1 Put in an article where necessary.

1. I went into $\qquad$ church with a lot of other little girls and sat in the corner.
2. Every Sunday he went to $\qquad$ church.
3. $\qquad$ school was a low building.
4. You don't go to $\qquad$ school to sleep at your desk.
5. Jim broke his leg and was taken to $\qquad$ hospital right away.
6. There were many visitors at $\qquad$ hospital.
7. He was in $\qquad$ prison for two years.
8. He went to $\qquad$ prison to visit his father.
9. What are you going to be after you leave $\qquad$ school?
10. Tom isn't in. He's in $\qquad$ college.
11. Are you still in $\qquad$ bed? It's 11 o'clock!

## 2 Is Tom American or English? What about Diana?

Tom: Diana, do you live in a flat?
Diana: Yes, I live in an apartment.
Tom: How many rooms has it got?
Diana: Five. The rooms are small, but it's a nice apartment. Do you live in an apartment, too?
Tom: No, I have a house in the suburbs.
Diana: Are there any big stores around?


Tom: Yes, it's close to shops.

## 3 Underline the sentences that are written in American English?

"My favourite colour is green."
"My favorite entertainment is theater."
"The travelers had to walk two more kilometers before they reached the village." "What's your favourite shopping centre?"

## Homework

A Who made a mistake / misunderstood? Find the mistakes or misunderstandings in the conversations and correct them.
a) Model: A: Mary couldn't come to the party. She was in hospital.

B: Oh, poor thing. What happened?
A: Nothing. She's a doctor.
A made a mistake. He should say: "She was at the hospital."
b) A: My mother is in the college today.

B: It's never too late to study.
A: Oh, no. She's a teacher there.
c) A: Jack is in prison.

B: What an interesting job!
A: I'm afraid you don't understand...
d) A: Liz will have to go to school tomorrow...

B: Do you have classes on Saturday?
A: No, Liz is my aunt. She wants to speak to my teachers.

B Put in the necessary article and translate the sentences into Russian.

1. I don't take a bus to get to $\qquad$ school because I live near $\qquad$ school.
2.     - Where's Wendy?

- She is in $\qquad$ hospital. She's ill.
- How long has she been there?
- She's been in $\qquad$ hospital for a month now. Let's go to $\qquad$ hospital and visit her.

3. Normally she goes to $\qquad$ bed late, that's why I was very surprised when I saw her in $\qquad$ bed at 8 o'clock.
4. Where shall we meet? Let's meet near $\qquad$ church.

C What are the people in the pictures saying? Complete the dialogues.


D Which places in America have you heard of and would like to visit? Write 2-3 sentences.
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## Lessons 2,3 New York, New York...

Meet Mila. She's Russian but this year she's living and working in England. Mila likes to write stories about everything that happens to her, her family and friends. She hopes her stories will help you learn more and get ready for your exams.

1 Read the words and expressions and their translations.

an approach - подход to devote - посвящать
a sense of direction - чувство направления a substantial breakfast - плотный завтрак memory - память to get an impression - получать впечатление
to devote - посвящать
to fit smth into smth - втискивать чтолибо во что-либо
to exhaust - изнурять, выматывать
irritating - раздражающий

2 Read the story, translate it into Russian and answer the questions. Support your answers with the information from the story.

1. What did the old lady mean when she said: "If you meet one Englishman in London, give him my warmest regards?"
2. What two kinds of tourists are described in the story?
3. What's important for the first type?
4. What's important for the second type?
5. What kind of tourist was Mila's American guest?

## Sightseeing: What do you actually see?

Ilive in Ipswich. It's a typical English city, very quiet and very traditional. When I go out in the morning, I say hello to all my neighbours, and very often we discuss our plans for the day with each other. Once I was on my way to the train station when I met one of my neighbours. "Where are you going?" an old lady asked. "I'm going to

London." I answered. "Well," she said, "if you meet one Englishman there, give him my warmest regards." I didn't get her joke until I came to London. Then I realized that wherever I looked, I saw crowds of tourists. Although I was a tourist myself, I found other tourists very noisy and irritating. Then I started to think about it.

Most of us have been tourists at least once in our life. What is more important to you: to see as many sights as possible or to enjoy yourself? Do you want to impress your friends with your pictures and stories or do you prefer to get impressions of new places?

There are tourists who will not sleep well unless they have visited all the sights that are listed in the booklets. They take hundreds of pictures of everything they see. Sometimes I think that it's more important to them to make a picture of a place than to learn about it. Some people, however, have a different approach to sightseeing. They do not put a task before them to do as much as they can. They choose a thing or two and devote a lot of time to it. For example, when they visit a picture gallery, they do not try to fit a maximum number of pictures into their visit but spend their time on one artist or even one picture.

I had a guest from America many years ago. She destroyed some of the stereotypes of American tourists I had. She came to Moscow
for a fortnight. Before visiting Moscow she spent a fortnight in St Petersburg and was already tired. I described some ideas of where we should go and what we should see, but she told me right away: "I am here to enjoy myself, and not to exhaust myself to death. And I am already tired."

She woke up at twelve, had a shower and a substantial breakfast. Then we chose a place or two to visit. We never visited more than two places of interest in one day. On the way to a sight we had long interesting conversations. She asked a lot and she talked a lot, too. I am not a good guide as I have a poor sense of direction and a bad memory for events. We got lost regularly, but it didn't matter. Everything was fun to her, even getting lost: these were interesting situations. After a while I needed to go to the countryside where my parents were staying. I was really surprised that she wanted to join me. "I've done enough. Now I am going to sunbathe and swim. After all, I'm on holiday."
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3 What kind of tourist are you? Complete the sentences and find out.

1. When you come to a new city you want to visit
a) the most famous places.
b) something very special which not a lot of tourists know about.
c) the places which you've read about and have always wanted to see.
2. Before you leave the hotel in the morning, you'll have a substantial breakfast because
a) you won't have the time for food during the day.
b) it's very expensive to eat in cafés and restaurants near tourist attractions.
c) you like to try new things and a good breakfast can be as interesting as a visit to a museum.
3. If your guide has a poor sense of direction,
a) you'll check your guide all the time and get really worried.
b) every morning you'll carefully plan your route yourself and always carry a map with you.
c) you won't mind. When you get lost, you still can see a lot of interesting things.
4. You are having lunch in the restaurant and suddenly understand that the person sitting in the far corner is a famous singer.
a) You will run to this person and try to take a picture.
b) You will wait until this person finishes lunch and ask for an autograph.
c) You will carry on with your lunch.
5. You see a long queue near the shopping centre.
a) You'll take out your camera and take a picture of the queue.
b) You'll join the queue.
c) You'll try to ask somebody from the queue what's going on.
