

Cultural offerings

VOCABULARY

LEVEL
Beginner

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LANGUAGE
English

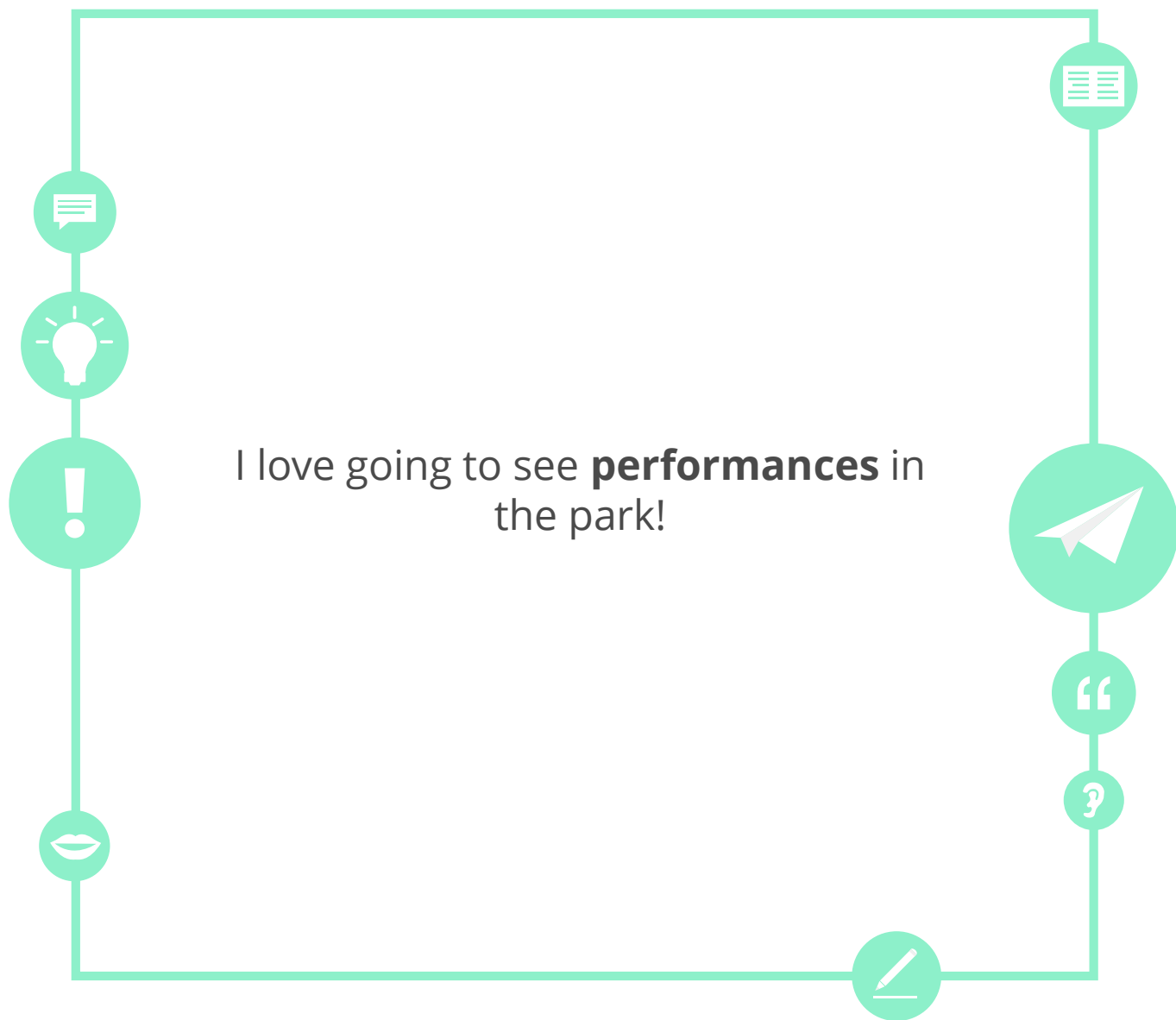




Goals

- Can recognise and understand new basic words for the cultural offerings of a city
- Can use new vocabulary to describe the cultural offerings of a city to a colleague







Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson we will learn new vocabulary about **cultural offerings** and how to describe them.



He has dinner in the **square** in summer.

to take place



The concert **took place** last night.

to happen



New events are always **happening** in London.

activities



The gallery offers different **activities** as well as the exhibitions.



Sentence examples



What is **happening** at the museum today?

There is a concert **taking place** at the concert hall.



The cultural centre offers lots of different **activities**.



Unscramble

The library

lots of

cultural
activities.

offers

At what time

taking place?

the museum
tour

is



There is

this weekend

happening

a lot



Look at the picture

What event is taking place here?



Where is it?

Which season is it?



Discuss

Answer the questions with a classmate.



What kind of events take place in your city?

What kind of events happen every summer?

What activities do you like doing in your city?



New words

theatre

He took the clients to the **theatre**.



concert hall

A famous singer performed at the **concert hall**.



performance

I loved the **performance** in the square.



cinema

The **cinema** always shows the latest films.





New words

gallery

The **gallery** has some very famous works of art.



cultural centre

The **cultural centre** organises events every month.



library

The **library** has more than 10,000 books.



museum

I love the new Roman exhibition at the **museum**.





Sentence examples



You can watch Shakespeare plays at the **theatre**.

Tickets for shows at the **concert hall** are very expensive.



The **performance** was excellent.



Sentence examples



We love watching independent films at the **cinema**.

My boss bought a painting from the local **gallery**.



The **cultural centre** offers many different activities.



What are the places pictured below?

A



B



C



D





When was the last time you went to...

a cinema

a concert hall

a museum

a cultural centre



Read this email from a colleague

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To: You

Subject: What can we do next week?

Hi Jane,

Just a quick email to remind you that my wife and I are coming from Liverpool to visit the weekend after next.

What do you recommend for things to do? Are there any good events taking place?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Tim

Write a short reply to Tim mentioning any events taking place where you live.



New words

exhibition

There is a great Picasso **exhibition** at the museum.



cathedral

The **cathedral** is free to enter.



statue

I love that Greek **statue** in the main square.



palace

The royal family live in the **palace**.





New words

square

We can meet in the
square.



bridge



fountain

The Trevi **fountain** is so
beautiful!



skyscraper

tower



The **skyscraper** is taller than a **tower**, but a **tower** is much older and looks nicer!



Sentence examples



The gallery has a new **exhibition**.

The **cathedral** is on an island.



He has a **statue** in the park.

The **square** is busy in summer.





Sentence examples



We can cross the **bridge** to Manhattan.

There is a **fountain** by the town hall.



Her office is in a **skyscraper**.

You can see the clock **tower** from here.





Match the pictures to the words

1. bridge

2. cathedral

3. square

4. palace

5. statue

6. fountain

A



C



E



B



D



F





Reading

Read the text and then answer the questions

In Manchester it usually rains a lot, especially in the autumn and winter. There are lots of big squares in the city though which are great to sit in and enjoy a drink or a meal.

There is a large cathedral that you can look in for free and also walk around the gardens. Manchester has a lot of history so there are many different museums with statues of famous people from the city.

The theatre often has tickets for different performances available and so does the concert hall, where lots of famous artists give concerts.





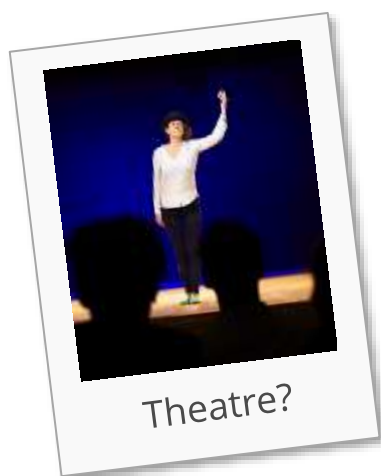
True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Manchester is always very sunny.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The squares are good to visit in nice weather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. You can usually get tickets for performances at the concert hall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. It is difficult to get tickets for theatre performances.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. There are only museums in Manchester.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The cathedral is free to enter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Discuss

**How does your city
compare to
Manchester?**



**Which city do you
like better and
why?**



Imagine you have...

... a colleague visiting from overseas and they would like to know what to do in your city!

- Act out the situation with a classmate

- Then change roles!



- What cultural offerings are you going to show them?

- What special events are happening?





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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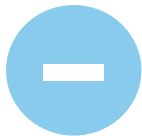
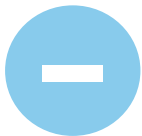
no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise 1, p.9

1. The library has lots of cultural activities
2. At what time is the museum tour taking place?
3. There is a lot happening this weekend.

Exercise 2, p.16

1. A – library
2. B – theatre
3. C – gallery
4. D – museum

Exercise 3, p.24

1. D
2. A
3. F
4. B
5. C
6. E

Exercise 4, p.26

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. True





Match the sentences to the correct endings.

1. The meeting was last...

a. after next

2. If the weather is nice we could meet in the...

b. week

3. There are some great pieces of art in the...

c. gallery

4. What activities are...

d. winter

5. I am available the week...

e. square

6. The cinema is good when the weather is bad in...

f. statue

7. If you achieve something great for the city you might get a...

g. happening?



Homework writing activity

Write 200 words about what cultural offerings your city has, and what season you would show them to colleagues.

○	The town square in my city is great but I only go there in the
○	summer because it is too cold to go there in the winter.
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Homework answer key

Exercise 1, p33

- 1. B
- 2. E
- 3. C
- 4. G
- 5. A
- 6. D
- 7. F



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