

UNIT 9

CITIES OF THE WORLD

❖ A. VOCABULARY

No.	Word / Phrase	Type	IPA	Meaning
1	ancient	(adj)	/ˈeɪnfənt/	cổ kính
2	beautiful	(adj)	/ˈbju:tɪfl/	xinh đẹp
3	building	(n)	/ˈbɪldɪŋ/	tòa nhà
4	capital	(n)	/ˈkæpɪtl/	thủ đô
5	city	(n)	/ˈsɪti/	thành phố
6	continent	(n)	/ˈkɒntɪnənt/	châu lục
7	country	(n)	/ˈkʌntri/	đất nước
8	crowded	(adj)	/ˈkraʊdɪd/	đông đúc
9	culture	(n)	/ˈkʌltʃə(r)/	văn hóa
10	exciting	(adj)	/ɪkˈsaɪtɪŋ/	sôi động, thú vị
11	famous	(adj)	/ˈfeɪməs/	nổi tiếng
12	landmark	(n)	/ˈlændmɑ:k/	địa danh nổi bật
13	local	(adj)	/ˈləʊkl/	địa phương
14	modern	(adj)	/ˈmɒdn/	hiện đại
15	museum	(n)	/mjuːˈzi:əm/	bảo tàng
16	palace	(n)	/ˈpæləs/	cung điện
17	peaceful	(adj)	/ˈpi:sfl/	yên bình
18	population	(n)	/ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃn/	dân số
19	postcard	(n)	/ˈpəʊstkɑ:d/	bưu thiếp
20	river	(n)	/ˈrɪvə(r)/	sông
21	square	(n)	/skweə(r)/	quảng trường
22	temple	(n)	/ˈtempl/	ngôi đền
23	tower	(n)	/ˈtaʊə(r)/	tháp
24	tourist	(n)	/ˈtʊərɪst/	du khách
25	weather	(n)	/ˈweðə(r)/	thời tiết

❖ B. WORD FORM

1. fame (n): danh tiếng; famous (adj): nổi tiếng; famously (adv)	2. culture (n): văn hóa; cultural (adj): thuộc văn hóa; culturally (adv)
3. attract (v): thu hút; attraction (n): điểm thu hút; attractive (adj); attractively (adv)	4. history (n): lịch sử; historic / historical (adj); historian (n); historically (adv)
5. beauty (n): vẻ đẹp; beautiful (adj): xinh đẹp; beautifully (adv); beautify (v)	

❖ C. GRAMMAR

Possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns

- Tính từ sở hữu đứng trước danh từ: my, your, his, her, its, our, their.
- Đại từ sở hữu thay cho tính từ sở hữu + danh từ: mine, yours, his, hers, ours, theirs.

This is my postcard. = This postcard is mine.

- Không dùng mạo từ trước tính từ sở hữu; its (của nó) khác it's (it is).

❖ **EXERCISES**

❖ **PHONETICS**

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose vowel sound is different (/əʊ/ or /aʊ/).

1. A. home B. postcard C. local D. town
2. A. tower B. crowded C. around D. old
3. A. boat B. coast C. road D. south
4. A. how B. now C. downtown D. most
5. A. show B. snow C. known D. house
6. A. cloudy B. mountain C. fountain D. photo
7. A. close B. Rome C. Tokyo D. crowd
8. A. about B. without C. thousand D. post
9. A. window B. yellow C. below D. tower
10. A. found B. round C. sound D. only

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs in stress pattern.

1. A. city B. country C. river D. museum
2. A. famous B. modern C. ancient D. exciting
3. A. landmark B. postcard C. palace D. population
4. A. continent B. capital C. beautiful D. historic
5. A. tourist B. weather C. building D. attractive

❖ **VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.

1. Which word or phrase means 'cổ kính'?
A. ancient B. beautiful C. building D. capital
2. Which word or phrase means 'xinh đẹp'?
A. city B. beautiful C. continent D. country
3. Which word or phrase means 'tòa nhà'?
A. crowded B. culture C. building D. exciting
4. Which word or phrase means 'thủ đô'?
A. famous B. landmark C. local D. capital
5. Which word or phrase means 'thành phố'?
A. city B. modern C. museum D. palace
6. Which word or phrase means 'châu lục'?
A. peaceful B. continent C. population D. postcard
7. Which word or phrase means 'đất nước'?
A. river B. square C. country D. temple
8. The Eiffel Tower is a famous _____ in Paris.
A. tower B. tourist C. weather D. landmark

9. Hanoi is the _____ of Viet Nam.
A. capital B. ancient C. beautiful D. building
10. The city centre is very _____ at the weekend.
A. capital B. crowded C. city D. continent
11. We learned about ancient objects in the _____.
A. country B. crowded C. museum D. culture
12. The king and queen once lived in this _____.
A. exciting B. famous C. landmark D. palace
13. I sent my grandparents a _____ from Sydney.
A. postcard B. local C. modern D. museum
14. The old town is quiet and _____.
A. palace B. peaceful C. population D. postcard
15. Many _____ visit the temple every year.
A. postcard B. river C. tourist D. square
16. This is _____ map of London.
A. my B. mine C. me D. I
17. That blue suitcase is _____.
A. her B. hers C. she D. their
18. We love _____ city because it is peaceful.
A. ours B. our C. us D. we
19. The red postcards are _____.
A. they B. their C. theirs D. them
20. Is this camera _____?
A. your B. yours C. you D. our
21. Tom took many photos on _____ trip.
A. he B. him C. his D. hers
22. Mai has a new guidebook. _____ is very useful.
A. Her B. Hers C. It D. Its
23. Our hotel is modern, but _____ is ancient.
A. their B. theirs C. them D. they
24. The city is famous for _____ old temples.
A. it B. its C. it's D. his
25. These tickets are not ours; they are _____.
A. your B. yours C. you D. their
26. My room is on the first floor. _____ is on the third.
A. She B. Her C. Hers D. She's
27. The tourists checked _____ maps before leaving.
A. their B. theirs C. them D. they
28. This umbrella belongs to Minh. It is _____.
A. he B. him C. his D. her
29. Lan and I shared _____ photos with the class.
A. our B. ours C. us D. we
30. Their city is bigger than _____.
A. our B. ours C. we D. us

Exercise 4: Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. Hoi An is an ancient town.
A. very old B. very noisy C. very large D. very new
2. The city is famous for its bridges.
A. well-known B. peaceful C. crowded D. local
3. The square is crowded in the evening.
A. full of people B. empty C. beautiful D. modern
4. This landmark attracts many tourists.
A. visitors B. drivers C. students D. workers

5. The old quarter is peaceful.

- A. quiet B. exciting C. busy D. dangerous

Exercise 5: Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. The building is modern.

- A. new B. ancient C. tall D. famous

2. The market is crowded.

- A. busy B. empty C. local D. colourful

3. We stayed in a noisy street.

- A. clean B. peaceful C. wide D. exciting

4. The museum is open today.

- A. closed B. free C. famous D. large

5. It is a beautiful city.

- A. attractive B. ugly C. ancient D. sunny

Exercise 6: Complete the sentences with a possessive adjective or possessive pronoun.

1. I have a new camera. This camera is _____.

2. She is visiting _____ aunt in Paris.

3. We enjoyed _____ trip to Seoul.

4. They showed us _____ photographs.

5. Is this map _____, Nam?

6. The hotel has _____ own swimming pool.

7. My passport is here. Where is _____?

8. Those bicycles belong to us. They are _____.

9. Peter bought _____ ticket online.

10. Lan's room is small, but _____ has a great view.

11. Their city is old; _____ is quite modern.

12. I like your postcard. Do you like _____?

13. The tourists left _____ bags on the bus.

14. This is not our guidebook. _____ is blue.

15. Tom and Ben took photos of _____ favourite landmarks.

Exercise 7: Rewrite each sentence using a possessive pronoun.

1. This is my city map.

→ _____

2. That is her suitcase.

→ _____

3. These are our postcards.

→ _____

4. Those are their tickets.

→ _____

5. Is this your camera?

→ _____

6. The blue backpack is his backpack.

→ _____

7. Our hotel is larger than their hotel.

→ _____

8. Her room has a better view than my room.

→ _____

Exercise 8: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Paris is _____ for the Eiffel Tower. (FAME)

2. The museum has many _____ objects. (HISTORY)

3. We attended a _____ festival. (CULTURE)

4. The river looks _____ at sunset. (BEAUTY)

5. The old palace is the city's main tourist _____. (ATTRACT)

6. Thousands of _____ visit Rome every year. (TOUR)

7. The streets were very _____. (CROWD)

8. The guide spoke _____. (CLEAR)

9. We had an _____ day in Singapore. (EXCITE)

10. The old town is _____ quiet at night. (SURPRISE)

❖ COMMUNICATION

Exercise 9: Choose the option that best completes each exchange.

1. 'Which city would you like to visit?' - '_____.'

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|---|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| A. Sydney | B. By plane | C. Last summer | D. With my family |
| 2. 'Is this map yours?' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. Yes, it is | B. Yes, this is | C. No, I don't | D. It's London |
| 3. 'What is Paris famous for?' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. The Eiffel Tower | B. In France | C. Two days | D. By train |
| 4. 'How was your trip to Hue?' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. It was wonderful | B. It is mine | C. At the palace | D. Next week |
| 5. 'Whose suitcase is this?' - '_____.' | | | |
| A. It is hers | B. It is here | C. It is heavy | D. It is new |

Exercise 10: Arrange the sentences to make a meaningful conversation.

1.
 - a. Where did you go last summer?
 - b. I went to Da Nang.
 - c. What did you like best?
 - d. The beaches and the food.

A. a-b-c-d	B. b-a-d-c	C. c-a-b-d	D. a-c-b-d
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2.
 - a. Is this postcard yours?
 - b. No, mine has a red bridge.
 - c. Then it may be Lan's.

A. a-b-c	B. b-a-c	C. c-a-b	D. a-c-b
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3.
 - a. Which city is the capital of Australia?
 - b. It is Canberra.
 - c. I thought it was Sydney!
 - d. Many people think so.

A. a-c-b-d	B. a-b-c-d	C. b-a-d-c	D. c-b-a-d
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❖ READING

Exercise 11: Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer.

	1. What can visitors get here? A. Travel information B. Sports equipment C. School books D. Medical treatment
	2. What must visitors not do? A. Talk B. Take photos C. Buy tickets D. Read maps
	3. What transport is available here? A. Underground train B. Boat C. Plane D. Bicycle
	4. Who is this area mainly for? A. Pilots B. People on foot C. Motorcyclists D. Train drivers
	5. When can you not visit the museum? A. Sunday B. Monday C. Tuesday D. Friday

Exercise 12: Read the advertisements / announcements and choose the best option for each blank.

1.

WEEKEND CITY WALK	
Discover the old quarter with a local guide! The walk starts (1) _____ 8.30 a.m. outside the city museum. You will see ancient streets, a famous temple and the central square. Bring (2) _____ camera and comfortable shoes. The tour is free, (3) _____ you must book a place online. Children should come with (4) _____ parents.	

- A. in B. on C. at D. from
- A. you B. your C. yours D. yourself
- A. but B. because C. so D. and
- A. they B. their C. theirs D. them

2.

POSTCARD COMPETITION	
Send us a postcard about your favourite city. Write about (1) _____ landmarks, weather and food. The best postcard will appear in (2) _____ school magazine. Your work must be your own; do not copy (3) _____. The final day for entries (4) _____ 30 April.	

- A. its B. it's C. it D. their
- A. our B. ours C. us D. we
- A. someone else's B. someone else C. someone D. anyone
- A. is B. are C. be D. were

Exercise 13: Read each passage and choose the correct word for each blank.

1.

A TRIP TO HOI AN	
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Last month, my family visited Hoi An. We stayed in a small hotel near the old town. Our room was comfortable, but (1) _____ was smaller than my grandparents' room. In the morning, we walked (2) _____ streets with yellow houses. We also visited an old bridge (3) _____ took many photographs. The local food was delicious, especially cao lau. I bought two lanterns; one is mine and the other is (4) _____. We all agreed that Hoi An was one of (5) _____ most peaceful places on our trip.

1.
A. our B. ours C. us D. we
2.
A. through B. between C. under D. from
3.
A. but B. and C. because D. so
4.
A. my sister B. my sister's C. hers sister D. her
5.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article

2.

SINGAPORE

Singapore is a modern city in Southeast Asia. It is famous (1) _____ clean streets and green spaces. Many visitors use the underground because (2) _____ is fast and convenient. The city has four official languages, and (3) _____ culture is a mix of different traditions. Marina Bay is popular with tourists; the night view there is (4) _____. Singapore is not a large country, (5) _____ it offers many exciting experiences.

1.
A. for B. with C. at D. on
2.
A. its B. it C. it's D. theirs
3.
A. it B. its C. it's D. their
4.
A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. beautify
5.
A. and B. so C. but D. because

Exercise 14: Read each passage and choose the correct answer to each question.

1. A DAY IN SYDNEY

Emma and her cousin Jack spent one day exploring Sydney. They began at Circular Quay and took photos of the Opera House. The white building looked like sails beside the blue harbour. Next, they walked across part of the Harbour Bridge and enjoyed the city view. After lunch, they travelled by ferry to Manly Beach. Emma's hat blew into the water, but a boat worker helped her get it back. In the evening, the cousins watched the sunset from the shore. Their favourite part was the ferry trip because the harbour looked beautiful from the water.

1. Where did Emma and Jack begin?
A. Manly Beach B. Circular Quay C. The airport D. A museum
2. What does the Opera House look like?
A. A mountain B. White sails C. A palace D. A tower
3. How did they travel to Manly Beach?
A. By bus B. By train C. By ferry D. On foot
4. What happened to Emma's hat?
A. She lost it in a shop B. It blew into the water C. Jack wore it D. It broke
5. What did they like best?
A. The ferry trip B. Lunch C. The bridge walk D. The airport

2. THE TWO CAPITALS

Hanoi and Bangkok are capital cities in Southeast Asia, but they offer different experiences. Hanoi has cool winters, many lakes and an old quarter with narrow streets. Visitors often try pho and walk around Hoan Kiem Lake. Bangkok is warmer throughout the year and is famous for busy markets, golden temples and boats on the Chao Phraya River. Both cities have modern shopping centres as well as historic places. Public transport is improving in both, but traffic can still be crowded. Travellers should plan enough time and respect local customs.

1. What is mentioned about Hanoi's winter?
A. It is cool B. It is always hot C. It is rainy every day D. It has snow
2. What is Bangkok famous for?

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| A. A cold lake | B. Golden temples and markets | C. A large desert | D. Skiing |
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3. What do both cities have?
- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| A. Only ancient houses | B. Modern and historic places | C. Empty roads | D. The same weather |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
4. What problem may travellers meet?
- | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| A. No food | B. Crowded traffic | C. No hotels | D. Closed rivers |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
5. What should travellers do?
- | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Ignore customs | B. Plan time and respect customs | C. Avoid public transport | D. Visit only shopping centres |
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Exercise 15: Choose the sentence that best completes each text.

1. My class made a city guide. (1) _____. One group collected facts about landmarks. (2) _____. A third group drew a simple map. (3) _____. Finally, we joined all the pages together. (4) _____.
- A. First, we chose our hometown as the topic.
 - B. Another group interviewed local people about food.
 - C. They marked the bus station and museum clearly.
 - D. Our guide is now in the school library.
2. Peter arrived in Tokyo early in the morning. (1) _____. The train was clean and exactly on time. (2) _____. After leaving his bag at the hotel, he visited a temple. (3) _____. In the evening, he tried noodles at a small restaurant. (4) _____.
- A. He took a train from the airport to the city centre.
 - B. From the window, he saw many modern buildings.
 - C. It was peaceful despite the busy streets nearby.
 - D. The meal was inexpensive and delicious.

❖ WRITING

Exercise 16: Complete the sentences using the guided words and phrases.

1. Hanoi / capital / Viet Nam / .

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2. this camera / my / .

→

3. their hotel / modern / our hotel / ancient / .

→

4. city / famous / old temples / .

→

5. whose / postcards / these / ?

→

Exercise 17: Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. is / capital / France / Paris / the / of / .

→

2. postcard / this / mine / is / .

→

3. famous / city / landmarks / its / is / for / .

→

4. theirs / are / those / tickets / .

→

5. visit / which / you / city / did / ?

→

6. our / than / bigger / hotel / is / theirs / .

→

7. crowded / market / the / very / was / .

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8. museum / an / visited / ancient / we / .

→

9. weather / what / like / was / the / ?

→

10. beautiful / river / at night / looks / the / .

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Exercise 18: Rewrite each sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one.

1. This is my guidebook.

→

2. Those are their bicycles.

→

3. Her hotel room is larger than my hotel room.

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4. Our city has a population of two million.

→

5. The old temple attracts many tourists.

→

6. I like the palace best.

→

7. The museum belongs to the city.

→

8. This suitcase belongs to him.

→

9. No building here is older than the town hall.

→

10. The streets are busy in the morning.

→

Exercise 19: Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph / letter.

1.

- My hometown is a small city by a river.
- It has a modern centre and an ancient temple.
- The streets are busy during the day.
- However, the parks are peaceful in the evening.
- I love my city because it offers both energy and quiet places.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. a-c-b-e-d

D. d-a-b-c-e

2.

- Dear An,

- b. I am having a wonderful time in Hue.
- c. Yesterday we visited the Imperial City and took many photos.
- d. Tomorrow we will take a boat trip on the Perfume River.
- e. Love, Mai

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-a-d-c-e

D. a-b-d-c-e

Exercise 20: Choose the best sentence to complete each short text.

1.

VISITING AN OLD TOWN

Start early because the streets become crowded after ten. Wear comfortable shoes and carry water. (1) _____.

1. Which sentence best concludes the text?

A. A local map will also help you find the main landmarks.

B. My shoes are under the bed.

C. The city has a football team.

D. Television is popular.

2.

A POSTCARD HOME

Dear Mum, Seoul is exciting and the underground is easy to use. We visited a palace today and tried local food. (1) _____.

Love, Minh

1. Which sentence best completes the postcard?

A. I will show you my photos when I get home.

B. The classroom has thirty desks.

C. Please turn off the TV.

D. Robots can lift heavy things.

❖ **LISTENING**

Exercise 21: Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

1. What time does the tour leave?
A. 8:00 B. 8:30 C. 9:00 D. 9:30
2. Why should visitors wear comfortable shoes?
A. The beach is hot B. There are many steps C. The museum is large D. The bus is small
3. How long is the free time at My Khe Beach?
A. 30 minutes B. One hour C. Two hours D. Three hours
4. Where is lunch?
A. At the hotel B. Near the Han River C. At the museum D. On the bus
5. Where does the tour end?
A. The Marble Mountains B. My Khe Beach C. The museum D. The Dragon Bridge

Exercise 22: Listen and decide whether the statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. Linh's family stayed in Bangkok for three days. _____
2. Their hotel was far from the river. _____
3. The blue scarf belonged to Linh. _____
4. Rain changed the family's plan on the second day. _____
5. Linh's favourite place was the museum. _____

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