

COMMUNICATION

My favourite place

LEVEL

Elementary (A2)

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can describe my favourite places to go to using basic adjectives.
- I can give simple directions on a map.

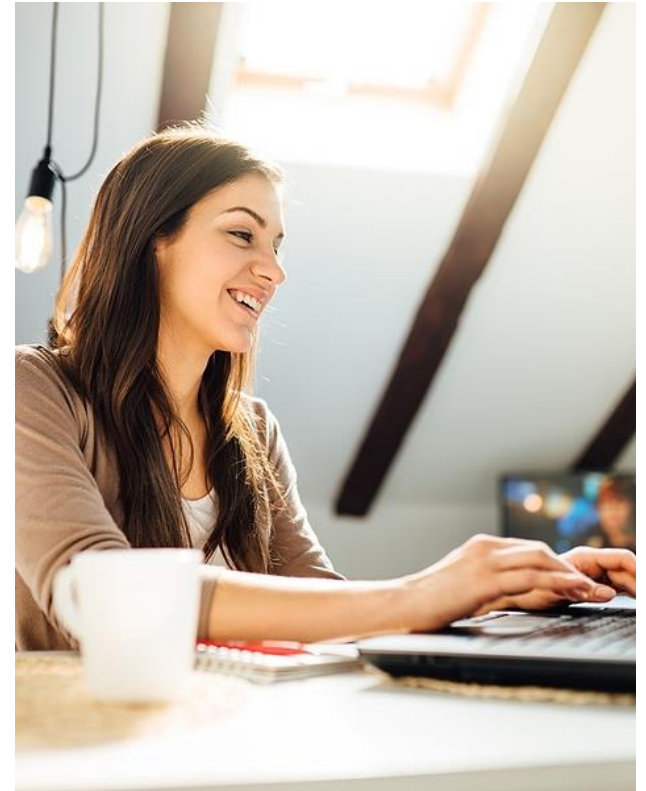




Warm-up

**Do you know any
adjectives to
describe places?**

**Make a list with your
classmates!**





Adjectives

modern



I live in a **modern** city with lots of new buildings.

historical



This is an old town with many **historical** attractions.

beautiful



Europe has many **beautiful** cities.



Adjectives

quiet



My town is small and **quiet** so it's a good place to relax.

lively



There is always something fun happening in my town. It is very **lively**.



What's the difference?



There are lots of **historical** buildings in the city.

This was a **historic** moment for our company.

We use **historical** to talk about things that are from the past or relate to the past.

We use **historic** to talk about important events or places in history.



Match the pictures to the place

Can you guess the places shown in the pictures?

1



2



3



4



5



6



a **Berlin** is a **lively** city at night.

b **Athens** is a city with many important **historical** sites.

c **Rio de Janeiro** is a **beautiful** city.

d **Dubai** has very **modern** architecture.

e In **China**, there are both **modern** and **historical** buildings.

f There are **beautiful** natural parks near **Mexico city**.



Match the sentences

1 The buildings in Sydney are very new.

2 A historical city has many...

3 My city is very quiet.

4 There are a lot of parties in Barcelona.

5 There are lots of beautiful cities...

a There is not much to do.

b It is a modern city.

c It is a very lively city.

d old buildings.

e in South America.



Your hometown

Answer the questions with a partner. Then **share one fact** you found out about your partner.

Do you live in a city or a town?



Is it quiet or lively?

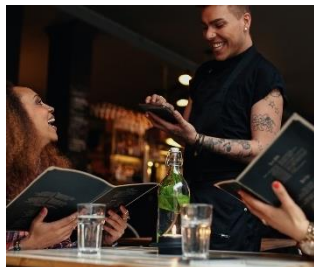
Do you like living there?



Vocabulary

Match the places (a-f) to the pictures (1-6).

1



2



3



4



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a restaurant

b beach

c park

d café

e shopping centre

f pool



Favourite places



We like to have dinner at the **restaurant** near our house.

I usually get a coffee to go from the **café** next door.



I like to go to the **beach** or the **pool** with my friends in summer.

I love to cycle in the local **park**.



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Shopping centres are often crowded.



Is there a **shopping centre** near you? How often do you go there?



Fill in the gaps

You may **reuse** two of the words.

1. We like to go to a _____ for dinner.
2. When it is hot, I go to the _____ with friends.
3. I can cycle in the _____.
4. I buy clothes with my friends in the _____.
5. I'm going to take my dog to the _____ for a walk.



shopping centre

restaurant

park

beach



Speaking practice: free time

Ask a classmate a question!

What do you
like to do in
your free
time?

Where do you
like to go in
your free
time?

Who do you
spend your
free time with?

What is your
favourite place
to go on
Saturdays?





Directions

go straight



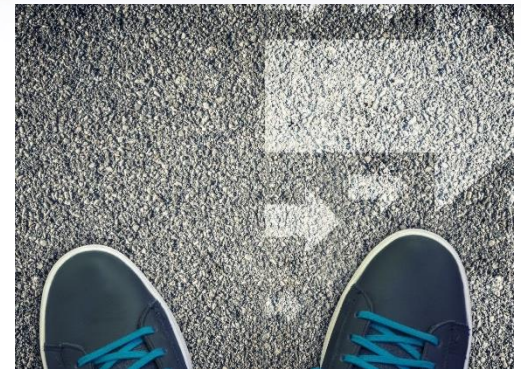
Go straight at the post office.

turn left



Turn left at the railway station.

turn right



Turn right at the supermarket.

at the crossroads



Go straight **at the crossroads.**



What's in the picture?



1 go straight

2 turn left

3 turn right

4 the crossroads



Fill in the gaps

Use the pictures to help.



At the end of the road, turn _____.

Walk _____ down the street. Don't turn left or right.





Fill in the gaps

To get to the beach first drive _____ down the road. You will see a _____.

You need to _____. Don't turn right because that road goes to the shopping centre!



crossroads

straight

turn left

Practise giving directions using the map

Ask your classmate for directions.



hospital → police
station

café → hotel

Sarah's house →
bank

beach →
supermarket



Your favourite places

What's your favourite place in your hometown?

How do you get there from your house?

What was your favourite place as a child?

What did you do there?



End of the lesson

Idiom

There's no place like home

Meaning: It's good to be at home.

Example: I had a great time on holidays, but I'm glad to be back. There's no place like home!



Additional practice



Fill in the gaps

- 1 I like to go shopping with my friends in the _____.
- 2 There are a lot of parties in my city so it is very _____.
- 3 Athens is a _____ city because it has many old buildings.
- 4 I like to read a book in the park when it is _____.
- 5 I love to eat at Italian _____.
- 6 At a _____ you can turn left, turn right or go straight.

crossroads
quiet
lively
shopping centre
historical
restaurants





Write about your favourite place

Use some **adjectives** from the lesson!

- modern
- historical
- quiet
- lively
- beautiful

Who do you go with? **When** do you go?

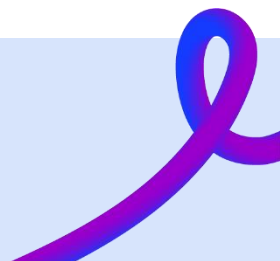




Sentences in the third person plural

Rewrite these sentences about a group of people!

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | I like to go shopping with my friends at the shopping centre. | > | They like to go shopping with their friends at the shopping centre. |
| 2 | I'm going to take my dog to the park for a walk. | > | |
| 3 | We like to go out for dinner. | > | |
| 4 | We like to run in the park near our house. | > | |
| 5 | The shopping centre is straight down the road from us. | > | |
| 6 | I enjoy going to the pool with my friends in summer. | > | |





Answer key

P. 7: 1. e 2. c 3. a 4. f 5. d 6. b

P. 8: 1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. e

P. 10: 1. a 2. b 3. e 4. d 5. c 6. f

P. 13: 1. restaurant 2. beach 3. park 4. shopping centre 5. park / beach

P. 17: Go straight

P. 18: 1. left 2. straight

P. 19: straight; crossroads; turn left

P. 24: 1. shopping centre 2. lively 3. historic 4. quiet 5. restaurant 6. crossroads

P.27: 2- They're going to take my dog to the park for a walk. 3- They like to go out for dinner.
4- They like to run in the park near our house. 5- They are/The shopping centres are straight
down the road from us. 6- They enjoy going to the pool with my friends in summer.



Summary

Adjectives to describe places:

- *modern; historical; beautiful; quiet; lively*
- *There are lots of **historical** buildings in the city.*

Vocabulary for places:

- *restaurant; café; beach; pool; park; shopping centre*
- *I love to cycle in the local **park**.*

Giving directions:

- *go straight; turn left; turn right; at the crossroads*
- ***Go straight** at the crossroads.*



Vocabulary

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