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**Instructions:** Read the following descriptions of five cities and identify them.

Tokyo Lisbon Rome Saint Petersburg New York

- 1)  Founded 1624. Population of 7,311,966. Original name was different from present one. Changed hands and given present name in second half of seventeenth century. Not capital but very large seaport, cultural, commercial and financial centre. Divided into five boroughs. Exports and industries: numerous.
- 2)  Population 8,021,943. Present name given in 1868, when it became capital. Located on SE coast of large island. Extends on both sides of river. Very large port. Earthquake 1923, caused terrible destruction.
- 3)  Population 4,437,000. Not capital, but founded as one in 1703. Now 400 miles NW of capital. Given name of founder, but had a different name 1703-1991. Important port, located on banks of river. Port free from ice April-November only.
- 4)  Traditional date for foundation 753 BC. Population 2,687,881. Two capitals in one. Built on seven hills. Great fire of AD 64 watched by notorious politician/musician. Sacked by Vandals in 455.
- 5)  Population 677,790. Capital. Founded by Phoenicians but Moslem from 714 until 1147. Earthquake 1755, caused terrible destruction. City rebuilt on modern plan. Great port. Joined by famous

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**Instructions:** Complete the text about St. Petersburg by using the verbs below. Decide which tense and which form, active or passive, each verb should have.

**besiege · found · do · resemble · look · destroy · die · know · consult · call**

**St Petersburg**, formerly  as Leningrad,  sometimes  the Venice of the north. It lies at the mouth of the river Neva and has lots of canals, bridges and elegant palaces. It  by Peter the Great in the early 18th century. Peter and later tsars also built magnificent summer palaces close to the city.

In the Second World War, Leningrad  for nearly three years and large numbers of its population  of starvation and cold. The summer palaces also suffered serious damage. Some buildings  completely .

Since the war enormous amounts of restoration work  and the palaces amazingly now again  their former state. Many specialists in art and architecture  and everyone involved in the project has taken great pains to make the palaces, both inside and outside,  as they did before.

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**Instructions:** Choose the correct preposition so that each sentence makes sense.

- 1) Sitges is  the coast, about 40 km south  Barcelona.
- 2) As it is  the A16 motorway many  drive to Barcelona to work every day.
- 3) I live in a  called Roquetes. It is to the north  Barcelona, quite  to the famous Sant Pau hospital.
- 4) Camprodon is  the Pyrenees, situated in a valley of the same name. It is  the rivers Ter and Ritort, they  here, and it is a popular holiday .
- 5) We recently bought a flat  the top floor of a luxury apartment . It's  a quiet residential part of Girona, not too far  the centre and  the Dea La Devesa park.

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**Instructions:** Use the notes from the text on the five cities to write full sentences.

- changed hands and given present name in second half of 17 century.
- Located on south east coast of large island.
- Not capital, but founded as one in 1703.
- Given name of founder, but had a different name 1703-1991
- Port free from ice April-November only.
- City rebuilt on modern plan.

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historic wonderful keen contemporary finest dramatic friendly intellectual

**Barcelona**

The Barcelona that is awaiting you is a city that lies on  soil but with its eyes firmly fixed on the 21st century, where its  people speak two languages, where beautiful Gothic architecture stands alongside dynamic  buildings, where  economic energy blends with sharp  effervescence, and where the sea is the city's stage and the mountain its  green backdrop. Today's Barcelona is living one of its  moments. Come and form part of the  Barcelona experience.

**Instructions:** In English when we use more than one adjective to describe something we usually follow an order. Complete the exercise by putting the adjectives into the correct order.

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1)   
A leather flat small wallet. black2)   
china A table-lamp. white round3)   
gold small A clock. delightful French

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Order of adjectives 2 - Upper intermediate 1 Unit:001 Exercise:07 (orderdrag)

**Instructions:** In English when we use more than one adjective to describe something we usually follow an order. Complete the exercise by putting the adjectives into the correct order.

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1) \_\_\_\_\_  
of dueling antique Italian pistols. A pair

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
pairs and of blue silk white pajamas. Two striped

3) \_\_\_\_\_  
mahogany old writing-desk. An Pakistani

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Order of adjectives 3 - Upper intermediate 1 Unit:001 Exercise:08 (orderdrag)

**Instructions:** In English when we use more than one adjective to describe something we usually follow an order. Complete the exercise by putting the adjectives into the correct order.

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1) \_\_\_\_\_  
silver An beer Bavarian mug. eighteenth-century

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
material purpose age origin opinion color shape NOUN Number size/weight pattern

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**Instructions:** Read the text about cities in the future and decide which group each of the highlighted words belongs to and drag it to the appropriate box.

**Making a prediction about the future based on present evidence**

**Making a prediction about what might happen in the future**

**Vocabulary related to cities**

The people who make their money from predicting the future paint two contrasting images of the **metropolis** to come. Both visions are based on present trends and yet are incredibly different. On the one hand, the pessimistic view is that cities **will become** a focus of conflict as **local councils** fail to provide the basic **infrastructure** to deal with the continuous influx of migrants from the countryside. Basing their predictions on what is currently happening in some Latin American and Asian cities, experts claim that the gulf between rich and poor **is going to increase** and create tensions that will lead to civil unrest. The positive view, however, sees cities as centers of recreation and leisure. Focusing on the effects of the internet on North American cities many commentators believe more and more people **are going to work** from home. This in turn **will increase** the need for more entertainment outside the home as people feel the need to escape from their combined domestic and work chores.

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**Instructions:** Match the sentences about the future with the correct definitions on the right.

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|---|--------------------------|--|
| We're meeting friends for a drink after work.                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | An activity that will be in progress before and after a stated future time.          |
| The plane leaves at 10.50 tomorrow morning.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | A future fact based on a timetable or calendar.                                      |
| This time next week I'll be sitting on a beach in Barbados.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | A prediction based on evidence that shows something will happen.                     |
| By the end of June I'll have finished university.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | A personal future plan, decision or intention made before the moment of speaking.    |
| Look, somebody's at the door. I'll phone you back in a minute.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | An action or situation that will be finished before a definite time in the future.   |
| It will be cold and rainy tomorrow.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | A prediction about the future.   |
| Look at those black clouds; it's going to rain we won't be able to play tennis. | <input type="checkbox"/> | A decision or intention made at the moment of speaking.                              |
| I'm going to study German next year.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | An arrangement between people, especially when the time and place have been decided. |

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**Instructions:** Decide which of the following pairs of sentences is correct.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> We'll be waiting for you when your plane is going to land at the airport.<br><input type="checkbox"/> We'll be waiting for you when your plane lands at the airport.        | <input type="checkbox"/> After I've done the shopping, I'll have a break.<br><input type="checkbox"/> After I'll have done the shopping I'll have a break.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> By the time you get home we'll have finished dinner.<br><input type="checkbox"/> By the time you get home we will finish dinner.  | <input type="checkbox"/> This time tomorrow I'll be flying to New York.<br><input type="checkbox"/> This time tomorrow I'll fly to New York.                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth has a baby next month.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth is going to have a baby next month.  | <input type="checkbox"/> I go to the cinema with Rachel this evening.<br><input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to the cinema with Rachel this evening.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 nil! Five minutes to go! Of course United are going to win, don't worry!<br><input type="checkbox"/> 10 nil! Five minutes to go! Of course United will win, don't worry! | <input type="checkbox"/> We meet Tim at the pub for a drink at 8 o'clock tomorrow.<br><input type="checkbox"/> We're meeting Tim at the pub for a drink at 8 o'clock tomorrow. |

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**Instructions:** Complete the sentences by typing in a phrasal verb using the verbs **take** and **bring**.

- I was  by my grandparents after my parents died.
- He doesn't  his father at all. In fact he looks and behaves like the milkman!
- The plane  at 10 o'clock, so we've got an hour to get to the airport.
- Jaguar have  a new car that is based on a model from the sixties.
- I  chess when I was a schoolboy, and I've been playing ever since.
- There are politicians who want to  capital punishment for convicted terrorists.
- The company is going to  more staff to help with the busy Christmas period.
- The revolution  the monarchy but did little else.
- Don't worry. I'm sure if you keep working hard you'll succeed and  it .
- I was a complete fool. I believed every word he said. He really  me .