

Ex,1

Choose a word in the box and put it in the right form to fit each gap. (Note that half of the words need robe put into a different form.)

bustle cathedral fame harbour Industry large

he major market picturesque populate

Aberdeen is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city in the north-east of Scotland with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of nearly 200,000. It is

the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city in the Highlands. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the Rovers Dee and Don and its impressive

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been used by fishing boats for centuries. The fish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is **still** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early in

the morning but Aberdeen is now more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the centre of the North Sea oil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The

old part of the town is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with its narrow streets leading to an ancient \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and one of   
the oldest universities in Britain.

Ex. 2 Match the place on the left with what happens there on the right.

1 adult education centre  *a* prescriptions are made up

2 bottle bank b boats are tied up

3 chemist's c music is played to audiences

4 concert hall d houses are bought and sold

5 estate agency e local government meetings am held

6 harbour f people live there rather than in the centre

7 lob centre g books are borrowed

8 library h evening classes rake place

9 suburbs i cooked food is bought to eat at home

10 take-away j people try to find work there

11 town hall k glass is left for recycling

Ex.3 Here are some facilities which are often found in towns. Write the word which completes the name of the place.

1 swimming

2 art

3 opera

4 radio

5 registry

6 department

7 law

8 golf

9 taxi

10 skating

Ex.4 Name the odd one out in each set and explain why it is odd.

*Example:* bus stop, petrol station, taxi rank, railway station Petrol Staten — *you* can catch public transport at each of the other places but at the petrol station you buy patrol for your car.

1 youth hostel, B&B, police station, hotel

2 disco, rush hour, traffic Jam, commuting

3 citizens, advice bureau, job centre, department store, health centre

4 catering, vandalism, crime, pollution

5 housing estate, slums, parking meter, residential district

Ex.5 Complete the phrases with the following words:

bus car plane train

go by bus / car / train / plane

miss the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

catch the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

get on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

get off a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

get in a get out of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Now complete the text below with the above verbs in their correct form:

I got up early in order not to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my plane at 10am. After eating breakfast, I decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus to the airport. I waited at the bus stop for 20 minutes, but my bus didn't arrive. I still had plenty of time so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by train instead. I walked to the nearby railway station and waited for the airport express. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the train at 8am, but after 30 minutes, it suddenly stopped. The driver announced that it had broken down and that the next one would arrive in 20 minutes! I started to panic, so I decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the train and try to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a taxi on the street. I saw a blue Mercedes with a yellow taxi light and stopped it immediately. After I

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I told the driver to take me to the airport as quickly as possible. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the taxi at 9am and paid the fare. I was just in time to check in for my flight.

Ex.6 Complete the sentences with the following verbs in their correct form:

break down crash get hit overtake park pay stop

1. I was late for work this morning because I stuck in a huge traffic jam during the rush hour.

2. The young driver into a tree. Luckily, he wasn't hurt.

3. Tom's new motorbike only a month after he bought it! It is being repaired right now.

4. While I was driving, a cyclist suddenly appeared from nowhere, so I had to the brakes.

5. You should always check your mirrors before you another car.

6. Dave was caught speeding, so he had to a heavy fine.

7. In Britain, if you your car on a double yellow line, you can get a fine.

8. Karen forgot to at the traffic lights. She nearly hit a pedestrian!

Answer key

Ex.1

1. major
2. population
3. largest
4. lies
5. harbor
6. market
7. bustling
8. famous
9. industry
10. picturesque
11. cathedral

Ex.2

1. h

2. k

3. a

4. c

5 d

6. b

7. j

8. g

9. f

10. i

11. e

Ex.3

swimming pool

art gallery

opera house

radio station

registry office

department store

law courts

golf course

taxi rank

skating rink

Ex.4

1 police station: the others all refer to places to stay and a police station is a building where police officers work.

2 disco: the others are all connected with traffic problems and a disco is a place of entertainment.

3 department store: it is a kind of shop whereas the others are all places where people go for help of some kind.

4 catering: this refers to providing people with food or drink whereas the others all relate to the negative sides of living in a big modern town.

5 parking meter: the others all refer to areas of a town where people live whereas a parking meter is simply an automatic machine that allows people to pay for the right to park for a specific period of time.

Ex.5

miss the bus/train/plane

catch the bus/train/plane

get on a bus/train/plane

get off a bus/train/plane

get in/out of a car

1. miss 2. catch 3. go 4. got on 5. get off 6. catch 7. got in 8. got out of

Ex.6

1. got 2. crashed 3. broke down 4. hit 5. overtake 6. pay 7. park 8. stop