

Class VI-VIII

Famous Cities of the World

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A. Dear students, today we will get to know about a famous world traveller named Mr. Otto Mobile. He has visited almost all the cities of the world. Let us read some pages from his diary and be familiar with some famous cities of the world.

9 March 2009
Tokyo, Japan
At night, I landed in Narita International Airport. A train named The Narita Express took me to the heart of Tokyo in only 53 minutes. The night view of Tokyo was really wonderful with all its **dazzling** lights and colours. Next morning, I visited a fun place named Tokyo Disneyland. It is one of the most visited **amusement parks** in Japan. I enjoyed the ride named "Dumbo -The Flying Elephant". Then, in the afternoon, I went to see the famous Tokyo Tower. It is one of the tallest **artificial** structures in Japan.



11 March 2009
Tokyo, Japan
I started the day by visiting Tokyo National Museum. It has a huge collection of paintings, sculptures, swords and many other historical pieces. Among them, I was really impressed by seeing different types of swords. Then, I went to Sumo Hall to enjoy Sumo, a Japanese style of wrestling. I found the game to be very amusing. It is played between two men. In earlier times, Sumo was under Royal support. It was popular among the general people. Still the Japanese love Sumo.



07 February 2010
Venice, Italy
I arrived in Venice on a beautiful sunny day. I spent the day **exploring** the hotel and the surrounding area. I felt like I was in a fairy land.



08 February 2010
Venice, Italy
Although, I arrived in Venice by train, I have been travelling most places by boat because here it is one of the main modes of transportation. My tour guide also informed me that there are 177 canals in Venice. At first, I visited the place named San Marco. This place was described by Napoleon as "the drawing room of Europe" because of its splendid ancient architecture. In the evening, I enjoyed the Venice Carnival. It is one of the most popular festivals of Venice where people wear different colourful **masks**. It is held in the Doge's Palace. After the daylong visit, I returned to my hotel.



B1: Can you identify the cities in the pictures?



B2: Based on your reading, tick the correct words for the following sentences.

- If you visit Tokyo/Venice, you will see a lot of boats.
- If you visit Tokyo, you will see San Marco/Disneyland.
- If you travel to Tokyo/Venice, you will see the magnificent Doge's Palace.
- If you go to Tokyo/ Venice, you can ride on Dumbo.

B3: Can you identify the following cities from the letters given below? Find the first letter of the city and start searching.

P	V	A	B	V	J	C
A	H	T	A	D	B	Z
R	A	H	N	E	H	A
I	N	E	G	L	K	J
S	R	N	K	H	G	Z
X	P	S	O	I	M	D
K	A	U	K	H	P	I

Athens Paris
Bangkok Delhi

C. Match the following words with their meaning.

- mask
- artificial
- dazzling
- amusement park
- exploring

- a place where you can enjoy different rides
- extremely beautiful
- going around to see a new place
- something you wear to hide your face
- which is not natural

Answer Key:

B1: 1. Tokyo 2. Venice
C : 1+d, 2+ e, 3+b, 4+a, 5+c
E1: 1+b, 2+ e, 3+c, 4+a, 5+d

D. Read the text about Venice and choose the correct words for the pictures:

restaurants palace boats

Venice is known as "The Floating City" of Europe. Every year

many tourists visit this city. In Venice people use water buses and

because there are many canals. There is a

called Doge's palace. Most importantly, you can enjoy delicious

seafood at the Venetian



E1: Match the following information to make five sentences about the city in the picture.

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| 1. I visited a city named | a. buildings in New York. |
| 2. New York | b. New York last year. |
| 3. There are so many beautiful places | c. in this city. |
| 4. I saw many high rise | d. the famous Statue of Liberty in New York. |
| 5. I also visited | e. is a city in the USA. |

E2: Write a short paragraph about your native town/ village in 50-70 words. Focus on the following points.

- Name of your town/village
- People of your town/village
- Important places of your town/village
- Special food of your town/village

The best one will be published in the EIS page. You can send it to the following address:

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Learning Objectives

- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing paragraph

Reference: www.britanica.com

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