



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 to be 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 Rivers 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.

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| 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 are held |
| 6 harbour | f people live there rather than in the centre |
| 7 job centre | g books are borrowed |
| 8 library | h evening classes take 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 Station — *you* can catch public transport at each of the other places but at the petrol station you buy petrol 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!