

# Towns & cities

# 7

## Vocabulary

### Places in town

- 1 ★ Put the letters in order to make nine places in town. Write the words under the correct pictures.

astek akpr    bolwgin lyela    ptsosr nterce  
nameie    ftolobla usdatim    karp  
hposgnip ecentr    kamert    sumume



1 cinema    2 \_\_\_\_\_    3 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_    5 \_\_\_\_\_    6 \_\_\_\_\_



7 \_\_\_\_\_    8 \_\_\_\_\_    9 \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 ★ Where can you do these things? Write places from Exercise 1.

- 1 watch a football match or see a concert  
football stadium
- 2 buy some new jeans (2 places)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 see a film \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 go swimming or do a yoga class  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 go on a school trip to look at historical objects  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 practise jumps on a skateboard  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 ★★ Complete the text with places from Exercise 1.



My town is really boring! The only thing we can do is go to the <sup>1</sup> park, but we don't enjoy it in the rain. We haven't got a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so I can only watch films on TV or online. There's a street <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on Fridays in the town square, but I'm at school, of course. We haven't got a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so, for things like new jeans or trainers, I need to go to another town by bus. There's a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with a swimming pool, but it's quite expensive. My friends and I play on our skateboards in the street, so we're asking for a <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, but I think it's impossible. When I'm bored, my mum always says the same: 'Visit the Pencil <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, it's free and it's interesting.' For her, maybe, but do *you* want to know the history of PENCILS? I don't!

- 4 ★★ Where do you go in your free time?

### Complete the sentences.

I love going to the Saturday market. The clothes are great.

I go to \_\_\_\_\_ every week.

I like going to \_\_\_\_\_.

I never go to \_\_\_\_\_.

I usually go to \_\_\_\_\_ at the weekend.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is expensive.

I sometimes go to \_\_\_\_\_ in another town.

# Grammar 1

## was/were

- 1 ★ **Circle** the correct words in the grammar table.

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | I, He, She, it was / were there. |
| 2 | You, We, They was / were there.  |
| 3 | He wasn't / weren't there.       |
| 4 | Was you / Were you there?        |

- 2 ★ Read the blog. **Circle** the correct words.



Until recently, in Stratford, east London, the river <sup>1</sup>**was** / were dirty and the buildings <sup>2</sup>**was** / were old and empty. It <sup>3</sup>**wasn't** / weren't a nice place. But in 2012 Stratford <sup>4</sup>**was** / were the home of the London Olympics. We <sup>5</sup>**was** / were surprised because Stratford <sup>6</sup>**was** / were completely different. The Olympic Park <sup>7</sup>**was** / were new and green, and I <sup>8</sup>**was** / were very excited!

## there was / there were

- 3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of **there was** or **there were**.

- In 2012 there were big celebrations in London for the Olympics. ✓
- Before the Olympics \_\_\_\_\_ any modern buildings in Stratford. ✗
- \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of interesting things at the museum. ✓
- \_\_\_\_\_ a sports centre for young people in my village until recently. ✗
- \_\_\_\_\_ an important match at the football stadium on Sunday. ✓
- \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the new shopping centre. ✗

- 4 ★★ Complete the questions with **was** or **were**. Then write short answers.

- Were The Beatles popular in the 1960s?  
Yes, they were.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Buzz Lightyear the first man on the Moon? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ there supermarkets in ancient Rome? \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ there internet in 1950?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Penélope Cruz in the Bond film *Skyfall*? \_\_\_\_\_

## Dictation

- 5 ★★  1.14 Listen and write the sentences.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

- 6 ★★ Complete the questions with **was** or **were**. Then write the answers for you.

- Where were you yesterday afternoon at three o'clock? I was at home.
- What \_\_\_\_\_ your favourite TV programme when you \_\_\_\_\_ small?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many people \_\_\_\_\_ there in your class at primary school? \_\_\_\_\_
- How old \_\_\_\_\_ you in 2011?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What \_\_\_\_\_ your favourite song last year?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ there a children's park in your town when you \_\_\_\_\_ small?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 7 ★★★ Write a Fact Quiz in your notebook. Write questions and answers like the ones in Exercise 4. Use **was** and **were**.

*Was Pompeii in ancient Greece? No, it wasn't.*

# Listening and Vocabulary

## Transport

1 ★ Complete the places with words in the box.

stand port station (x2) park stop (x2)

- 1 bus station or 4 tram \_\_\_\_\_  
 bus \_\_\_\_\_ 5 bike \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 train \_\_\_\_\_ 6 car \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 ferry \_\_\_\_\_

2 ★★ Complete the text about Tim and the people in his life with the correct transport words and places. Use the pictures.



My mum works in the city centre, so she goes to work by <sup>1</sup> tram. It's very quick. My dad works in Oldham, so he goes to work by <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. He walks to the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. A lot of my classmates come to school by <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Here are some waiting at the <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ outside the school. My best friend, Joe, comes to school by <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. In the picture he is getting his bike from the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the playground. Our class teacher, Mrs Baker, comes to school by <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Her car is in the school <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I live near here, so I come to school on foot. I'm lucky – I can stay in bed!



## Listening

3 ★ 1.15 Listen to Jake talking to his aunt about a weekend trip with his parents. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Where were Jake and his parents?  
 up a mountain / in a city / in a village.  
 2 Who likes the place now?  
 Jake / his parents / his aunt  
 3 Who doesn't like the place now?  
 Jake / his parents / his aunt



20 years in the past



Now

4 ★★ 1.15 Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where is the village? In the mountains.  
 2 When were Jake's parents there before?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 How many shops were there then?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Why was Jake happy? \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Where were the young people?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 Where was there Wi-fi? \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar 2

### Past simple: regular verbs

- 1 ★ Write the past simple form of the verbs in the table.

watch	shop	live	study	play
<i>watched</i>				

- 2 ★ Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets. Are the sentences true or false?



- Roman children played board games similar to games we play today. (play) True
- The ancient Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ the Sun, Moon and stars. (study) \_\_\_\_\_
- In 1969 the world \_\_\_\_\_ Neil Armstrong walk on the Moon. (watch) \_\_\_\_\_
- Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin \_\_\_\_\_ on the Moon for about 20 hours. (stay) \_\_\_\_\_
- Christopher Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bahamas in 1692. (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_
- Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Australia, not America. (plan) \_\_\_\_\_
- Barack Obama \_\_\_\_\_ his bedroom every day when he was a child. (tidy) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Vikings \_\_\_\_\_ America in the year 1100. (discover) \_\_\_\_\_



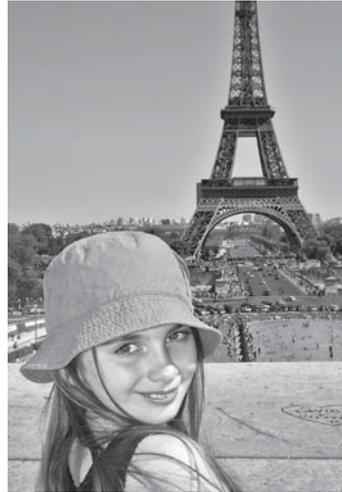
### Past simple: irregular verbs

- 3 ★ Write the infinitive form of the past simple verbs in the table.

<i>do</i>							
did	ate	got	went	had	put	saw	took

- 4 ★★ Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in Exercise 3.

Last month I <sup>1</sup> went to Paris by train with my mum. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of fun things. We <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the *Mona Lisa* in the Louvre Museum, and the Eiffel Tower, and we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a boat down the River Seine at night. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of crepes with chocolate (delicious!) I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a great T-shirt (only 10€!) at a street market, too. We <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic time and yesterday I <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ some photos on *Facebook* for my friends to see.



### ago

- 5 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- on holiday / I / months / ago / went / six  
I went on holiday six months ago.
- teacher / ago / My / spoke to me / ten / minutes  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It / two / my birthday / weeks / ago / was  
\_\_\_\_\_
- was / It / Tuesday / three / ago / days  
\_\_\_\_\_
- a new laptop / I / got / ago / three / months  
\_\_\_\_\_
- new shoes / bought / I / two / ago / days  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 ★★★ Translate the sentences into your language.

- They watched the new James Bond film.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Miguel and I played football then we had a break.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She went to the sports centre last Friday.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I saw you at the skate park three weeks ago.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Berta came to the bowling alley.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You took my skateboard to the park!  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Reading

1 ★ Read the text about Covent Garden below. Where is it? \_\_\_\_\_

2 ★★ **DICTIONARY WORK.** Check the meaning of these words from the text in a dictionary. Then complete the sentences.

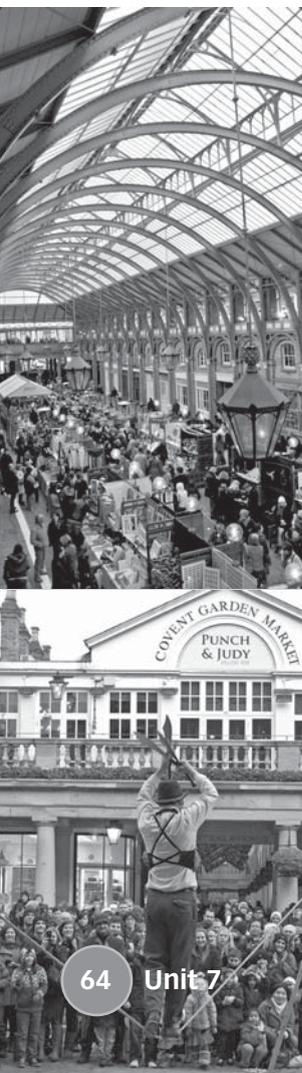
circus performers   planners   successful  
~~campaign~~   square   unusual   save

- 1 My school is organising a poster campaign to help students eat healthy food.
- 2 In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Spanish sport is very \_\_\_\_\_, especially football and basketball.
- 3 Gaudi's buildings are very \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A lot of towns have got a market in a central \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A lot of people are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain gorilla from extinction.
- 6 My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ are the acrobats. They're amazing!
- 7 The city \_\_\_\_\_ are making the centre of the city a no-car zone.

3 ★★ Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Covent Garden was important because it was a new idea in London. ✓  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The idea and the name of the square come from another country.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The market sold food.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The area wasn't a good place to eat or drink.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The planners saved the historical buildings in Covent Garden.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The market building is now a theatre museum.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Tourists can see different performers in the square.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4 ★★★ Why is Covent Garden a popular place for tourists? Find two or three ideas in the text. Is there anything like this in your town?



## Come to **Covent Garden!**

Home   Hotels   Shopping   Entertainment

Covent Garden is a popular place for tourists. It's got an interesting history. It was the first public **square** in London. The architect, Inigo Jones, took the idea from Italian cities, and called it the Piazza. In the 1750s a market started there. It sold fruit and vegetables to shops all over the city. In 1830 there was one market building, but in the next century there were more and more, because the market was big and important. There were also theatres, pubs and restaurants in the area.

In 1973 the market moved to an area of London with good transport and car parks. **Planners** wanted to build a conference centre, hotels and roads in Covent Garden, but the public wanted the beautiful square and historic buildings to stay. A big **campaign** to **save** them was **successful**.

Now the first market building is an **unusual** shopping centre. It's got a lot of small shops. They sell artistic things – it's great for tourists! There are still theatres, including the Royal Opera House, and there's a Theatre Museum and a Transport Museum. In the Piazza there are street musicians and **circus performers**. It's a great place to visit when you come to London!



# Writing

## A description of a place

- ★ Read the email about a holiday village. Is it a good place to stay?
- ★★ Read the email again. **Circle** the correct options.

Your MAIL (+) New Reply | Delete Junk |

Hi Stefan,  
 I'm in a place called Osseja, a village in the French Pyrenees. There's a big sports centre here, so there's a lot to do. There are tennis courts, a skateboard park and <sup>1</sup> *there also is* / **there's also** a swimming pool. And there are <sup>2</sup> *too a lot of mountains* / *a lot of mountains too*! Yesterday we went for a long bike ride. It took four hours and I was tired when we got home. The village has got a cinema (but the films are in French!) and a café with wifi. You <sup>3</sup> *can also play* / *also can play* pool there. In August they have a music festival. It's jazz really, but there <sup>4</sup> *are also* / *also are* pop groups for young people.  
 Where are you? Write and tell me!  
 Bye for now,  
 Theo

- ★ Read the email again. Tick (✓) the things in the list that Theo writes about.

where it is	<input type="checkbox"/>	things to do	<input type="checkbox"/>
its size	<input type="checkbox"/>	its history	<input type="checkbox"/>
places to visit	<input type="checkbox"/>	interesting facts	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ★★ Choose a holiday place to write about. Use the list in Exercise 3. Make notes for each heading.
- ★★★ Write an email to a friend about your holiday place. Write at least 90 words.
- Check your writing. Can you say YES to these questions?
  - Have you got information from Exercise 3 in your description?
  - Are *also* and *too* in the correct position?



# 7 Review

## Places in town

1 Where am I? Write the names of places in town. Use the words in the box.

shopping centre museum cinema  
stadium sports centre market park



- 1 I'm buying vegetables. market
- 2 I'm choosing some new shoes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 I'm watching a football match. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I'm swimming. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I'm watching a film. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I'm looking at dinosaur bones. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I'm walking my dog. \_\_\_\_\_

## Transport

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

stop stand ~~station~~ park port

- 1 Ride your bike to the train station.
- 2 Leave your bike at the bike \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Walk to the bus \_\_\_\_\_ and wait for a number 12 bus.
- 4 Take the bus to the ferry \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Meet me in the car \_\_\_\_\_ at 1.30 pm.

## (there) was/were

3 Complete the sentences and questions with *was*, *wasn't*, *were* or *weren't*.

- 1 A: Who was your teacher last year?  
B: Mr Edwards.
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ you at school yesterday?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare a famous artist?  
B: No, he \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A: Who \_\_\_\_\_ Elvis Presley?  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ a famous rock singer.
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ there a volcanic eruption here many years ago?  
B: Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A: \_\_\_\_\_ there a lot of tourists here last year?  
B: Yes, there \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A: \_\_\_\_\_ there many people at the cinema last night?  
B: No, there \_\_\_\_\_.

## Past simple: regular and irregular verbs

4 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Yesterday <sup>1</sup> was (be) a very difficult day. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up late and I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus. I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bike. The teacher <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) angry with me because I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) late. He <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a lot of extra homework. It <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) fair! After class I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football with my friends and we <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) the time. So we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late for our class in the afternoon. Extra homework again!

## ago

## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct time words and ago.

- I started school on Monday. Today is Thursday.  
I started school three days ago.
- I went on holiday in July. Now it is November.  
I went on holiday \_\_\_\_\_.
- I went to the mountains in December.  
Now it is June. I went to the mountains  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- I got up at 7 am. Now it is 10 am. I got up  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- There was a volcanic eruption in 2000. Now it is  
2015. The eruption was \_\_\_\_\_.

## Cumulative grammar

## 6 Complete the conversation with the missing words. Circle the correct options.

- Lewis:** How <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_ your weekend?  
**Thomas:** OK. I <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ a football match with my mum. It <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_ my favourite team and they <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_. On Sunday I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_ for a pizza with my uncle. <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_ a good pizza place in town. It's near my <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_ house, so we <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_ there a lot.  
**Lewis:** <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_ it very busy?  
**Thomas:** Yes! <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_ a lot of people. I had pizza, a milkshake and <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_ chips.  
**Lewis:** I love pizza. It's <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_ favourite food.

- |  |              |             |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> a was | b are        | c were      |
| 2 a watch                                | b watched    | c watching  |
| 3 a were                                 | b was        | c are       |
| 4 a win                                  | b won        | c won       |
| 5 a went                                 | b go         | c did       |
| 6 a There's                              | b There are  | c They are  |
| 7 a uncle                                | b uncle's    | c uncles    |
| 8 a eating                               | b are eat    | c eat       |
| 9 a It was                               | b Were       | c Was       |
| 10 a It was                              | b There were | c There was |
| 11 a some                                | b any        | c much      |
| 12 a his                                 | b their      | c my        |

## Functions

## 7 Put the words in the correct order to make phrases for making suggestions.



- 1 do / shall / What / tomorrow / we / ?

What shall we do tomorrow?

- 2 go / the cinema / Let's / to

- 3 prefer / not to / I'd / to the park / go

- 4 we / don't / something different / Why / do / ?

- 5 about / What / a museum / going / to / ?

- 6 a good / idea / That's