

DIRECTIONS

- 4.12 Listen to Allie talking to the hotel receptionist. Order the directions 1–5.
- It's the third street on the left.
 - Go straight ahead, down Sutter Street.
 - Go out of the hotel and turn left.
 - Union Square will be right in front of you.
 - Turn left at Stockton.



ASKING FOR INFORMATION

- a 4.13 Cover the dialogue and listen. Where does Allie want to go? How is she going to get there? Mark the route from Union Square on the map.

YOU SAY

- Can you recommend a good museum?
- Sorry? Where did you say?
- Where is it?
- How far is it from Union Square?
- Can I walk from there?
- Can you show me on the map?
- What time does it open?
- Thanks very much.

YOU HEAR

Well, SFMOMA is fantastic.
 SFMOMA. The San Francisco _____ of Modern Art.
 On _____ Street.
 Not far. It's just a _____ of blocks.
 Sure. It'll _____ you ten minutes.
 Yes, Union Square is here, and the museum is here. From Union Square you go down Geary to the _____ and turn right. That's Third Street. Go down Third and you'll see SFMOMA on the _____.
 It opens at _____.
 Have a good day. I'm sure you'll _____ the museum!



- b Complete the YOU HEAR phrases. Listen and check.
- c 4.14 Listen and repeat the YOU SAY phrases. Copy the rhythm.
- d In pairs, roleplay the dialogue. A (book open) you're the receptionist, B (book closed) you're Allie. Swap roles.

SOCIAL ENGLISH looking for Union Square

- a 4.15 Listen and circle a or b.
- 1 Allie and the man... a have met before. b haven't met before.
 - 2 Mark is... a meeting Allie later. b in a meeting.
 - 3 Del Monico's is... a a coffee bar. b a restaurant.
 - 4 Brad wants to... a go shopping with Allie. b take Allie to Union Square.
 - 5 Brad loves... a Allie's conversation. b Allie's pronunciation.

- b Complete the USEFUL PHRASES, Listen again and check.

- c 4.16 Listen and repeat the phrases. How do you say them in your language?

USEFUL PHRASES

- B Don't I k_____ you?
- A I don't t_____ so.
- B What are you d_____ here?
- A I'm l_____ for (Union Square).
- A That's really k_____ of you.
- A Are you s_____?



a Read the text and match the questions with paragraphs 1–5.

- What's it famous for?
- What's the weather like?
- What's the best thing about it? Do you like living there?
- Describe your home town.
- Where do you live? Where is it? How big is it?

b Complete the text with these words.

atmosphere beach city festival museums
population river streets tourist weather

c Find one grammar mistake in each highlighted phrase. Correct it.



The place where I live

- 1 I live in Porto, which is a ¹ city on the coast in the north of Portugal. It has a ² _____ of 300,000 people and it's the second bigger city in Portugal. *biggest*
- 2 It's a beautiful city, and it's great for walking around. There are lots of narrow ³ _____, and it's full of churches, ⁴ _____, and markets. There's an area called Foz where there is a lot of outdoor bars and restaurants – people go there at the weekend to sit in the sun, drink coffee, and watch the Atlantic.
- 3 The ⁵ _____ here is very different from the south of Portugal. The winter can be very wet, and it sometimes rain for days. The summer is wonderful – it's sunny but not usually too hot, and it's great for going to the mountains or the ⁶ _____.
- 4 Porto is famous for port wine, who is only produced here (but I don't like it much!). The biggest ⁷ _____ attraction in Porto is probably the ⁸ _____ – there are some beautiful bridges, including one designed by Eiffel, and lots of tourists goes on boat trips. There's a ⁹ _____ in June called São Joao, with a lot of fireworks and people in the streets, and everybody spends most of the evening hitting each other with plastic hammers!
- 5 But I think the best things about Porto are the people and the ¹⁰ _____. It's quite small and it's very safe and friendly. It's a working city and it has a real sense of history, and that's the main reason why I like live here so much.

WRITE a description of the place where you live.

Write five paragraphs. Answer the questions in a in the right order.

CHECK your description for mistakes (grammar , punctuation , and spelling) and attach a photo if you can.