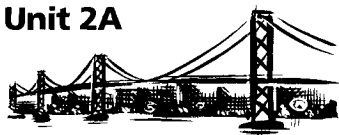




# City trivia

The Eiffel Tower is in	Paris, France.
The Coca-Cola headquarters is in	Atlanta, U.S.
The city of Sydney, Australia is	on the beach.
Hollywood is in	Los Angeles, U.S.
Mexico City has the highest	population in the world.
The Golden Gate Bridge is in	San Francisco, U.S.
Reykjavik is the capital of	Iceland.
Beijing is the capital of	China.
The Kremlin is in	Moscow, Russia.
The Petrona Towers buildings are in	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
Jerusalem is the capital of	Israel.
Damascus is the capital of	Syria.
The 2000 summer Olympics were in	Sydney, Australia.
Big Ben is in	London, England.
The United Nations headquarters is in	New York City, U.S.



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## Interaction

Group work

## Aim

To practice the present simple.

## Time

10–15 minutes

## Skills

Speaking

## Grammar and functions

Information questions and answers in the present simple

## Vocabulary

Countries  
Capital cities  
Landmarks

## Preparation

Photocopy, cut apart and shuffle the cards. Make sure you have one complete set for each group of six students.

## Answers

The sentences are in the correct order on the activity page.

## Procedure

- 1 Ask students some general questions about geography, e.g.  
*Where is the statue of Liberty? (New York)*  
*What is the capital of England? (London)*
- 2 Divide the class into groups of six.
- 3 Give each group a complete set of cards and tell them that they are going to play a game to test their geographical knowledge.
- 4 Explain the task. Students have to match the phrases in order to make 15 correct sentences.
- 5 Set a time limit of ten minutes and ask students to begin the task in their groups.
- 6 When the time is up, check their sentences.
- 7 The group with the most correct sentences wins.

## Option

Give one incomplete card to each student in the class. Ask students to move around the class asking and answering other students until they find the other half of their card, e.g.

A: *What does your card say?*

B: *My card says China.*

A: *Oh, sorry but I need something else.*

## Additional ideas

Students work in groups and write a paragraph about their city or country. They could include interesting facts, population size, vacation spots and landmarks.