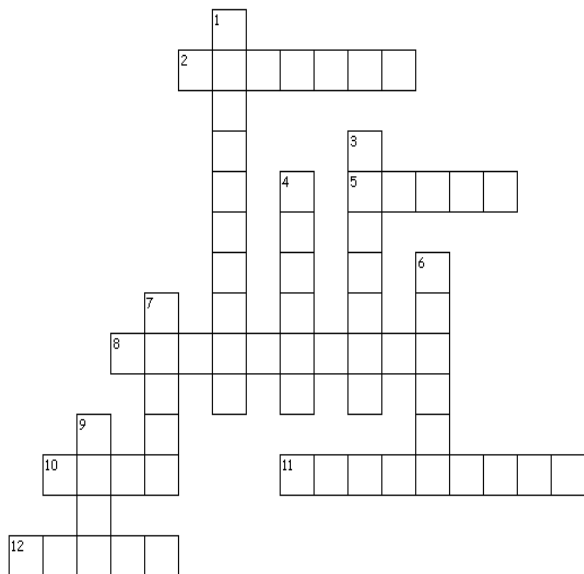


Vocabulary Unit 7

City features

1 Read the clues and complete the crossword.



Down

- 1 This city needs more public spaces for teenagers to go and use leisure ____ like graffiti walls and climbing walls.
- 3 The worst thing about living in a city is the heavy ____; I can't stand the pollution that it produces.
- 4 If you go by the ____ stadium, can you go in and get tickets for Friday's match, please?
- 6 My dad works in the city ____, so he usually leaves the house quite early in the morning.
- 7 I went to my favourite music ____ last night – there was a fantastic rock band playing.
- 9 Don't cycle in the street! Use the ____ lanes!

Across

- 2 You walk over the bridge to cross the ____ line.
- 5 The ancient ____ in Athens, Greece, are visited by many visitors every year.
- 8 You can't drive your car here, Sir. This is a ____ walkway.
- 10 I heard that they are going to build an industrial ____ near here – I hope it's not true!
- 11 All the skaters and BMXers had a good time at the local ____ at the weekend.
- 12 My perfect city would have lots of ____ spaces where people could enjoy walking their dogs or watching a film at an open-air cinema.

Buildings and archaeology

2 Complete the words in the text. The first letter has been given to help you.

Archaeology is a strange science! As you probably already know, the main aim of an archaeologist is to (1) l_____ ancient ruins and the things in them and then (2) e_____ them. If what they find is interesting, they would then (3) d_____ them in museums so that everyone can learn about the past. However, the things that archaeologists find are often discovered by accident. This happens when, for example, old buildings or streets are being (4) d_____ so new ones can replace them. Here are just two examples of accidental finds.

Lucas Asicon Ram3rez of Guatemala was (5) r_____ the kitchen of his 300-year-old home when he discovered something by luck. As he was taking the old paint off one of the kitchen walls, he (6) u_____ a Mayan painting from the 17th or 18th century.

While experts were (7) b_____ a new tunnel for the railway line in Sofia, Bulgaria, they found ancient Roman ruins from the 4th century. Imagine how surprised they were when they realized that Serdica, a city where Constantine the Great had lived for a year, was (8) h_____ under Sofia!

Vocabulary PLUS

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in bold and any other words you need.

- 1 Is the CN Tower ____ the Eiffel Tower? (**high**)
- 2 He is ____ archaeologist in the world. (**famous**)
- 3 London isn't as ____ Mumbai. (**busy**)
- 4 Paris is ____ as Rome. (**beautiful**)
- 5 That was ____ city I've ever visited. (**nice**)
- 6 That building is ____ that one. (**colourful**)