

★ Find **You are here** on the map. Circle the correct words.

1 Excuse me. Where's the playground?

Go straight on and turn into Blue Street. The playground is on the corner. It's opposite / next to the train station.

2 Excuse me. Where's the park?

Go along the High Street. Take the first street on the left. Walk across / past the school. Cross the bridge and the park is on the right.

3 Excuse me. Where's the swimming pool?

Go along the High Street and turn left into Green Street. The swimming pool's on the right / left.

4 Excuse me. Can you help me? Where's the cinema?

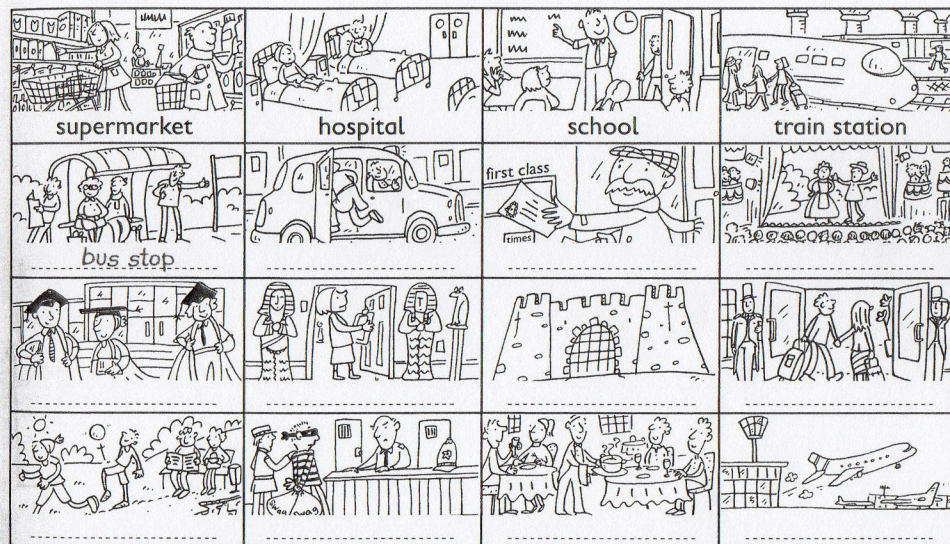
Go straight on and take the first / second street on the left. Walk past the train station and across the bridge. It's on the left.

5 Excuse me. Can you help me? I'm looking for the zoo.

Go along the High Street. Take the second / third street on the left. Go past the swimming pool. Cross the river. It's on the left.

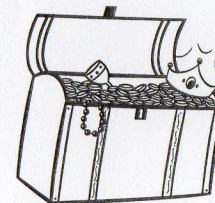
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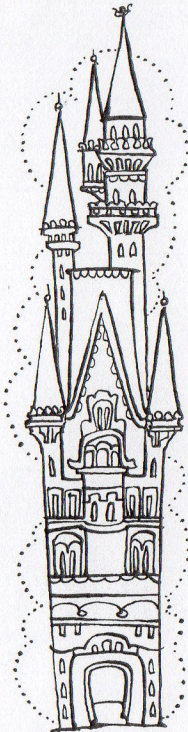
2 Some treasure is hidden in one of these places. Complete the answers to the clues to find out where it is!

- 1 People come here to learn. s c h o o l
- 2 We visit the □ to play sport and look at the flowers.
- 3 We go to the □ to buy stamps.
- 4 We go to the □ to watch plays.
- 5 When we are not at home, we often sleep in a □.
- 6 We go to a □ to look at old things that tell us about history.

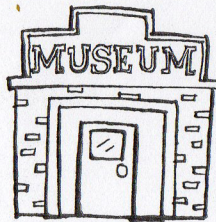


The treasure is in the c _____ !

1 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences.



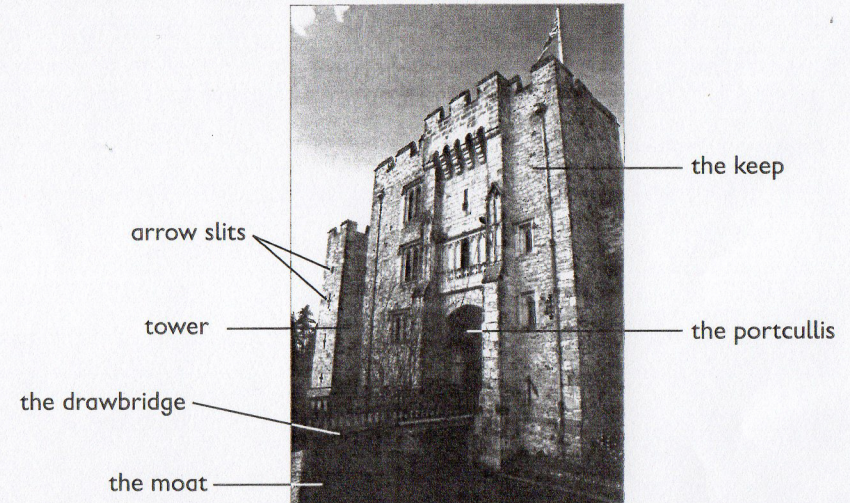
- 1 The world's biggest (big) train station is The Grand Central Terminal in New York, USA.
- 2 The most expensive (expensive) taxi ride in the world was a trip from London to Africa!
- 3 The largest (large) palace in the world is owned by a very rich man, the Sultan of Brunei.
- 4 The world's smallest (small) museum is in the USA.
- 5 The fastest (fast) flight across the Atlantic Ocean took 1 hour, 54 minutes, 56.4 seconds.
- 6 One of the most beautiful (beautiful) castles in the world is in Prague.
- 7 The world's most interesting (interesting) hotel is the Ice Hotel in Sweden. It's very cold inside!
- 8 The oldest (old) stamp is called a Penny Black.



2 Find more information about sentences 1–8.

- a People first used it on their letters in 1840. 8
- b More than 550 trains use it every day.
- c It has only one room!
- d His home has 1,778 rooms and 257 toilets.
- e It has an ice theatre and an ice church.
- f The passenger paid 62,908 US dollars!
- g It is also the biggest castle in the world.
- h The pilots flew from New York to London.

1 Read about castles. Underline three interesting facts.



Hundreds of years ago, kings built castles to keep out their enemies. Sometimes thousands of soldiers lived inside the castle, usually in the **towers**. The king and his family usually lived in the **keep**.

Castles were strong. The walls were very thick and there were strong gates and a **portcullis** at the door. It was difficult for the enemy to break the gates and walls.

Castles were often on a hill. Why? Firstly, it was difficult for enemies to climb the hill. Secondly, it was easy for the soldiers in the castle to see their enemies from far away. Many castles had water (**a moat**) around them.

A castle with a moat also had a **drawbridge**. If the enemy came near the castle, the soldiers closed the drawbridge. Then their enemies could not cross the moat. Many people fell into the water. Then the soldiers sent arrows at the enemies from small holes in the towers (**arrow slits**).

If the enemies came into the castle, the soldiers played horrible tricks on them. For example, some castles had special floors which broke when the enemies came up the stairs. Castles also had **murder holes** (holes in the ceiling inside the keep). Soldiers waited at these places and threw boiling oil onto their enemies.

2 What do you know about these parts of a castle?

towers, moat, drawbridge, keep, arrow slits, portcullis, murder holes