

# Cultural offerings

VOCABULARY

LEVEL  
Lower-intermediate

NUMBER  
EN\_BE\_2144V

LANGUAGE  
English





## Goals

- Can describe cultural offerings of a city.
- Can use simple words to identify and describe monuments in a city.



My city has lots of cultural things to do,  
from **cathedrals** to **museums**, and  
**concert halls** to **cinemas**. I love going  
to see **performances** in the park!





## Preview and warm- up

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



The town **square** is a great place to have dinner in summer.



Which of these words do you remember?

winter

summer

the day after  
tomorrow

the week after  
next

spring

the day before  
yesterday

last week



autumn

to take place



The concert will **take place** in the city centre tomorrow.



to happen



There are always new events **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**.



## Complete the dialogue below



Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ happening in spring?



What is \_\_\_\_\_ at the library?



Something should \_\_\_\_\_ in the winter to celebrate the end of the year.



## And in your city?

**Ask your partner what is happening in their city during the year. Use the words below to help you.**

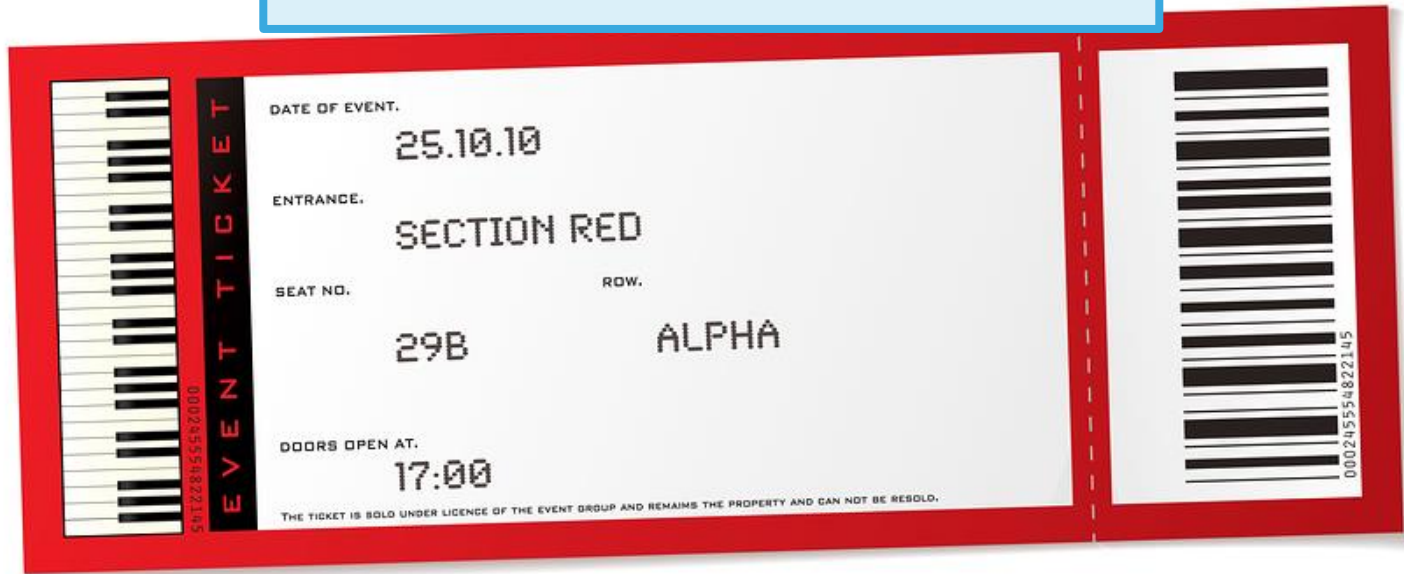


theatre



He took the clients to the theatre.

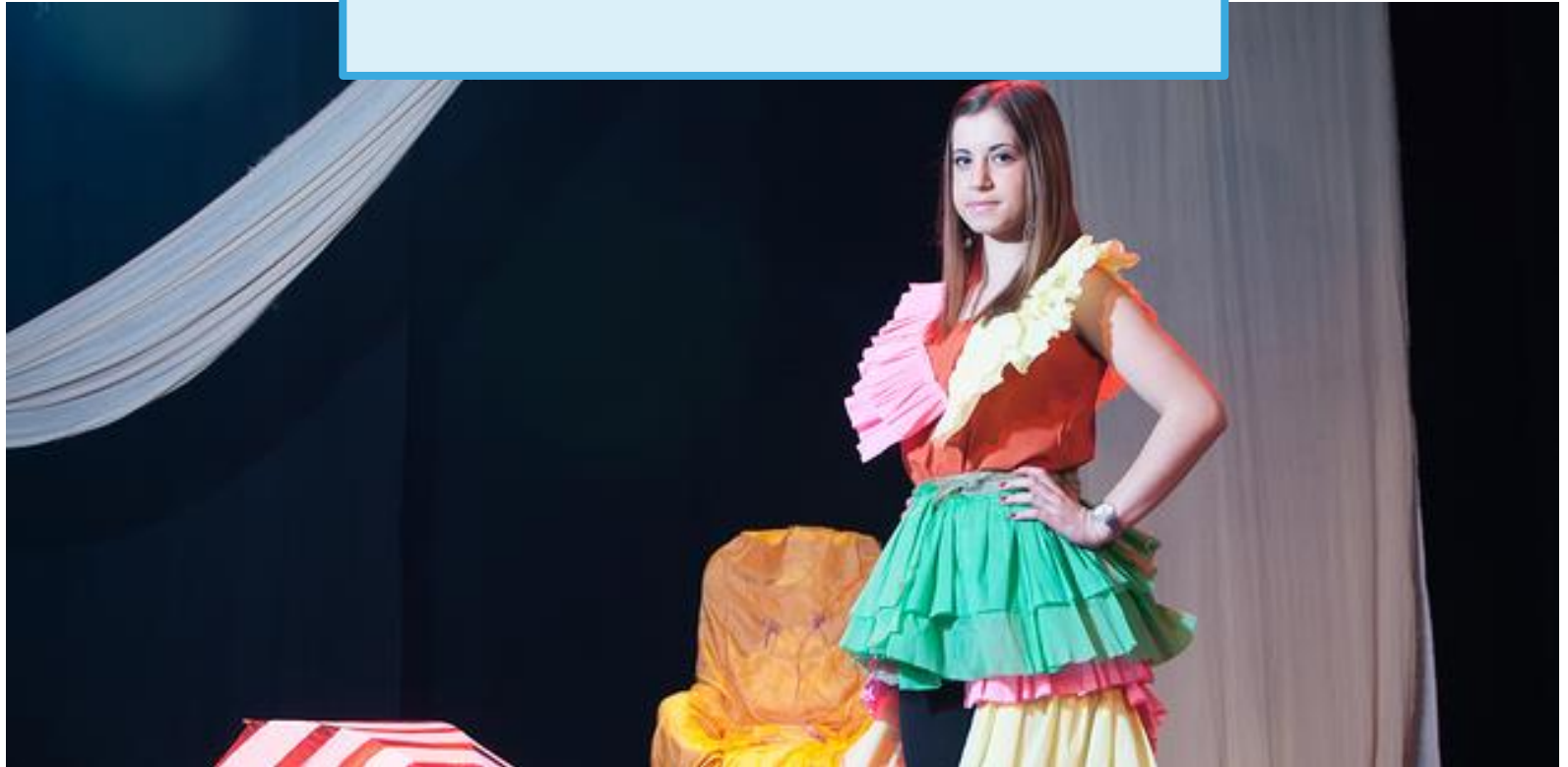
## concert hall



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

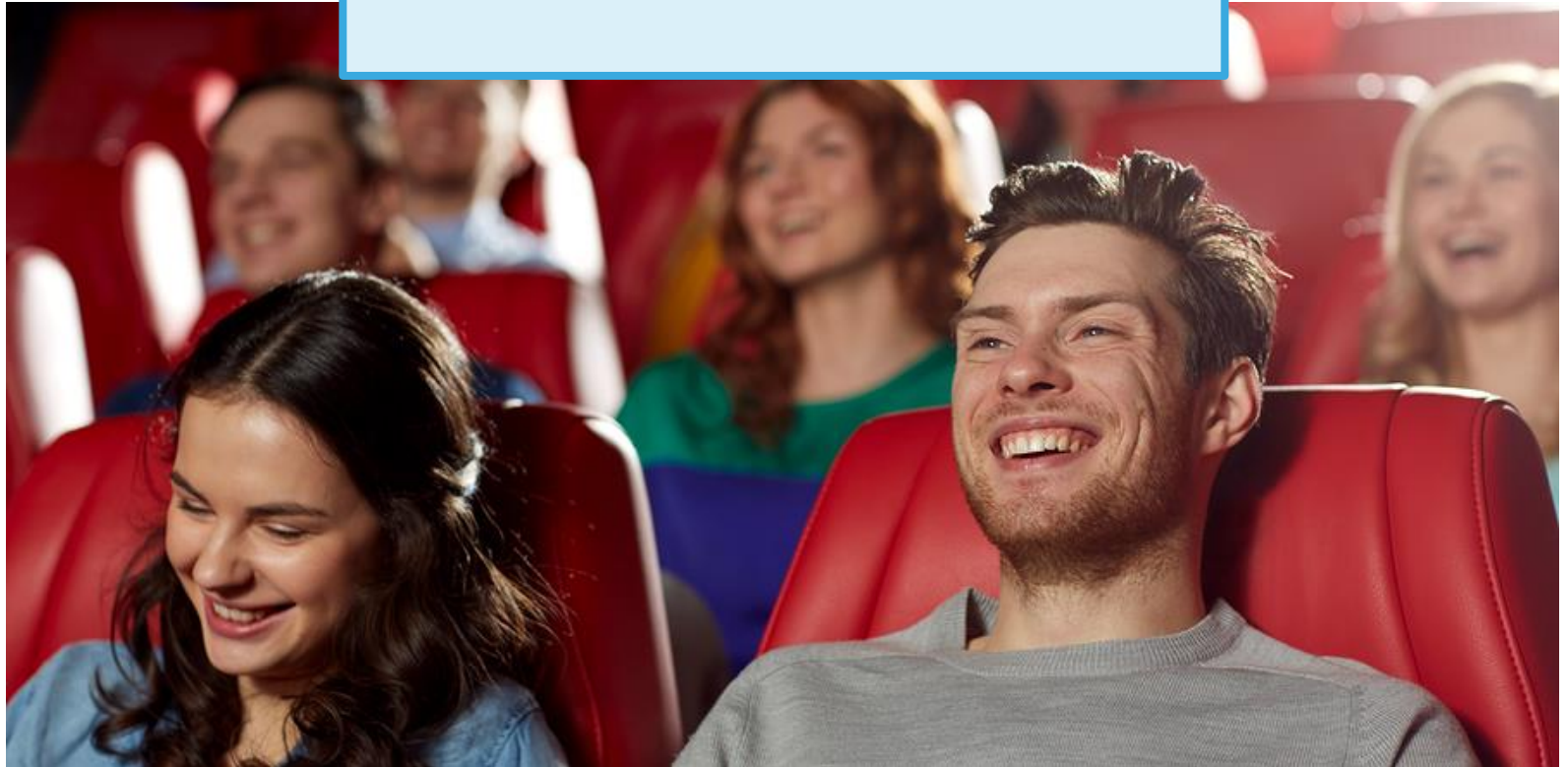


## performance



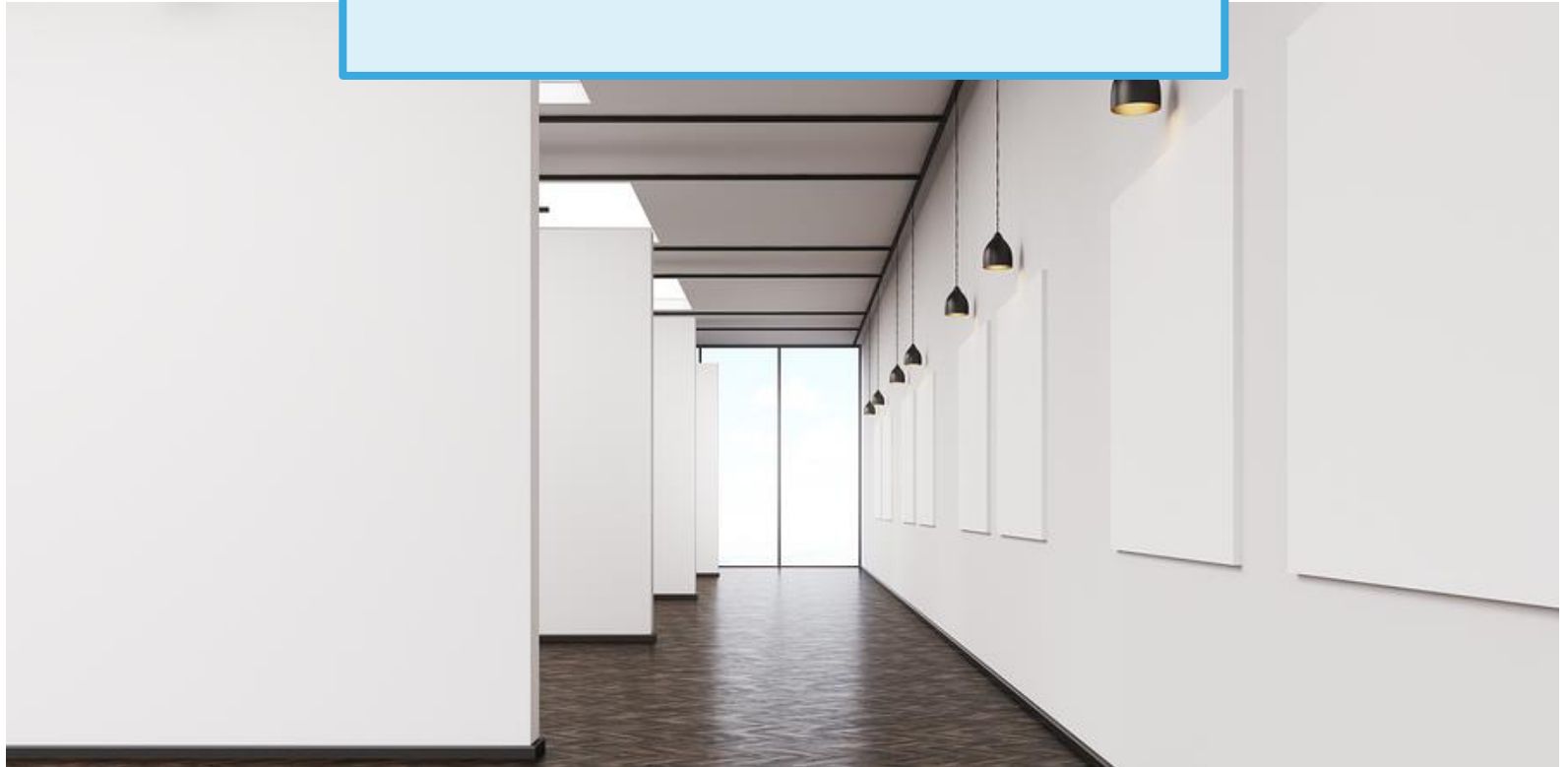
In summer there is usually a **performance** outside in the square.

cinema



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

gallery



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

## cultural centre



The **cultural centre** has an exhibition about the history of the city.



## library



The **library** has over 1,000 books to borrow.



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 superb.



## Sentence examples



All the latest films are on 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





What is happening at the different places in your city now?

cinema

concert hall

performance

cultural centre





## Write a brief reply to this email from a client

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To: You

Subject: What can we do next week?

Hi Jane,

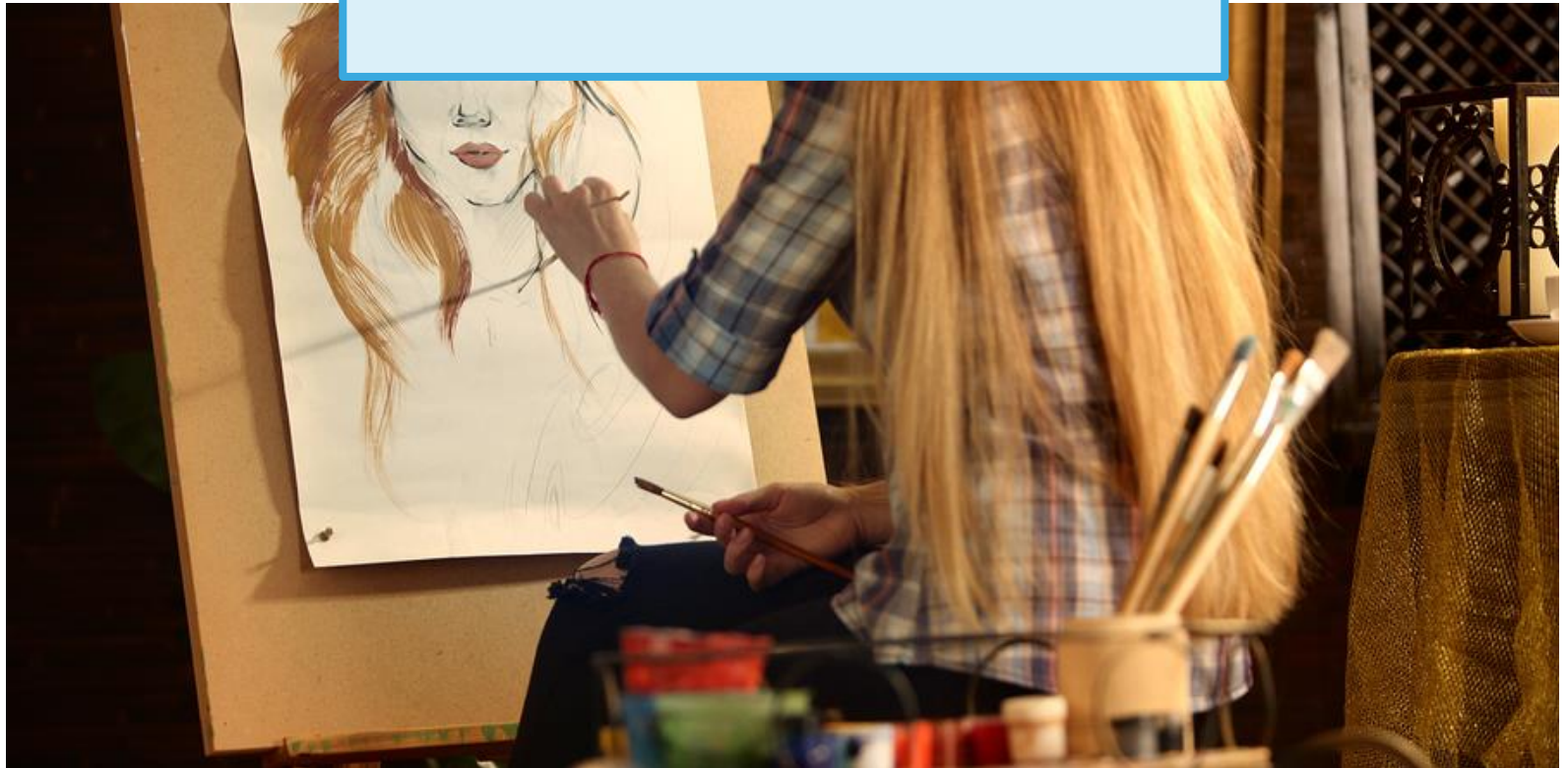
Just a quick email to remind you that my wife and I are coming to visit the weekend after next.

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

Looking forward to hearing from you.

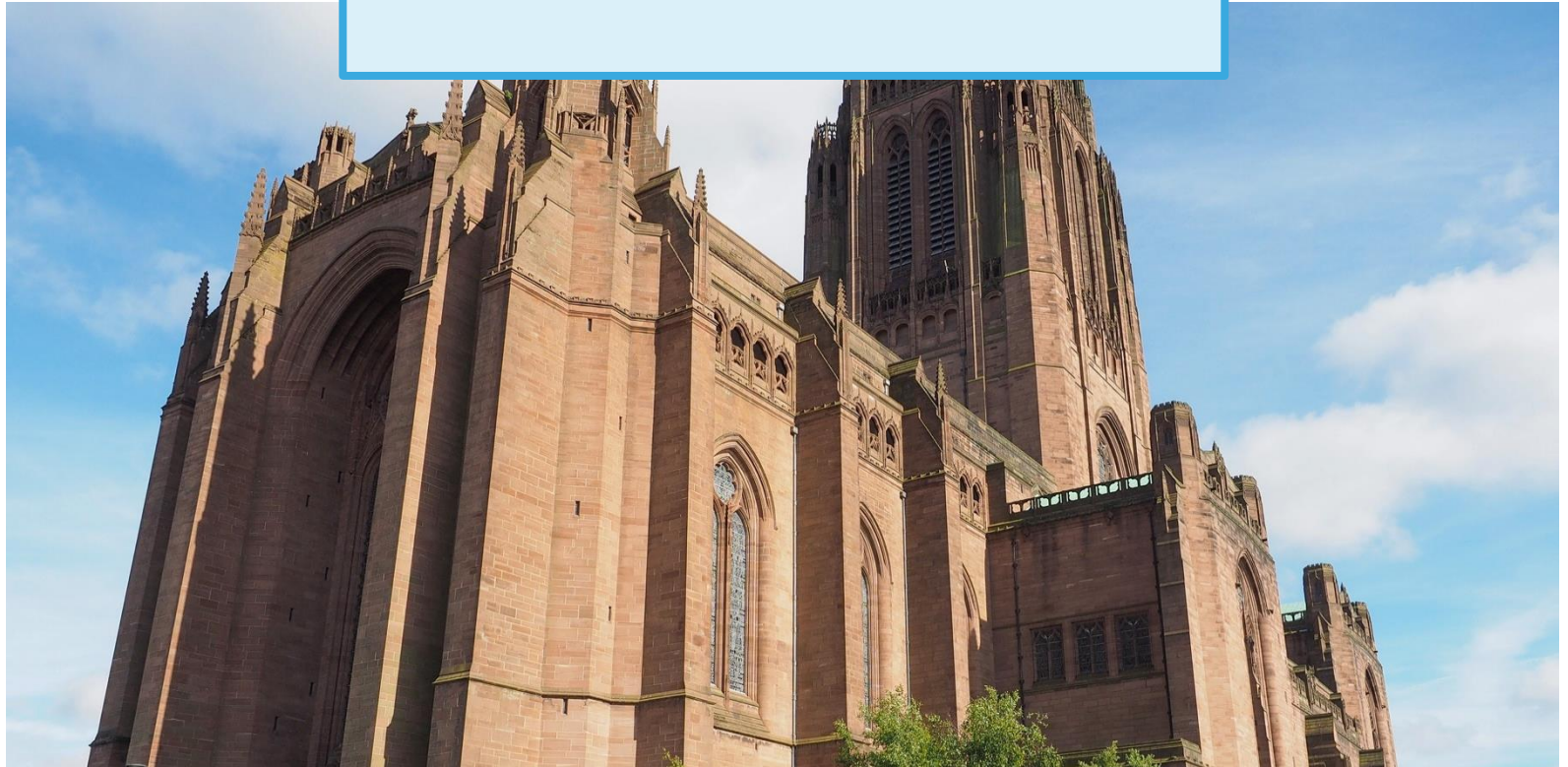
Best regards,  
Tim

## exhibition



There is a great **exhibition** at the museum in the spring!

cathedral



The **cathedral** is free to enter. Let's take the new clients there!

statue



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



palace



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

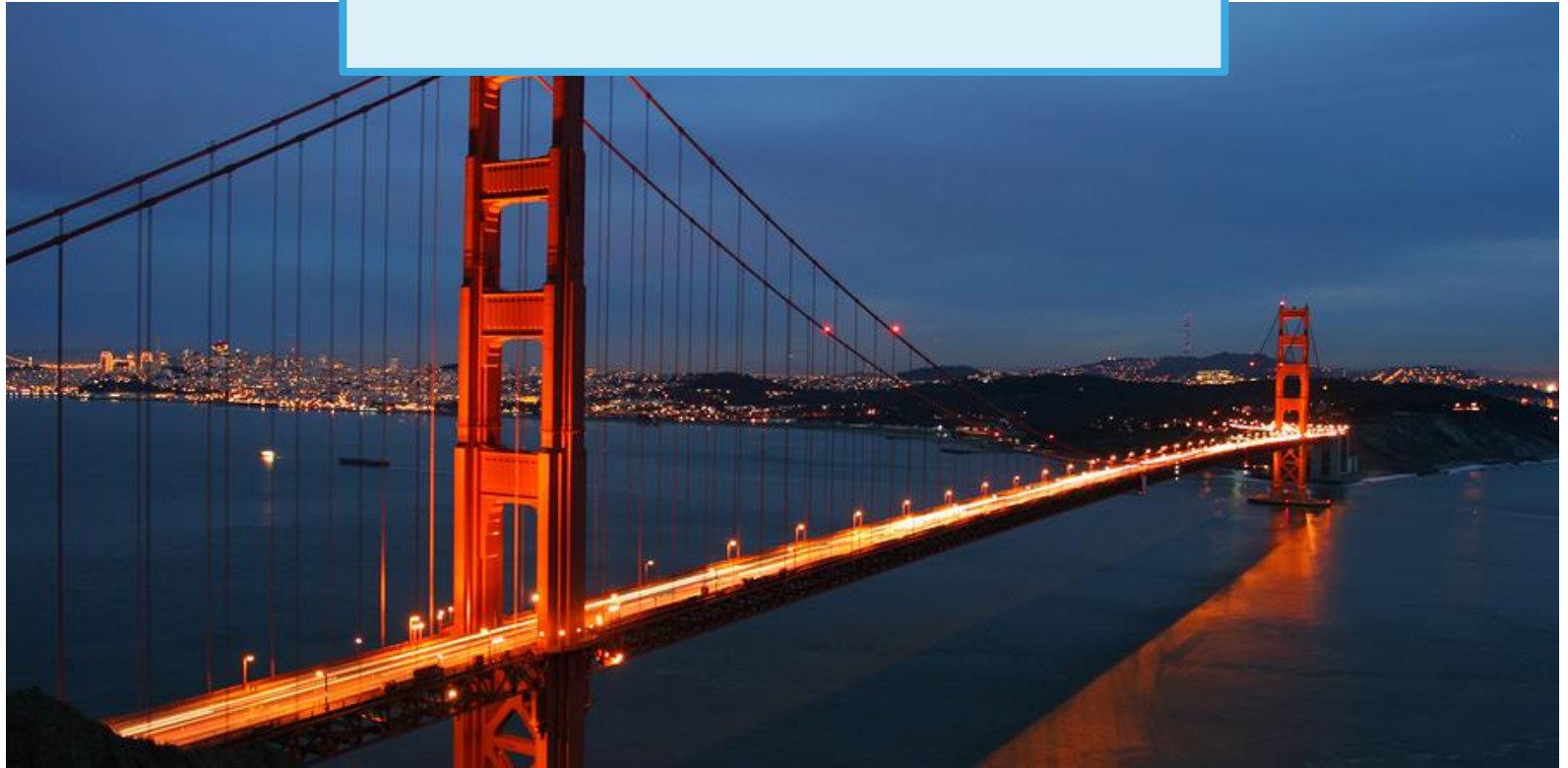


square



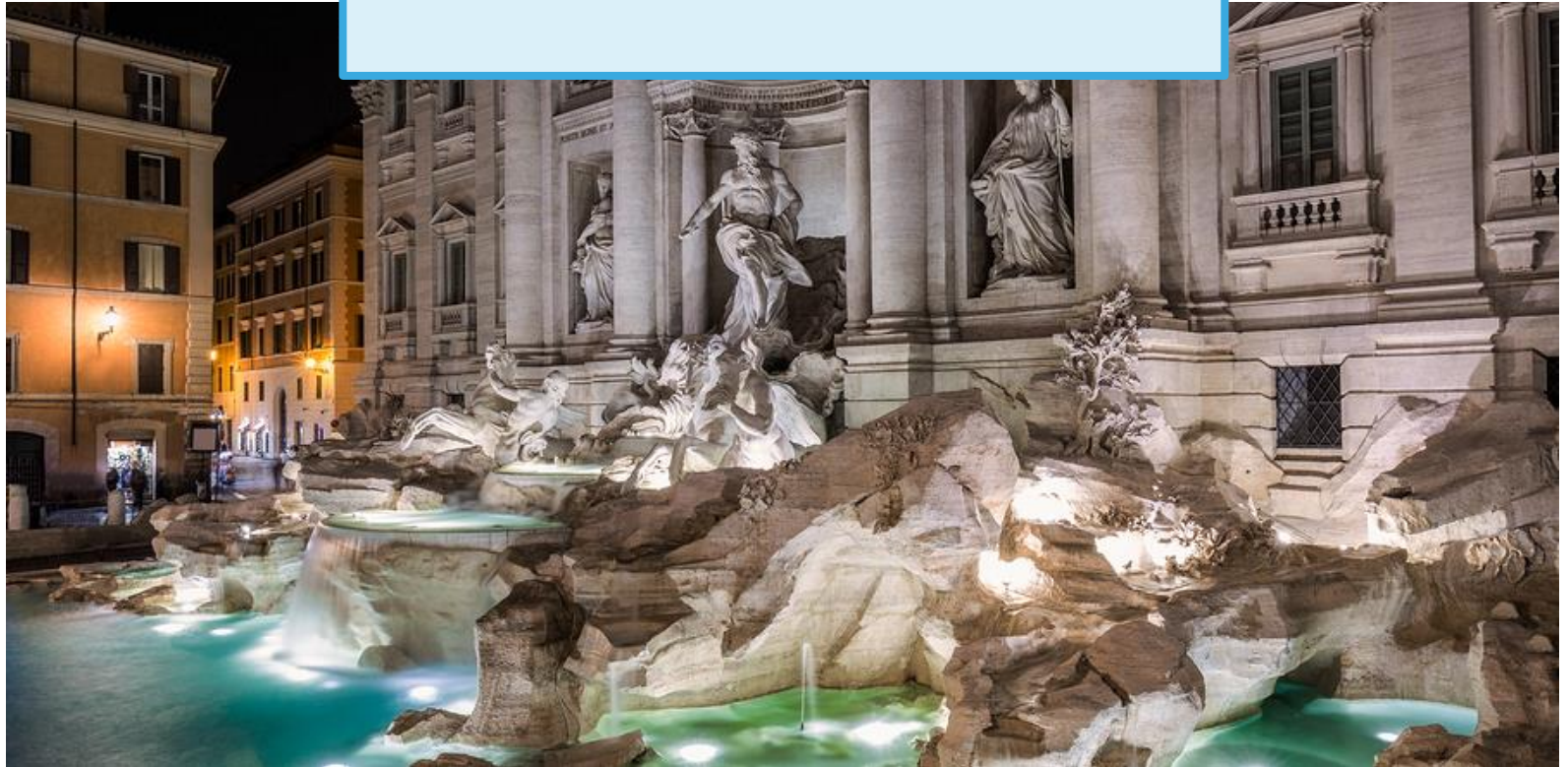
We can meet in the **square** before going to the conference.

bridge



The **bridge** connects to the other side of the city.

fountain



The **fountain** is so beautiful, we must see it!



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 one of the oldest buildings in the city.



A **statue** was built to celebrate her achievements.

The **square** is always busy in the summer.







## Sentence examples



We can cross the **bridge** to get a good view of the city.

Everybody throws coins into the **fountain**.



Her office is at the top of the **skyscraper**.

You can see the **tower** from everywhere in the city.





## 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 activity

**Read the text and answer the comprehension questions on the following slides.**

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.





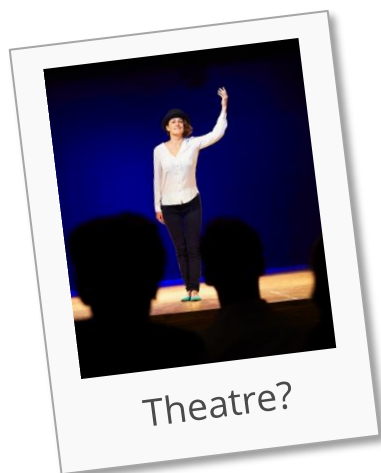
## True or false?

	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 with your teacher

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



**Which city do you  
prefer and why?**

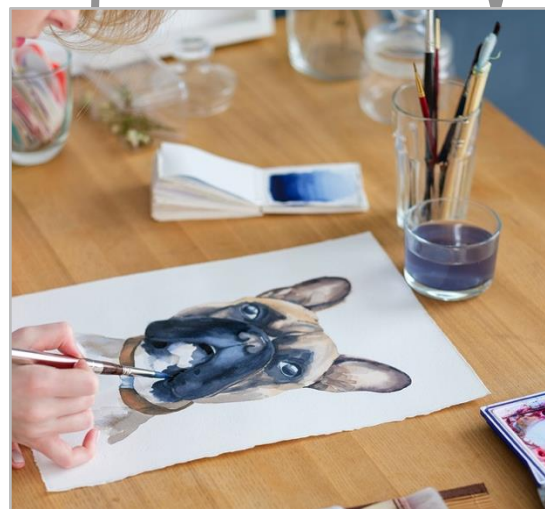




**Imagine you are...**

**... showing some new clients around the city.  
What cultural offerings will you show them, are there any special  
events happening?**

- Try to use as much of the vocabulary as possible
- Make sure to tell the clients when the events are happening also





## 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.

yes

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

**Activity 4, p.39**  
1) False  
2) True  
3) True  
4) False  
5) False  
6) True

**Activity 3, p.35**  
1) D  
2) A  
3) F  
4) B  
5) C  
6) E

**Activity 2, p.22**  
1) A - library  
2) B - theatre  
3) C - gallery  
4) D - museum

**Activity 1, p.10**  
1) event  
2) happening  
3) be taking place







## 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.**

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<input type="radio"/>	summer because it is too cold to go there in the winter.
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## Homework answer key

Homework activity 1, pp 46

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



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