



Around town

11.1

Have you been there?

Language practice

1 Match the descriptions to the places.

- 0 You can buy stamps here.
- 1 People lived in these in the past.
- 2 They use machines to make things here.
- 3 You go here to watch sport.
- 4 You use this to go over a river.
- 5 A lot of people work in these.

- A a factory
- B a bridge
- C an office
- D a castle
- E a stadium
- F a post office

2 Jake is going to New York. Look at his list of things to do, then complete the sentences.

Things to do

- 0 pack my bag ✓
- 1 take books back to the library ✓
- 2 check the time of the flight x
- 3 change my money at the bank ✓
- 4 look online for places to visit x
- 5 phone Steve ✓
- 6 finish all my homework x

- 0 He has packed his bag.
- 1 He _____
- 2 He _____
- 3 He _____
- 4 He _____
- 5 He _____
- 6 He _____

3 Complete the information about the British Museum with *for* or *since*.

The British Museum has been open (0) since 1759, and has been a popular tourist attraction (1) _____ more than 200 years. Some of the objects in the museum have been there (2) _____ it first opened, and many others have been on show in the same rooms (3) _____ the nineteenth century. However, many of the objects in the museum were brought to Britain from other countries, and some countries such as Greece have tried (4) _____ many years to get back some of these important works of art.



Exam practice: Reading and Writing Part 3 (b)

4 Complete the conversation between Beth and the assistant in a tourist information office in London. What does Beth say to the assistant? For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H.

ASSISTANT: Hello, can I help you?

BETH: (0) D

ASSISTANT: Of course. What would you like to know?

BETH: (1) _____

ASSISTANT: Yes, you can take the number 24 or go on the underground.

BETH: (2) _____

ASSISTANT: Every day from 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. And it's free.

BETH: (3) _____

ASSISTANT: There's a restaurant and a snack bar as well.

BETH: (4) _____

ASSISTANT: I'm sorry, we don't sell them here, but they have them at the museum.

BETH: (5) _____

ASSISTANT: Enjoy your visit!

- A We can have lunch there.
- B Fine. When is the museum open?
- C How far is it?
- D Yes, please. I'd like some information about the British Museum.
- E That's really good. Is there anywhere to eat inside?
- F And have you got a guide book to the museum?
- G Can I get there by bus?
- H OK. I'll buy one there then.