VOCABULARY GUIDE • PART 1

Places Around Town

Elementary (A1-A2) | 20 website questions + 15 extra questions | British English

Learn the places before you start

Read these meanings, then complete the matching tasks on pages 2-3. The last four places also appear as extra options in the answer banks.

Pharmacy
Buy medicine or collect prescribed medicine.

Library
Read or borrow books and return them later.

Post Office
Send letters and parcels.

Bakery
Buy fresh bread, cakes and other baked food.

Museum
See historical objects, art and exhibitions.

Stadium
Watch sports matches in a large venue.

Police Station
Report a crime to the police.

Town Hall
Contact the local council and its services.

Train Station
Get on or off a train.

Bus Station
Catch a bus, often for a longer journey.

Petrol Station
Buy fuel for a vehicle.

Bank
Open an account and use financial services.

Hospital
Receive treatment for illness or injury.

Dental Clinic
Have your teeth checked or treated.

Supermarket
Buy food and household products.

Cinema
Watch films on a large screen.

Theatre
Watch live plays and performances.

Hotel
Pay to stay in a room during a trip.

Restaurant
Order and eat a prepared meal.

Hair Salon
Have your hair cut or styled.

Florist's
Buy flowers and bouquets.

Launderette
Pay to use washing machines and dryers.

Shoe Shop
Buy shoes, boots and sandals.

Car Wash
Have a vehicle cleaned.

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PART 1 • WEBSITE PRACTICE

The Same Website Exercise

Elementary (A1-A2) | Questions 1-10

Write the correct place on each answer line. Use each place once in its group. There is one extra place in every answer bank.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Group 1 | Questions 1-5

Answer bank: Museum • Florist's • Post Office • Library • Pharmacy • Bakery

1. I need to collect my prescribed medicine. _____

2. I want to borrow a book for two weeks. _____

3. I need to send a parcel to my aunt. _____

4. I want to buy a fresh loaf of bread. _____

5. I want to see old objects and learn about history. _____

Group 2 | Questions 6-10

Answer bank: Train Station • Town Hall • Launderette • Stadium • Bus Station • Police Station

6. I want to watch a big football match. _____

7. Someone stole my bicycle. I need to report it. _____

8. I need to speak to the local council. _____

9. I need to catch a train to another city. _____

10. I need to catch a bus to another city. _____

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PART 1 • WEBSITE PRACTICE

The Same Website Exercise

Elementary (A1-A2) | Questions 11-20

Write the correct place on each answer line. Use each place once in its group. There is one extra place in every answer bank.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Group 3 | Questions 11-15

Answer bank: Dental Clinic • Supermarket • Bank • Shoe Shop • Hospital • Petrol Station

11. My car needs more fuel. _____

12. I want to open a new bank account. _____

13. My brother is seriously ill and needs emergency treatment. _____

14. I have a toothache and need to see a dentist. _____

15. I need to buy rice, milk and eggs for the week. _____

Group 4 | Questions 16-20

Answer bank: Restaurant • Car Wash • Hair Salon • Hotel • Cinema • Theatre

16. I want to watch a new film on a large screen. _____

17. I want to watch actors perform a play. _____

18. I am travelling and need a room for one night. _____

19. I want to order dinner and eat at a table. _____

20. I need a haircut this afternoon. _____

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VOCABULARY GUIDE • PART 2

Discover 15 More Places

Vocabulary extension (A2-B1) | Specialist shops and local services

Learn these words before trying the 15 new questions on page 5. Florist’s and launderette appeared as extra options in Part 1; now use them as answers.

Florist’s

A shop selling flowers and bouquets.

Fishmonger’s

A shop selling fresh fish and seafood.

Butcher’s

A shop selling meat.

Greengrocer’s

A shop selling fresh fruit and vegetables.

Newsagent’s

A shop selling newspapers and magazines.

Optician’s

A place to have your eyesight tested and buy glasses.

Veterinary Clinic

A place where a vet treats sick or injured animals.

Dry Cleaner’s

A business that cleans clothes needing special care.

Launderette

A place with machines you pay to use to wash and dry clothes.

Cobbler’s

A shop where shoes are repaired.

Locksmith’s

A business that cuts keys and repairs or replaces locks.

Hardware Shop

A shop selling tools, screws and other repair supplies.

Garden Centre

A place selling plants, compost and gardening supplies.

Travel Agency

A business that helps people book holidays and travel.

Charity Shop

A shop selling donated items to raise money for a charity.

Language tip

In British English, florist’s and fishmonger’s can mean the shop. Florist and fishmonger can also mean the person who works there.

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PART 2 • EXTRA PRACTICE

15 Extra Practice Questions

Vocabulary extension (A2-B1) | Questions 21-35

Write the correct place on each line. Each group has one extra option. Use the vocabulary guide on page 4 if you need help.

Group 5 | Questions 21-25

Answer bank: Butcher's • Newsagent's • Bakery • Florist's • Greengrocer's • Fishmonger's

21. I want a bouquet of roses for my mother. _____

22. I want fresh fish from a shop specialising in seafood. _____

23. I want to buy meat from a shop specialising in meat. _____

24. I want fresh vegetables from a shop specialising in fruit and vegetables. _____

25. I want to buy today's newspaper and a magazine. _____

Group 6 | Questions 26-30

Answer bank: Cobbler's • Optician's • Dry Cleaner's • Veterinary Clinic • Cinema • Launderette

26. I need an eyesight test and a new pair of glasses. _____

27. My cat is ill and needs to see a vet. _____

28. My jacket's label says "dry clean only". I need it cleaned. _____

29. My washing machine is broken. I need to use a self-service machine. _____

30. The heel of my shoe is broken. I want it repaired. _____

Group 7 | Questions 31-35

Answer bank: Garden Centre • Charity Shop • Locksmith's • Hardware Shop • Hotel • Travel Agency

31. I need a spare key cut for my front door. _____

32. I need screws and a hammer to repair a shelf. _____

33. I want rose plants and bags of compost for my garden. _____

34. I want an agent to help me book a package holiday. _____

35. I want to buy donated second-hand clothes to support a charity. _____

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CHECK YOUR WORK

Answer Key

35 answers | Check your spelling as well as your choices.

Part 1: The same website exercise

1. Pharmacy
2. Library
3. Post Office
4. Bakery
5. Museum
6. Stadium
7. Police Station
8. Town Hall
9. Train Station
10. Bus Station
11. Petrol Station
12. Bank
13. Hospital
14. Dental Clinic
15. Supermarket
16. Cinema
17. Theatre
18. Hotel
19. Restaurant
20. Hair Salon

Part 2: 15 extra practice questions

21. Florist’s
22. Fishmonger’s
23. Butcher’s
24. Greengrocer’s
25. Newsagent’s
26. Optician’s
27. Veterinary Clinic
28. Dry Cleaner’s
29. Launderette
30. Cobbler’s
31. Locksmith’s
32. Hardware Shop
33. Garden Centre
34. Travel Agency
35. Charity Shop

My results

Website practice: _____ / 20 Extra practice: _____ / 15 Total: _____ / 35

Count one point for each correct answer. Review the vocabulary for any mistakes.

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