





Date:

25<sup>th</sup> June, 20XX

Dear Jenny,

How are you? My family and I are having a wonderful time in Cairo. The scenery is great but the weather is so hot. I drink lots of cold drinks every day. I sweat like a pig!

Two days ago, we visited the Great Pyramid of Giza. It is much more spectacular than I imagined! It is one of the most famous attractions. It took the Egyptians around 20 years to build it. Can you believe it? How could they build it with those heavy stones? It is a mystery.

After the visit, we took a camel ride in the desert. The experience was exciting but a little bit frightening. I gave a loud cry when the camel walked too fast. My brother laughed at me. How embarrassing!

I wish you were here to share the beauty of Egypt with me. I'll be back in Hong Kong next week. See you soon.

Best wishes,  
Sandy



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### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

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| 1. Why did Sandy give a loud cry?<br>A. She saw the pyramids.<br>B. Her brother laughed at her.<br>C. She was scared.<br>D. The weather was hot. | 2. Where does Jenny live?<br>A. in Cairo<br>B. in Giza<br>C. in a desert<br>D. in Hong Kong |
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### Answer Question 3 and 4 in short.

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| 3. When did Sandy visit the Great Pyramid of Giza? | 4. Who built the Great Pyramid of Giza? |
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22<sup>nd</sup> August, 20XX

Dear Fanny,

How is your holiday in Barcelona? I am here in Bangkok with my parents. We are having so much fun.

We visited the Grand Palace yesterday. It is beautiful. We also went shopping in the floating market on a river. People sold food and souvenirs on boats. At night, we ate local Thai food—green curry and crispy fried noodles. They are yummy!

I learnt about an interesting festival here today. It is the Monkey Buffet Festival. People living in the city Lopburi celebrate the festival in November every year. On that day, people prepare a big meal for the monkeys. There are different kinds of food like sausages, tarts, fresh fruit, ice cream, and jelly! Thai people think that giving food to monkeys may bring them good luck.

I hope I can visit Thailand again during the festival. Talk to you later at school!

Love,  
Karen



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### Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

- When did Karen go to Thailand?
  - last spring
  - last summer
  - last autumn
  - last winter
- What does the underlined pronoun 'them' refer to?
  - Fanny and Karen
  - Fanny's family
  - Thai people
  - Hong Kong people

### Circle the correct picture.

- What did Karen eat in Thailand?



### Answer Question 4 in short.



- Which city was Karen in when she wrote the postcard?

World Express

9<sup>th</sup> December, 20XX**Festival Lights Up Lyon**

by Evelyn Jackson

The 4-day Festival of Lights in Lyon, France, finally ended last night. Many tourists came to Lyon this year. The most exciting part of the festival was when every family put candles outside the windows of their houses, lighting up the whole city.

During the festival, people watched sound and light shows together in front of the famous church, the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourviere. Around the city, people can see walls of buildings lit up with dazzling colours.

'The whole city becomes so magical these four days. I love this joyful atmosphere!' said Marie, a tourist from another French city, Paris. She visited her friends in Lyon and celebrated the festival with them.

The Festival of Lights is to thank Virgin Mary. The celebration begins on 5<sup>th</sup> December every year. On the last day, people in the city light candles in their houses.

Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

- Which of the following did people NOT do at the Festival of Lights?
  - decorated walls of buildings
  - watched sound and light shows
  - lit candles at home
  - built a church
- People light candles on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> December
  - 6<sup>th</sup> December
  - 7<sup>th</sup> December
  - 8<sup>th</sup> December



Fill in the bubbles with the names of two French cities from the text.



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Answer Question 5 in a complete sentence.

- How long does the Festival of Lights last?

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## Destination of the Month: Germany



## About Germany

Germany is the largest country in Central Europe. It has 16 states and each has its own culture. There are many well-known museums and historic buildings, such as the Altes Museum in Berlin, that you should visit. German food is famous too. Germans like going to beer gardens to enjoy beer and meat dishes. In October, people go to Munich to celebrate the beer festival, Oktoberfest. To see the modern side of Germany, Frankfurt is the best place to go. It has some amazing buildings and the busiest German airport.

## Travelling Tips

- ◆ Take a slow train or an overnight bus to travel around Germany. It is much cheaper than taking high speed trains.
- ◆ Join sightseeing tours in some large cities for FREE.



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## Write the correct letters in the boxes for Question 1 and 2.

1. Which of the following is true about Germany?
  - A. It has the largest European city.
  - B. There are 16 cities.
  - C. Beer gardens only sell beer.
  - D. Oktoberfest is a festival.
2. Which way of travelling around Germany is NOT mentioned in the text?
  - A. by high speed train
  - B. by overnight bus
  - C. by ship
  - D. by slow train

## Answer Question 3 in a complete sentence.

3. Where is the busiest German airport?  
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## Complete the table.

German City	Famous Thing
4.	Oktoberfest
5.	Altes Museum



# Bank of Vocabulary



## Think Smart

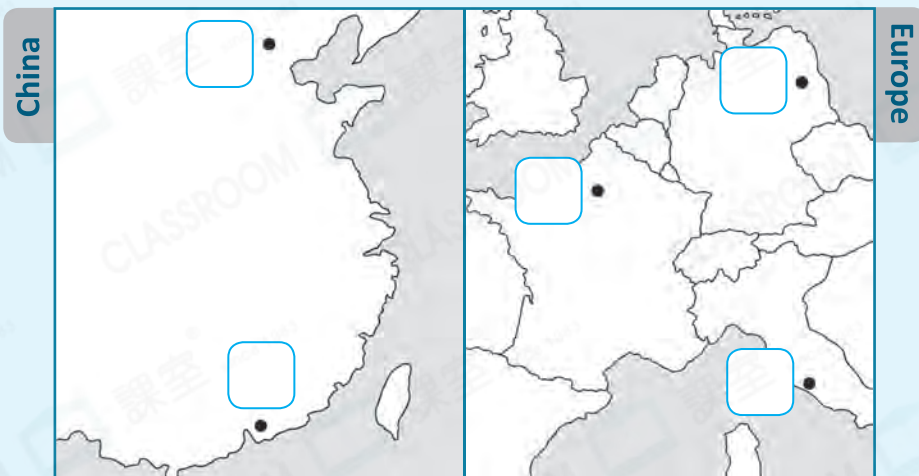


## Word Fun

A. Circle the cities that are in a different country.

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|--------------|----------|-----------|
| 1. Cairo     | Tokyo    | Kyoto     |
| 2. Melbourne | Sydney   | Paris     |
| 3. New York  | Berlin   | Munich    |
| 4. Beijing   | Shanghai | Barcelona |

B. Write the correct letters in the boxes.



### WORD BOX

- A. Rome
- B. Beijing
- C. Hong Kong
- D. Paris
- E. Berlin



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## Write Smart

C. Fill in the blanks with the words from Word Box.

I travelled to many cities last year. 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 is my favourite French city. I also like 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 which is in South Korea. I tasted spicy kimchi there. I  
 travelled to Thailand too. I enjoyed shopping in the floating  
 market in 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

### WORD BOX

- Seoul
- Bangkok
- Lyon