

ESO 3 – ESO 4

TRAVEL

VOCABULARY

A. Match the words from column A with the words from column B.

A.

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| railway | packed |
| huge | great |
| art | wide |
| spectacular | extinct |
| surrounded | road |

B.

| | |
|----------------|------------------|
| gallery | system |
| view | variety |
| volcano | arch |
| with | nightlife |
| network | by |

B. Use the word pairs from A to complete the sentences.

1. You have to go under a to enter the city.
2. The country doesn't have a very good..... There are only three trains a day from the capital.
3. The UK has an extensive - you can get almost anywhere by car.
4. The beach gets tourists in the summer months.
5. The city is mountains on all sides.
6. The city center has - there are restaurants, bars and discos open until late.
7. There is an just outside the city. Don't worry - it won't erupt!
8. There are two in the city. One of them exhibits abstract art, the other is more traditional.
9. You get a..... of the city from the top of the cathedral.
10. There is a..... of fruit, vegetables and other fresh food in this market.

READING

A. Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Which city has more than one airport?
2. Which city has famous festivals?
3. Which city is the work place of lots of European politicians?

Weekend City Breaks.

Milan, Italy.

Do you fancy a city break in one of the world's fashion and design capitals? If so, come to Milan. Milan is one of Italy's most modern cities but it also has an important historic centre with lots of monuments, art galleries and museums. It is easy to travel to this city because of its two major airports and efficient railway system and road network.

Surprise attraction: Take the Duomo Cathedral's indoor elevator up to the roof where you can walk around and enjoy spectacular views.

Brussels, Belgium.

Brussels is the capital city of Belgium, but many also consider it the capital of the European Union. This beautiful city has several vibrant areas which are packed with restaurants and bars. Brussels is surrounded by parks and one of the most impressive is the Cinquantenaire park. The entrance from the city is a huge arch and you can walk or take the elevator to the top for a fantastic view of Brussels.

Surprise attraction: Go to the Skatepark Des Ursulines and watch the city's most daring skaters!

Edinburgh, Scotland

Even in the rain, Edinburgh is beautiful. History, music, art and theatre festivals, great nightlife and hundreds of places to eat and drink make the city an ideal place to visit. Travelers can enjoy a wide variety of activities from visiting Edinburgh Castle to watching a rugby match. Book early if you are coming in the summer!

Surprise attraction: 'Arthur's Seat' is an extinct volcano in a green area within the city limits. Climb the volcano and enjoy the views from the top.

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B. Read the text again and answer the questions. Write Milan, Brussels or Edinburgh.

In which city ...

1. ... can you watch a sporting event?
2. ... can you see green areas around the urban centre?
3. ... can you see the most fashionable clothes?
4. ... can you walk on top of a building?
5. ... can you expect bad weather?
6. ... do politicians work on European projects?

In which two cities ...

1. ... can you go up in an elevator?
2. ... can you see paintings?
3. ... are there plenty of places to have a meal?
4. ... can you have a picnic in the park?

Find out more: Go to <http://traveller.easyjet.com/> and click on 'destinations'.

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GRAMMAR

PASSIVE VOICE; REPORTED SPEECH

A. Complete the sentences. Use the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. These clothes in Milan. (make)
2. English in most of the shops in the centre nowadays. (speak)
3. The Guggenheim museum in the nineties.(build)
4. A book about the city by a local author last year. (write)
5. A new train station at the moment. It will be finished next year. (build)
6. The city's webpage three times since it began. (update)
7. The new art gallery by the Mayor at the moment. (open)
8. you ever around the museum by a guide? (show)

B. Complete the second sentence with the correct form of the verb.

1. I'm thinking of going to Edinburgh.
He said that he of going to Edinburgh.
2. I walk 5 km every day.
She said that she 5 km every day.
3. My brother is in Brussels.
I told her that my brother in Brussels.
4. We are catching a train to Milan.
They told us that they a train to Milan.
5. We visited a beautiful park in Brussels.
They said that they a beautiful park in Brussels.
6. I saw an amazing cathedral in Milan.
I told them that I an amazing cathedral in Milan
7. I've never been to Edinburgh.
He said that he never to Edinburgh.

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8. I'll send you a postcard from Italy.
She said that she us a postcard from Italy.

C. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. "Milan is a very modern city," he said.
He said that
2. "I went to Belgium for my holidays," she said.
She said that
3. "I'll ring when I arrive" she said.
She said that
4. "We've been to Milan three times"
They said that
5. They make the best whisky in the world in Scotland
The best whisky in the world
6. The Romans built this wall.
This wall
7. They were painting the Eiffel Tower when we saw it.
The Eiffel Tower
8. They have opened a new restaurant in the city centre.
A new restaurant

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WRITING

A. You have been asked to write a blog post for a friend's travel blog. You are going to write about your favourite town or city. Write 80 – 120 words.

You can begin your blog post like this:

I'm going to write about ...

It's my favourite place because ...

Plan your blog post

1. Make a list of reasons why your chosen place is interesting
2. Say what people can do in this place
3. Suggest the best time for visiting this place (and why)

Useful phrases

I love (...) because...

Visitors can ...

The best time to visit (...) is (in the winter) because ...

Linking words

The first thing I like about (...) is/are (the ...)

Another great thing about (...) is ...

In addition to (museums) there are lots of (parks) too

And don't forget to (visit the ...)

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SPEAKING

A. work in pairs (A and B). Take turns to ask and answer questions to complete the information in your Paris fact file. Before you start, think carefully about the questions you need to ask to get the missing information.

Student A

PARIS FACT FILE

Paris is the most popular city in the world for tourists.
 Each year people visit the city.
 The population of Paris is 2,234 million.
 Paris is divided into administrative districts,
 known as 'arrondissements'.
 The area of the city is 86.7 square kilometres.
 The City was called 'Lutetia Parisorum' by the Romans.
 It was renamed 'Paris' by the post Roman ruler, Julian
 the Apostate, who was in power from
 to AD.
 The top 6 tourist attractions in and around Paris are:

1. The Notre Dame cathedral with 13.6 million visitors a year
2. The Sacre Coeur with visitors a year
3. The Louvre museum with 8.8 million visitors a year
4. The Eiffel Tower with visitors a year
5. The Versailles Palace with 6 million visitors a year
6. The Pompidou Centre with visitors a year

The climate in Paris is mild and moderately wet. In summer the temperature is usually between 15 °C and 25 °C. In winter the average temperature is °C.

Paris has an extensive transport system. The Paris Metro has 300 stations, lines and 214 kilometres

Student B

PARIS FACT FILE

Paris is the most popular city in the world for tourists. Each year 44 million people visit the city.

The population of Paris is

Paris is divided into 20 administrative districts, known as 'arrondissements'.

The area of the city is square kilometers.

The City was called 'Lutetia Parisiorum' by the Romans. It was re-named 'Paris' by the post Roman ruler, Julian the Apostate, who was in power from 360 to 363 AD.

The top 6 tourist attractions in and around Paris are:

1. The Notre Dame cathedral with visitors a year
2. The Sacre Coeur with 10.5 million visitors a year
3. The Louvre museum with visitors a year
4. The Eiffel Tower with 7 million visitors a year
5. The Versailles Palace with visitors a year
6. The Pompidou Centre with 5 million visitors a year

The climate in Paris is mild and moderately wet. In summer the temperature is usually between °C and °C. In winter the average temperature is 7°C.

Paris has an extensive transport system. The Paris Metro has stations, 16 lines and kilometres of rails. There are also 4 tram lines.

If you want to discover Paris by bike, there are public

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LISTENING

A. Cross out one extra word in lines 1 - 10. Then listen and check your answers.

Listen at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV02nP9PLnQ>

1. Start spreading the news, I'm leaving here today
2. I want to be a big part of it - New York, New York
3. These old vagabond shoes, are longing to stray
Right through the very heart of it - New York, New York
4. I wanna wake up in a city, that doesn't ever sleep
5. And find I'm the king of the hill - top of the heap
6. These little town blues, are melting away now
I'll make a brand new start of it - in old NewYork
7. If I can make it there, I'll probably make it anywhere.
8. It's up to you now - New York, New York
New York, New York
I want to wake up in a city that never sleeps
9. And find I'm 'A' number one, top of the VIP list,
10. King Kong of the hill ... 'A' number one
These little town blues, are melting away
I'm gonna make a brand new start of it - in old New York

If you want to sing the song, go to the Karaoke version at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUmwquQIWpg&feature=fvst>

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY

A.

railway system

packed with

huge arch

great nightlife

art gallery

wide variety

spectacular views

extinct volcano

surrounded by

road network

B.

1. huge arch

2. railway system

3. road network

4. packed with

5. surrounded by

6. great nightlife

7. extinct volcano

8. art galleries

9. spectacular view

10. wide variety

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READING

A.

1. Milan
2. Edinburgh
3. Brussels

B.

1. Edinburgh
2. Brussels
3. Milan
4. Milan
5. Edinburgh
6. Brussels
7. Brussels and Milan
8. Edinburgh and Milan
9. Edinburgh and Brussels
10. Edinburgh and Brussels

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GRAMMAR

A.

1. are made
2. is spoken
3. was built
4. was written
5. is being built
6. has been updated
7. is being opened
8. Have; been shown

B.

1. was thinking
2. walked
3. was
4. were catching
5. had visited
6. had seen
7. had; been
8. would send

C.

1. He said that Milan was a very modern city.
2. She said that she had been to Belgium for her holidays
3. She said that she would (she'd) ring when she arrived.
4. They said that they had been to Milan three times.

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5. The best whisky in the world is made in Scotland.
6. This wall was built by the Romans.
7. The Eiffel Tower was being painted when we saw it.
8. A new restaurant has been opened in the city centre.

WRITING

A.

Students' own answers.

SPEAKING

A.

Students' own answers

LISTENING

1. here
2. big
3. old
4. ever
5. the
6. now
7. probably
8. now
9. VIP
10. Kong

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LITERATURE

A.

His cousin Barbara

B.

1. have
2. different from
3. funny
4. sometimes
5. scary
6. relative
7. amazing
8. different from