

Unit 1 Speaking test

About you

1 Talk about your town or city.

- Where do you live?
- Is your town / city old or modern?
- Are there any tall buildings?
- Are there any parks?
- How many cinemas are there in your town / city?
- Is there a big shopping centre? Where is it?
- What other places are there in your town / city?

Role-play

2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases. Then practise the dialogue.

It's about	You're welcome	Are we near
How far is it	Is there	We're here

- A Excuse me. ¹ _____ the museum here?
- B Not really. Have you got a map? Look. ² _____ in West Street and the museum is in Kent Avenue.
- A I see. ³ _____ from here?
- B ⁴ _____ thirty minutes on foot, but it's only five minutes by bus.
- A ⁵ _____ a bus near here?
- B Yes, the number 4. It stops outside the cinema over there.
- A Great. Thanks for your help.
- B ⁶ _____.

EXTENSION Imagine you want to go to the library and you ask for directions. Your partner is a person in the street.

- A Ask if the library is near to where you are.
- B Show where it is on the map.
- A Ask how far it is.
- B Respond. Say it's quicker on the bus.
- A Ask if there is a bus.
- B Respond.
- A Say thank you.
- B Respond politely.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- Describe the city in your photo.
- Do you think it is a nice city? Why?
- Are there houses or flats? Describe them.
- Are they in the city centre? Why? / Why not?

Photo B

- Describe the city in your photo.
- Do you think it is a nice city? Why?
- Are there houses or flats? Describe them.
- Are they in the city centre? Why? / Why not?

EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- Compare the two photos.
- Which city is more modern?
- Which do you think is nicer to live in? Why?
- Does your town / city look like the cities in the photos? Compare your town / city to the cities in the photos.

A



B

