## 1 GRAMMAR: there is / there are with some, any, several, a lot of, many

## A Complete the paragraph. Use the affirmative or negative form of be.

Sydney, Australia is a fantastic place to visit for New Year. Every year there (1) a huge celebration on New Year's Eve. There (2) $\longrightarrow$ a lo
$\qquad$ a huge fireworks display near Sydney Harbour starting at 9pm. Arrive early because it's often difficult to find a good place to watch the fireworks. Don't forget to book a hotel in advance because there $\qquad$ usually any hotel rooms left on New Year's Eve. About one million people come to Sydney for New Year. There (5) $\qquad$ many cities that have a more exciting New Year's Eve party! Come to Sydney and have a great New Year!


B Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.
1 There isn't / aren't a lot of festivals in my home town.
2 There is / are a big celebration in the UK on $5^{\text {th }}$ November.
3 Is / Are there any tickets for the parade?
4 There aren't some / many music festivals here in December.
5 There aren't any / some tickets for the concert.
6 Is / Are there usually a lot of people at this festival?
7 There are any / several famous musicians in the concert.
8 There is / are a lot of visitors in the summer.

## WHAT' RIGHT?

(X) There is a lot of festivals. (d)

## 2 VOCABULARY: places and atiractions in a city

A Write the words from the box next to the correct definition.

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art gallery cinema museum park shopping centre zoo
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1 You watch films here.
2 You see old and historic objects here.
3 You buy clothes and toys here.
4 You see paintings and pictures here.
5 You go for a walk here.
6 You see interesting animals here.
B 15 Listen and tick $(\checkmark)$ the places the two friends plan to visit.
art gallery cinema parkcaféshopping centre
zoo

C Write the names of the places from the box under each poster.



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## 3 READING: for the main idea

A Read the three blog entries. Match each entry to its topic.

| Blog 1 | a) |
| :--- | :--- |
| a hotel |  |
| Blog 2 | b) |
| Blog 3 | c) |
| a park |  |

B Is each blog in Exercise A positive or negative? Choose the correct option. Then underline the key words and phrases that helped you decide.

## Tips for Tourists Best places to stay at, eat out and visit in Miami

| HOME | FLIGEIIS | HOTEIS | RESTAURANIS | THINGS TO DO | ADVICE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

1 Parrot Jungle Island is amazing. The gardens are beautiful, and there are thousands of exotic animals and plants. There's lots of stuff to do take photos, watch the animal shows or relax on the private beach. It's in the heart of Miami, and there's a good bus service. A fantastic day out for the whole family.
2 The Casa Bella is great! Real luxury! The rooms are large and comfortable. There's a bar right next to the pool with beautiful palm trees and umbrellas. The service is excellent. And it's five minutes from the beach!
3 Don't go to Miami Grill! There isn't any seating outside, and inside it's too hot and not very clean. The service is terrible - the waiters are not helpful. The food isn't great, and the drinks are too expensive.


Blog 1: positive / negative
Blog 2: positive / negative
Blog 3: positive / negative

## 4 GRAMMAR: the imperorive

## A Read the conversation. Underline all the imperative forms.

Richard: Excuse me. How do I get to the underground station?
Amelia: Go straight ahead and take the second right onto Oxford Stre T onto Green Avenue and walk for about 200 metres. Don't cros the underground station is there on the left. Don't worry. It's easy to fin
Richard: Thank you very much.
B Complete the webpage with the words from the box. Use the affirmative or negative imperative form.

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drink eat forget give go have stay take visit walk
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## New York City



(6) __ to buy a good guidebook. It's easy to get lost.


C There is one mistake in each sentence. Rewrite the sentences correctly.
1 Don't to visit New York in the winter.
2 You go to some shows on Broadway.
3 Don't you take a taxi - they're expensive!
4 You buying some designer clothes and shoes.
5 Don't spending too much money!
6 Takes a ride around Central Park.

## 5 VOCABULARY: locations and directions

A Read the directions and mark the route on the map. Then complete the directions with your destination.


Start at the zoo on River Street. Go over the bridge and straight ahead. Turn left and go straight ahead. Take the second left and go straight ahead. Turn right and go to the end of the street. The is on the corner of Cedar
Street and Laurel Avenue, next to the art gallery.
B Look at the map in Exercise A again. Read the directions and write the places.
1 It's on the corner of River Street and Elm Avenue.
2 It's opposite the art gallery.
3 It's between the museum and the fountain.
4 It's next to the police station.
C Look at the map in Exercise A again. Write the directions from the zoo to the café.
Start at the zoo on River Street.


## 6

## COMMUNICATION STRATEGY: repeating directions to check understanding

A Number the parts of the conversation in the correct order.A: Ah! First street on the right. OK, thanks.B: No, the first street on the right.A: Excuse me, how do I get to the library?A: Turn left. Then take the first street on the left.B: First, turn left here and then take the first street on the right.
$B$ D 16 Listen to three conversations. Correct the directions.
1 Go straight ahead and take the third left.
2 Take the first left. Then go straight ahead.
3 Go straight here and then take the third right.

## Listen and write

A 17 Listen to the short podcast about Edinburgh and complete the text.
Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is a (1) and visit its beautiful (2) $\qquad$
$\qquad$ city. Stay in the old part of town, Scotland, but don't miss Edinburgh Castle because there you can learn about Scottish kings and queens, and see the crown jewels. At night, try the (3) $\qquad$ This way you can visit famous places from the Harry Potter films. It starts at (4) $\qquad$ in the cemetery. Don't forget your camera and bring warm clothes. In (5) $\qquad$ , there is a famous international arts event. It's called the Edinburgh Festival. There are (6) $\qquad$ dance, music and theatre shows all day and night. Remember to (7) $\qquad$ early because there are over (8) $\qquad$ visitors during that month.


B Read the text and complete these exercises.
1 Circlethe adjectives in the text. Which nouns do they describe?
2 Underline sentences in the text which give reasons. Which words or phrases introduce a reason?

## Over to You

C Choose a place of interest in your town or country. Then make notes about it using these points.
location
adjectives to describe the place accommodation
places to visit / reasons for visiting festivals / other information important tips

D In your notebook, write a paragraph about the place you recommend to tourists. Use your notes in Exercise C and the text in Exercise A to help you. Remember to give reasons for your recommendations, and to use words and expressions to connect your ideas.

## DOWN TIME

A Look at these famous places and tourist attractions. Complete the names with the words from the box.


Red Square


Guggenheim


San Diego


Trevi


Central
$B$ Find the cities for the famous places in Exercise $A$ in the word search and write them. The words can go forwards $(\rightarrow)$, backwards $(\leftarrow)$, down $(\downarrow)$ or diagonally ( $\nearrow$ ).

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