

Unit 4: City life

1 Reading

A short holiday in Cork

Read the web page about a short holiday in Cork, Ireland from exercise 28, page 50 again. First decide whether the statements (1–6) are true (T) or false (F) and put a cross (☒) in the correct box. Then identify the sentence in the text which supports your decision. Write the first four words of this sentence in the space provided. There may be more than one correct answer; write down only one. The first one (0) has been done for you.

		T	F	Justification
0	In summer it gets dark before 9 pm.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ireland's second largest city
1	The only transport from the airport is by taxi.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	There is only one hostel in Cork.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	Grand Parade was a canal before it was a street.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	Butter was important in Cork's history.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	It's difficult to find traditional Irish pubs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6	Blarney Castle is in the centre of Cork.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2 Writing

City trip

Imagine you work at a tourist office and you are responsible for travel marketing. Choose a city of your interest and create a travel leaflet. Find some inspirations looking at travel leaflets online. The leaflet should include the following information:

- things to see and do
- excursion tips, insider tips or hidden gems
- accommodation (with prices and included services)

Make sure you follow the typical layout and design features of travel leaflets (photos, captions for photos, colours, (sub-)headings, boxes, etc.).

## Environment

**a** Read Brad's essay quickly for the main ideas. In which paragraphs (first, second or third) does he:

- a compare the earth to something else?
- b describe the earth?
- c describe what he's doing to help?

I read a newspaper article recently that really made me think. It was by an American astronaut. He said that the view of the Earth from (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is wonderful but he could see how small and alone the Earth is. He said it was just a little blue (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with its small white (3) \_\_\_\_\_ nearby, and farther away, the burning yellow (4) \_\_\_\_\_. All around it are huge numbers of (5) \_\_\_\_\_, but only the Earth has life on it – as far as we know.

After reading this, I decided to be more careful about the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in general. I really like (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and often go walking in the forests and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ near my home, but I also want to live in a town that's clean and green. So now I make sure never to drop papers and rubbish on the (9) \_\_\_\_\_. I don't drive a car because I'm not old enough, and I don't fly much, so I guess I'm helping to keep the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ clean. When I leave for school, I always turn off the lights, TV and computer in my room – anything that uses (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Maybe it's not much, but it's a start.

When we're standing on the Earth, it seems very large. However, the astronaut said it's like a spaceship, or like an (12) \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of a sea of stars. We need to take care of it.

**b** Read the essay again. Complete it with the words from the box below.

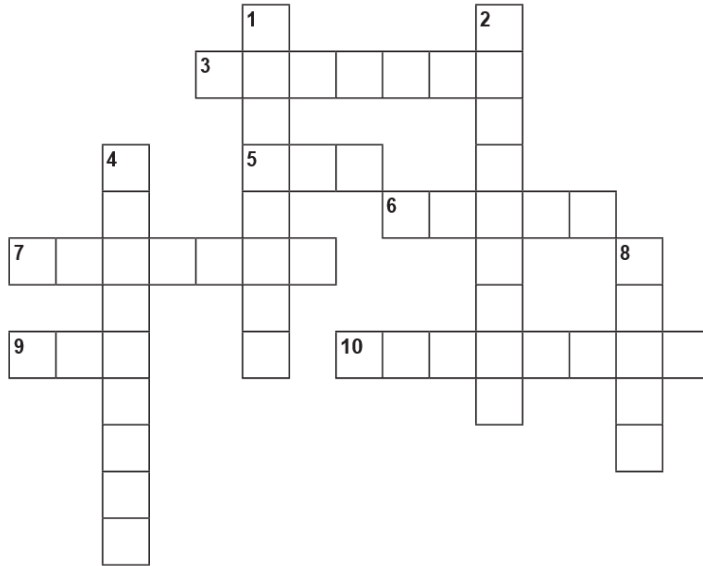
fields ■ space ■ stars ■ environment ■ sun ■ air  
island ■ moon ■ nature ■ planet ■ electricity ■ ground

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Language

Environment

Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Down

- 1 a lot of water covering an area that's usually dry
- 2 the heights of ocean water
- 4 moving goods from one place to another
- 8 not dirty

Across

- 3 the weather conditions of an area
- 5 a thick black liquid found deep inside the Earth
- 6 good for the environment
- 7 cars, trucks, buses, etc. using a road
- 9 fuel used for cooking
- 10 dirty or smoky

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Language

Environment

Circle the correct choice in each sentence.

- 1 We should try to keep our streets and roads clean / green. It's difficult, however, because there's so much transport / traffic. That's why our city air is getting more and more clean / polluted.
- 2 Experts say that the world's flooding / climate is changing. Because of this, sea levels / flooding are rising. This may cause more sea levels / flooding in the future.
- 3 We use gas / oil for making parts of machines move smoothly. We usually use gas / oil for heating our homes and for cooking.

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Language

Real conditionals

Put the words in brackets in the correct place to complete the sentences.

- 1 If \_\_\_\_\_ cold, you \_\_\_\_\_ a jacket. (need / it's / might)
- 2 If \_\_\_\_\_ in summer, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ good.  
(be / we / should / go)
- 3 If \_\_\_\_\_ me a pay rise, I \_\_\_\_\_ another job.  
(look for / doesn't give / my boss / might)
- 4 If \_\_\_\_\_ seafood, you \_\_\_\_\_ to try Taberna Pedro.  
(have / you / want to / like / might)
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ the train if \_\_\_\_\_ late. (we / miss / might / arrive)

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## Language

### Real conditionals

**a Paul is talking about his life in the next five years. Put the words in order to make sentences.**

- 1 be / happy / graduate / I / I'll / if / from / school / .
- 2 a / worried / be / good / can't / job / get / I / I'll / if / .
- 3 be / fail / my / exams / final / I / I'll / if / shocked / .
- 4 be / get / I / I'll / if / married / surprised / .
- 5 be / can / own apartment / I / I'll / if / rent / excited / my / .

**b Write sentences like 1–5 about your life in the next five years.**

**c Listen to each other's sentences. Ask questions to find out more.**

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## Language

### Getting information / Giving directions

**Cross out the expression that does not go with each bold phrase.**

- 1 **I'm looking for** a hole puncher / day trip / somewhere to stay.
- 2 **Go out of** left / here / the building.
- 3 **Do you organise** city tours / trips / filing cabinets?
- 4 **You'll see two big towers** on your right / in front of you / about ten minutes.
- 5 **Can you recommend** staplers / somewhere to eat / a good hotel?
- 6 **The restaurant is on** Brick Lane / the front door / the corner.
- 7 **Do you have any information about** a sticky note / museums / things to do?
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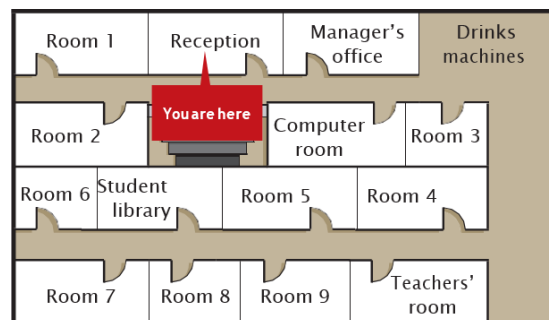
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## Listening

### Giving directions

**a Look at the map of a language school and listen to the receptionist's directions to a student. Where does the student go?**

**b Take turns to ask for and give directions to other rooms from the reception. Listen and check if the directions are correct.**



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Language

In the office

Complete the conversations with the words and expressions from the box.

offers ■ print out ■ distribute ■ file ■ edit ■ put together ■ brochure

**Brian:** John, I've got some jobs for you! Please, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ two sightseeing tours of the city. Then compare the two (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for the Meet & Eat events in Central Park. And here's yesterday's post – could you please (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the letters?

**John:** Sure. Anything else?

**Brian:** Oh, yes, please (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the document about our new package tour and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the text of the (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

**John:** No problem.

**Brian:** And John – here are some invoices. Please (7) \_\_\_\_\_ them alphabetically.

**John:** OK, I will get to it right away!

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Language

In the office

Complete the conversations with suitable expressions.

1 **A:** "Could you please \_\_\_\_\_ last month's invoices alphabetically?"

**B:** "Sure. Do you mean the ones in the \_\_\_\_\_ on your desk?"

**A:** "No, sorry, the ones I'm talking about are in the top \_\_\_\_\_ of that cabinet over there."

2 **A:** "Please \_\_\_\_\_ the Excel \_\_\_\_\_ you created for the meeting."

**B:** "Yes, no problem. Oh, but which \_\_\_\_\_ is my computer connected to?"

3 **A:** "Mark, I'm afraid you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ the customer \_\_\_\_\_. We've had lots of returned letters in the last six months."

**B:** "OK. Can I throw them away or put them through the \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm finished?"

**A:** "No, please \_\_\_\_\_ the letters to your colleagues. They might need them for their records."

Key

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3	Grand Parade was a canal before it was a street.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Walk north, away from
4	Butter was important in Cork's history.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Butter Museum in
5	It's difficult to find traditional Irish pubs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Happily, there are still
6	Blarney Castle is in the centre of Cork.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bus 215 departs from

3 Reading

Environment

a

- a compare the earth to something else **third paragraph**
- b describe the earth **first paragraph**
- c describe what he's doing to help **second paragraph**

b

I read a newspaper article recently that really made me think. It was by an American astronaut. He said that the view of the Earth from (1) **space** is wonderful but he could see how small and alone the Earth is. He said it was just a little blue (2) **planet** with its small white (3) **moon** nearby, and farther away, the burning yellow (4) **sun**. All around it are huge numbers of (5) **stars**, but only the Earth has life on it – as far as we know.

After reading this, I decided to be more careful about the (6) **environment** in general. I really like (7) **nature** and often go walking in the forests and (8) **fields** near my home, but I also want to live in a town that's clean and green. So now I make sure never to drop papers and rubbish on the (9) **ground**. I don't drive a car because I'm not old enough, and I don't fly much, so I guess I'm helping to keep the (10) **air** clean. When I leave for school, I always turn off the lights, TV and computer in my room – anything that uses (11) **electricity**. Maybe it's not much, but it's a start.

When we're standing on the Earth, it seems very large. However, the astronaut said it's like a spaceship, or like an (12) **island** in the middle of a sea of stars. We need to take care of it.

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### Language

#### Environment

##### Down

- 1 flooding
- 2 sea levels
- 4 transport
- 8 clean

##### Across

- 3 climate
- 5 oil
- 6 green
- 7 traffic
- 9 gas
- 10 polluted

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### Language

#### Environment

- 1 We should try to keep our streets and roads clean / green. It's difficult, however, because there's so much transport / traffic. That's why our city air is getting more and more clean / polluted.
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### Language

#### Real conditionals

- 1 If **it's** cold, you **might need** a jacket.
- 2 If **we go** in summer, the weather **should be** good.
- 3 If **my boss doesn't give** me a pay rise, I **might look for** another job.
- 4 If **you want to have** seafood, you **might like** to try Taberna Pedro.
- 5 We **might miss** the train if **we arrive** late.

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### Language

#### Real conditionals

a

- 1 I'll be happy if I graduate from school.
- 2 I'll be worried if I can't get a good job.
- 3 I'll be shocked if I fail my final exams.
- 4 I'll be surprised if I get married.
- 5 I'll be excited if I can rent my own apartment.

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### Language

#### Getting information / Giving directions

- 1 I'm looking for a hole puncher / ~~day trip~~ / somewhere to stay.
- 2 Go out of ~~left~~ / here / the building.
- 3 Do you organise city tours / trips / ~~filing cabinets~~?
- 4 You'll see two big towers on your right / in front of you / ~~about ten minutes~~.
- 5 Can you recommend ~~staplers~~ / somewhere to eat / a good hotel?
- 6 The restaurant is on Brick Lane / ~~the front door~~ / the corner.
- 7 Do you have any information about ~~a sticky note~~ / museums / things to do?
- 8 Do you sell guidebooks / paper clips / ~~art galleries~~?

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### Listening

#### Giving directions

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The student goes to Room 6.

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### Language

#### In the office

- Brian:** John, I've got some jobs for you! Please, **(1) put together** two sightseeing tours of the city. Then compare the two **(2) offers** for the Meet & Eat events in Central Park. And here's yesterday's post – could you please **(3) distribute** the letters?
- John:** Sure. Anything else?
- Brian:** Oh, yes, please **(4) print out** the document about our new package tour and **(5) edit** the text of the **(6) brochure**.
- John:** No problem.
- Brian:** And John – here are some invoices. Please **(7) file** them alphabetically.
- John:** OK, I will get to it right away!

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### Language

#### In the office

- 1 **A:** "Could you please **file** last month's invoices alphabetically?"  
**B:** "Sure. Do you mean the ones in the **tray** on your desk?"  
**A:** "No, sorry, the ones I'm talking about are in the top **drawer** of that cabinet over there."
- 2 **A:** "Please **print out** the Excel **spreadsheet** you created for the meeting."  
**B:** "Yes, no problem. Oh, but which **printer** is my computer connected to?"
- 3 **A:** "Mark, I'm afraid you'll have to **update** the customer **database**. We've had lots of returned letters in the last six months."  
**B:** "OK. Can I throw them away or put them through the **shredder** when I'm finished?"  
**A:** "No, please **distribute** the letters to your colleagues. They might need them for their records."