

Reading and Writing Level Intro

Unit 7



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Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank. You do not need to use all the words.

survey economy crime residents immigrants activity welcome entertainment characteristics friendly public

1. There is a survey on the city website. It has ten questions about life in this city.
2. Many of the people in this city are immigrants from other countries.
3. The city library is free for residents. If you don't live here, you have to pay.
4. Some people don't feel safe on the streets. They're worried about crime.
5. The public swimming pool is very cheap, and everyone can use it.
6. Visitors are welcome to use the parks and shopping areas, too.
7. There are many small businesses in the city. They are very good for the economy.
8. This city has many great characteristics: good weather, good restaurants, and beautiful parks.

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Resources Progress

Read the article. Then choose the correct words or phrases to complete each sentence.

Exploring Pompeii

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1. The volcano in Pompeii happened _____.
 more than 2,000 years ago
 in the 1700s
 two million years ago
2. ____ people visit Pompeii every year.
 1,700
 More than 2,000
 More than two million
3. Today, tourists in Pompeii see _____.
 old buildings, pots, and jewelry
 modern buildings
 restaurants and ships
4. Long ago, the city had ____.

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4. Long ago, the city had ____.

- a museum and a bank
- ✓ a market and shops
- a post office and a park

5. ____ are hurting the buildings now.

- ✓ Wind and pollution
- Tourists and residents
- Shops and restaurants

6. ____ complained about the problems in Pompeii.

- The Italian government
- The European Union
- ✓ Tourists and residents

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7. ___ gave money to help Pompeii.

- The European Union
- International tourists
- Italian residents

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Resources Progress

Click READ to read the article. Read as quickly as you can, without stopping. Focus on the main ideas. Then choose the correct phrases to complete the sentences.

READ

1. This article is about .
2. The article says that .
3. Older people enjoy .
4. Young people move to cities to .

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Resources Progress

Read each sentence. Then choose the best response.

1. I have a really good first impression of this city.
 Were you born here?
✓ What do you like about it?
 Where are you going?
2. I go to the market with my brother every Tuesday.
 Do you study English there?
 Do you play soccer there?
✓ Do you buy vegetables there?
3. I'm so surprised to see you here!
 That's very nice of you.
✓ Yes, I don't usually come here.
 Thank you.
4. There are a lot of complaints about the bus system.

Submit

Try again

See answers

Score: 8/8



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Read each sentence. Then choose the best response.

4. There are a lot of complaints about the bus system.
✓ That's because the buses are always late.
 That's because the buses are so quiet.
 That's because the buses are so comfortable.
5. You can buy international food at that store.
 I agree. It's very expensive.
 They only sell fruit and vegetables?
✓ Good. I like dishes from other countries.
6. The people here have many different opinions.
 Really? Where do they go?
 Really? What do they sell?
✓ Really? What do they think?
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 What time does the bus come?

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- Who do they want to sell it to?
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8. The people in this city seem very friendly.
- I agree. They really work too much.
- Yes, they make it stressful to be a tourist.
- ✓ Yes, they always say hello and smile.

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Read the dictionary definitions. Then choose the best answer for each question.

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to come to live in a country, after leaving your own country: *His family immigrated to France.* ↻
Look at **emigrate**.

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the process of coming to live in a country that is not your own: *The government is trying to control illegal immigration.*

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- ✓ a noun
- an adjective
- a verb
2. The word *immigration* is ____.
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- ✓ a noun
- an adjective
3. The word *immigrate* is ____.
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immigrant

immigration

✓ immigrate

5. My father was an ____ from Peru.

✓ immigrant

immigration

immigrate

6. ____ can be a long, slow process.

✓ Immigration

Immigrated

Immigrant

Submit

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See answers

Score: 6/6



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Progress

Read each item. Write **C** if the item is a complete sentence. Write **F** if the item is a fragment.

1. Is sunny today. F

2. I like to visit museums. C

3. This city has very little crime. C

4. The pollution very bad in some cities in China. F

5. In the morning, was boring. F

6. There are many good restaurants in my neighborhood. C

7. We have a nice view. C

8. Is a good park nearby. F

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See answers

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Reorder each set of words to make a sentence or question.

1. .
2. ?
3. ?
4. .
5. ?
6. ?

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Click **READ** to learn about past time expressions. Then complete the paragraph with the correct words.

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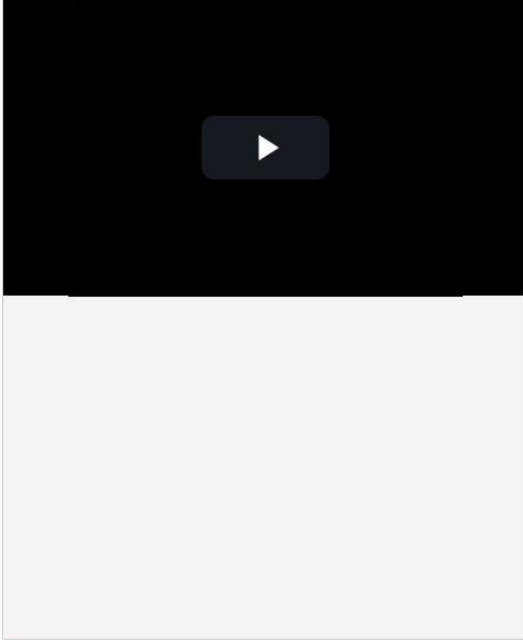
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Every year, my family tries to take a better vacation than the year before. It started in 2011, when we traveled to London. We visited many museums and palaces. Then, two years ago, we went on a trip to Italy. We visited Rome from Saturday to Wednesday. After that, we traveled to Florence. We stayed there for three days. I liked Florence very much. We decided to do something different last summer. We traveled to Lima, Peru, and then to Cuzco. We hiked to Machu Picchu. And where did we go this year? We went to New Zealand for three weeks. It was wonderful! We just got back yesterday. The trip back took all day, so we just got home late last night. We got little sleep, so I'm tired today. But I'm glad we went. I think it was the best trip ever.

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Resources Progress

Watch the video. Read each sentence and choose *Yes*, *No*, or *It doesn't say*.



1. Some people think cities are dirty.
 Yes
 No
 It doesn't say.
2. All cities are unhealthy places to live.
 Yes
 No
 It doesn't say.
3. London is clean.
 Yes
 No
 It doesn't say.
4. People in New York walk a lot.
 Yes
 No

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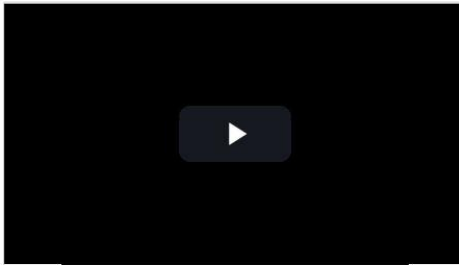
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4. People in New York walk a lot.

- Yes
- No
- It doesn't say.

5. Many people in New York ride bikes to work.

- Yes
- No
- It doesn't say.

6. New York has poor indoor air quality.

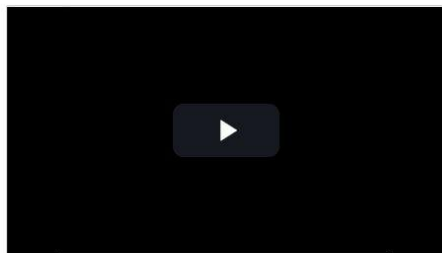
- Yes
- No
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7. Gina Kamborowski says that it is hard to stay healthy.

- Yes

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No

- It doesn't say.

6. New York has poor indoor air quality.

- Yes
- No
- It doesn't say.

7. Gina Kamborowski says that it is hard to stay healthy.

- Yes
- No
- It doesn't say.

8. She eats well and exercises regularly.

- Yes
- No
- It doesn't say.

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