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Hello America!

Lesson 1

Welcome to New York

1 Put in an article where necessary.

1. I went into _____ church with a lot of other little girls and sat in the corner.
2. Every Sunday he went to _____ church.
3. _____ school was a low building.
4. You don't go to _____ school to sleep at your desk.
5. Jim broke his leg and was taken to _____ hospital right away.
6. There were many visitors at _____ hospital.
7. He was in _____ prison for two years.
8. He went to _____ prison to visit his father.
9. What are you going to be after you leave _____ school?
10. Tom isn't in. He's in _____ college.
11. Are you still in _____ bed? It's 11 o'clock!

2 Is Tom American or English? What about Diana?

Tom: Diana, do you live in a flat?

Diana: Yes, I live in an apartment.

Tom: How many rooms has it got?

Diana: Five. The rooms are small, but it's a nice apartment. Do you live in an apartment, too?

Tom: No, I have a house in the suburbs.

Diana: Are there any big stores around?

Tom: Yes, it's close to shops.



3 Underline the sentences that are written in American English?

“My favourite colour is green.”

“My favorite entertainment is theater.”

“The travelers had to walk two more kilometers before they reached the village.”

“What's your favourite shopping centre?”

Homework

A Who made a mistake / misunderstood? Find the mistakes or misunderstandings in the conversations and correct them.

a) Model: A: Mary couldn't come to the party. She was in hospital.

B: Oh, poor thing. What happened?

A: Nothing. She's a doctor.

A made a mistake. He should say: “She was at the hospital.”

b) A: My mother is in the college today.
B: It's never too late to study.
A: Oh, no. She's a teacher there.

c) A: Jack is in prison.
B: What an interesting job!
A: I'm afraid you don't understand...

d) A: Liz will have to go to school tomorrow...
B: Do you have classes on Saturday?
A: No, Liz is my aunt. She wants to speak to my teachers.

B Put in the necessary article and translate the sentences into Russian.

1. I don't take a bus to get to _____ school because I live near _____ school.
2. — Where's Wendy?
— She is in _____ hospital. She's ill.
— How long has she been there?
— She's been in _____ hospital for a month now. Let's go to _____ hospital and visit her.
3. Normally she goes to _____ bed late, that's why I was very surprised when I saw her in _____ bed at 8 o'clock.
4. Where shall we meet? Let's meet near _____ church.

C What are the people in the pictures saying? Complete the dialogues.

1. It's very nice to meet you, Mr Brown. _____

2. _____ It was long, so I'm a bit tired.

3. _____ I missed you so much!

D Which places in America have you heard of and would like to visit? Write 2–3 sentences.

Lessons 2,3

New York, New York...

Meet Mila. She's Russian but this year she's living and working in England. Mila likes to write stories about everything that happens to her, her family and friends. She hopes her stories will help you learn more and get ready for your exams.



Mila's story

1 Read the words and expressions and their translations.

an approach — подход

a sense of direction — чувство направления

a substantial breakfast — плотный завтрак

memory — память

to get an impression — получать впечатление

to devote — посвящать

to fit smth into smth — втискивать что-либо во что-либо

to exhaust — изнурять, выматывать

irritating — раздражающий

2 Read the story, translate it into Russian and answer the questions. Support your answers with the information from the story.

1. What did the old lady mean when she said: "If you meet one Englishman in London, give him my warmest regards?"

2. What two kinds of tourists are described in the story?

3. What's important for the first type?

4. What's important for the second type?

5. What kind of tourist was Mila's American guest?

Mila's story

Sightseeing: What do you actually see?

I live in Ipswich. It's a typical English city, very quiet and very traditional. When I go out in the morning, I say hello to all my neighbours, and very often we discuss our plans for the day with each other. Once I was on my way to the train station when I met one of my neighbours. "Where are you going?" an old lady asked. "I'm going to

London." I answered. "Well," she said, "if you meet one Englishman there, give him my warmest regards." I didn't get her joke until I came to London. Then I realized that wherever I looked, I saw crowds of tourists. Although I was a tourist myself, I found other tourists very noisy and irritating. Then I started to think about it.

