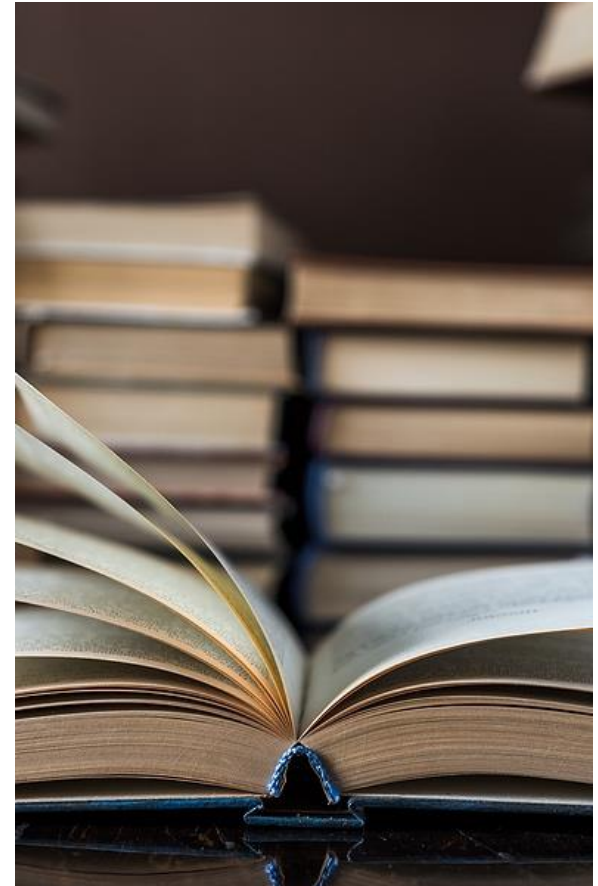
a place where people like to stay when they are on holidays

5

castle

e

a place where people study



Read about Krakow

Krakow is an old city in Poland. Most visitors arrive at the airport. There is a river with bridges across it. There are many bus stops where you can take the bus, but Krakow doesn't have an underground. In the square there is a cathedral and lots of bars. If you walk towards the river, you will see the old castle. Krakow has nearly everything for visitors: bookshops, pharmacies and banks for example. Krakow even has a zoo!



1. Can you use the underground to get around Krakow?
2. What can you find in the square?
3. What historical building is near the river?



About you

What places do you show people when they visit your city?



zoo

cathedral

square

castle



Speaking practice

**How many places from
the lesson can you
remember?**



**Do you go to these
places when you're
on holiday?**

**Which places do you
like best?**



End of the lesson

Idiom

hustle and bustle

Meaning: We use this phrase to describe a busy place

Example: I like the hustle and bustle of the city.



Additional practice



Fill in the gaps with the correct option

The river Thames is in the centre of London. To cross the river, we must use a _____. We can travel around London by bus. To take a bus, we stand at the _____. There are some large _____ in the centre of London; they are good places to meet friends and sit in a café. London is a safe city, but if something bad happens you can go to the _____.

squares

bus stop

police station

bridge



Match the beginnings and endings

1 When I'm on holiday, I sleep...

2 A very large church is called...

3 When our car needs petrol, we stop at...

4 If we fly to a new city, our plane lands at...

a a cathedral.

b the petrol station.

c the airport.

d in a hotel.





Write a postcard

Think of a holiday you went on. **Write** a postcard (50 words) to a person in your family.
Tell them about the places you visited and how you got around!

A blank postcard template. The left side is for the address, with seven horizontal lines. The right side is for the message, with a dashed box in the top right corner for a stamp.



Answer key

P. 9: 1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

P. 10: bridge

P. 15: 1. pharmacy 2. bank 3. bookshop 4. square 5. police station

P. 17: 1. a 2. f 3. e 4. d 5. b 6. c

P. 18: 1. c 2. e 3. d 4. a 5. b

P. 25: 1. bridge 2. bus stop 3. squares 4. police station

P. 26: 1. d 2. a 3. b 4. c



Summary

Vocabulary for transportation in a city:

- *bridge; underground; subway; bus stop; airport; petrol station*
- *London has an underground. It's also called the tube.*

Vocabulary for services in a city:

- *pharmacy; bank; police station; square; bookshop*
- *There are lots of pharmacies in my city.*

Vocabulary for attractions and entertainment:

- *zoo; university; hotel; bar; castle*
- *When we went to Krakow, we stayed in a hotel.*



Vocabulary

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