

A Saturday in the City

Level: A2

Read about a visitor's Saturday in a big city, then do the exercises. You can listen to the sentences, too.

Reading text

Last Saturday, I visited a big city for the first time. I had breakfast at my hotel, and then I looked at my map. I did not know the way to the museum, so I asked a woman at the bus stop. She was very kind. First I went straight, and then I turned left at the bank. The museum was next to the library.

I stayed there for two hours because I liked the old pictures. After that, I walked to the park and sat under a big tree. It was warm, but there were a lot of people. At one o'clock, I was hungry.

I went into a small café near the park. I wanted a sandwich, but they did not have any, so I ordered a bowl of soup and some bread. The soup was hot and tasty, and the waiter was friendly. After lunch, I bought a postcard for my mother and took a bus back to the hotel. At the end of the day, I was tired. However, I was happy.

Glossary

museum	a building where you can see old or interesting things
map	a picture of a town or a country that shows the streets
bus stop	a place where a bus stops for people
straight	in one line, with no turn
library	a building with a lot of books that you can read or borrow
soup	hot food that you eat with a spoon
tasty	with a very good taste
waiter	a man who brings food to the tables in a restaurant
postcard	a card with a picture that you send to a friend
ordered	asked for food in a restaurant

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that answers the question.

- Why did the visitor ask a woman at the bus stop for help?
a) To buy a bus ticket b) To find the museum c) To find a café
- Where was the museum?
a) Next to the bank b) Near the park c) Next to the library
- Why did the visitor stay at the museum for two hours?
a) The visitor liked the old pictures b) The café was closed c) The bus was late
- What did the visitor eat for lunch?
a) A sandwich b) Pasta and salad c) Soup and some bread

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

- 5. The visitor had breakfast at a café. True / False
- 6. After the museum, the visitor walked to the park. True / False
- 7. The café had sandwiches. True / False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word.

- 8. First I went straight, and ___ I turned left at the bank.
- 9. I wanted a sandwich, ___ they did not have any. (a different idea)
- 10. I stayed at the museum for two hours ___ I liked the old pictures.

Exercise 4: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Exercise 5: Listen and write

Listening: online only.

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. b) To find the museum
2. c) Next to the library
3. a) The visitor liked the old pictures
4. c) Soup and some bread

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

5. False
6. True
7. False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

8. then / next / later
9. but
10. because / as / since

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