

In the city (worksheet)

Activity 1

Look at the pictures and name the place in the city. Answer the questions:

1. What do you usually do in this place?
2. How often do you go there?
3. Name more places in the city which are not in the pictures, for example, airport, stadium etc.



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Activity 2

Match the words with their definitions.

a.police officer b.street/road sign c.crossroad d.traffic light
e.subway f.pedestrian crossing/crosswalk g.traffic jam

- 1) a notice giving information, directions, a warning, etc.
- 2) a male or female member of the police force;
- 3) a road that crosses another road;
- 4) a marked place where a road can be crossed safely;
- 5) one of a set of red, yellow, and green lights that control the movement of vehicles, usually at a point where two or more roads join:
- 6) an underground passage that allows people on foot to cross a busy road;
- 7) a large number of vehicles close together and unable to move or moving very slowly.



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Activity 3

Imagine that you are in your native city. Look at the picture and pay attention to the people in the street. Give directions how these people can find the cafe (Starbucks).

Use the phrases:

Go straight ahead.

Go back.

Turn left/right.

Cross the street.

It's next to /on the corner/ opposite.

a) help men in yellow vests in the first picture



Photo by Matthew Henry

b) the group of people in the second picture



Photo by Daryan Shamkhali

Activity 4

Discuss the questions in pairs using the vocabulary from the previous exercises:

1. Do you live in a city? Do you like city life? Why?
2. What are your favourite places in the city? What places do you hate? Why?
3. How do people cross the road in the city?
4. Do you always help tourists in your city?
5. Do you often get lost in a foreign city? What do you do in such situation?
6. Do you use the public transport in your city? Is it expensive?
7. How do you entertain? Is it cheap to eat out?
8. Do you think that modern cities look like a jungle made of stone and glass?



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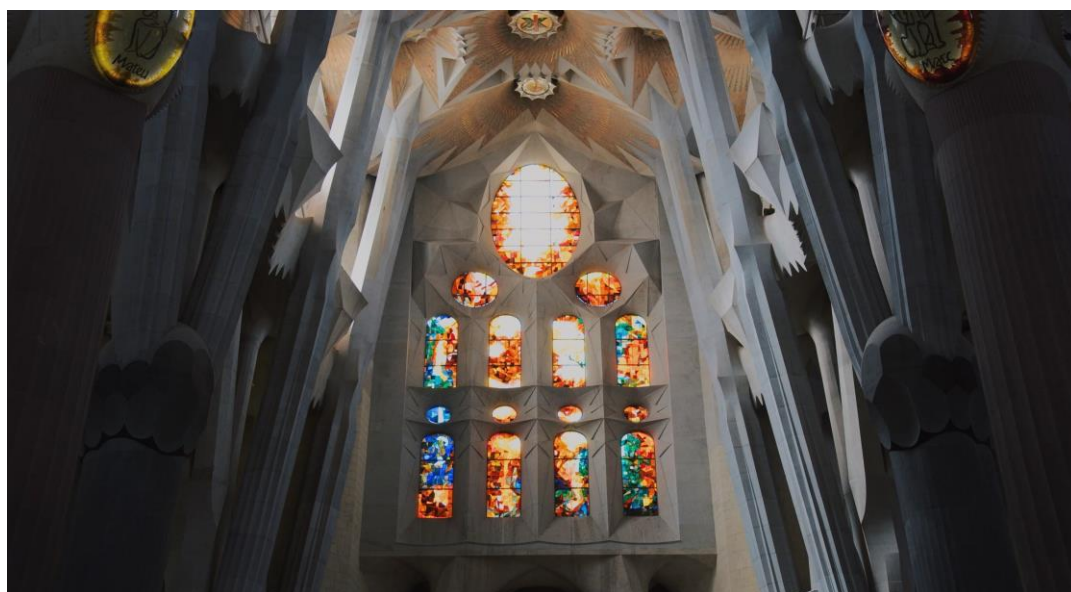
Activity 5

Watch this video and answer the questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLTdg39sQOY>

1. Look at the places the woman visited. Find one mistake in the order they appear:
 - cafe
 - cathedral
 - bar, restaurant
 - market
 - bar
 - bar or nightclub

- beach
2. How do they call the famous cathedral? Do you know the architect`s name?
 3. What is siesta? What do they do during siesta? What do they eat?



La Sagrada Família, Barcelona
Photo by Ferran Fusalba Roselló

Activity 6

Discuss in pairs the city you visited or your native city. Remember the names of places of interest you visited there and say if you recommend them to visit and why.

For example, *at weekend I Rostov Drama Theatre. It's beautiful and actors are great. I recommend the performance 'Vishnyoviy Sad' :*

- 1.cafe
- 2.cathedral or church
- 3.bar, restaurant
- 4.market, supermarket
- 5.theatre
- 6.cinema