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Vocabulary Practice

Places-themed crossword

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Level: Beginner / Elementary

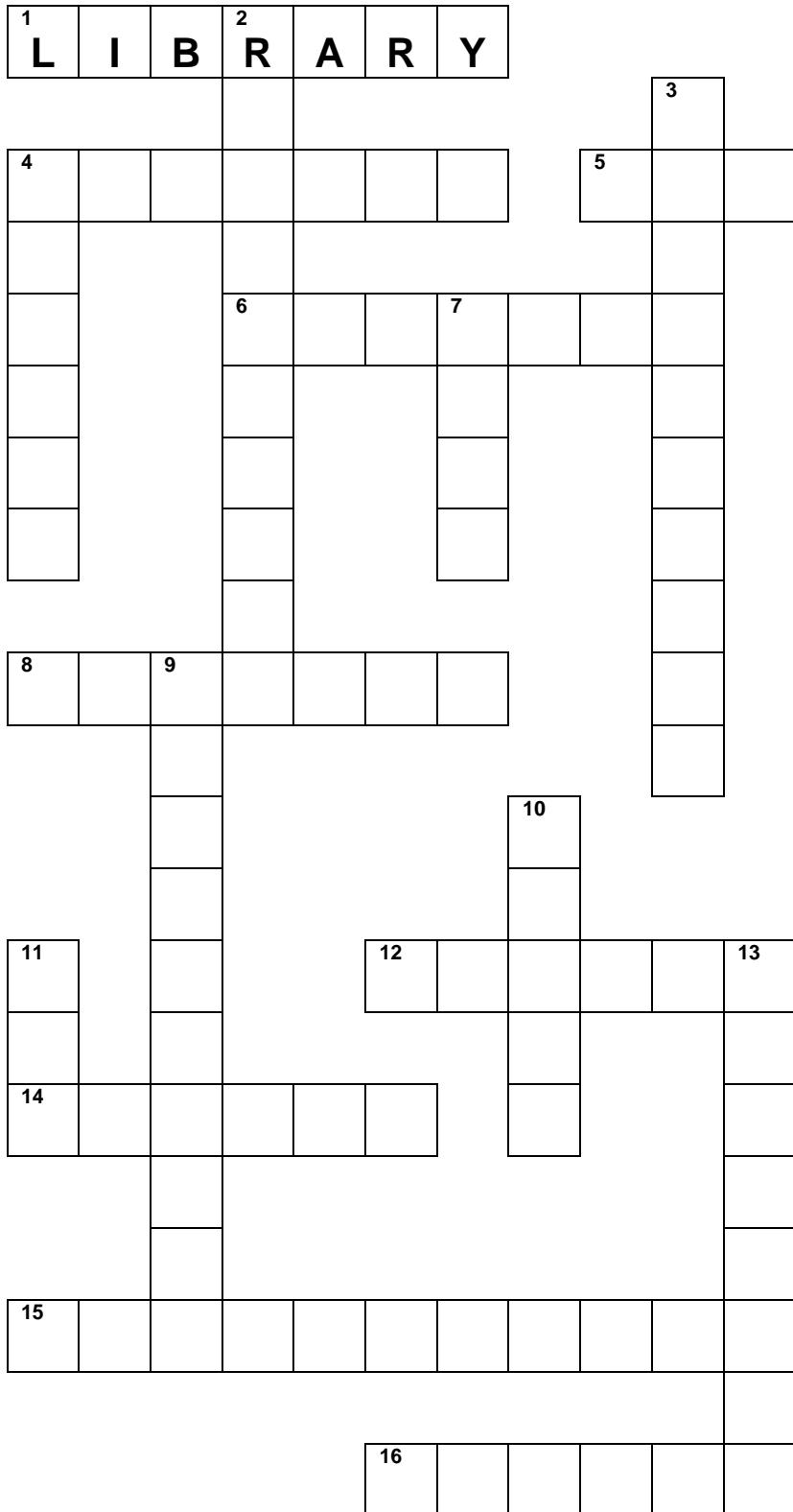
Print the crossword on the following pages and cut according to your chosen activity. See teaching notes at the end of this document for suggested activities, answers and notes.

NAME: _____

Scissors Crossword

PLACES AROUND TOWN

- Find the clues and fill in the missing words.



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ACROSS →

4. You can wait for a bus here.

ACROSS →

5. You can see animals here.

ACROSS →

6. You can get on an airplane here.

ACROSS →

8. You can make things here.

ACROSS →

12. You can go here on Sunday.

ACROSS →

14. You can see old things here.

ACROSS →

15. You can buy groceries here.

ACROSS →

16. You can study here.

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2. You can eat lunch here.

DOWN ↓

3. You can buy a stamp here.

DOWN ↓

4. You can buy bread here.

DOWN ↓

7. You can see flowers here.

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9. You can drink coffee here.

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10. You can live here.

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11. You can exercise here.

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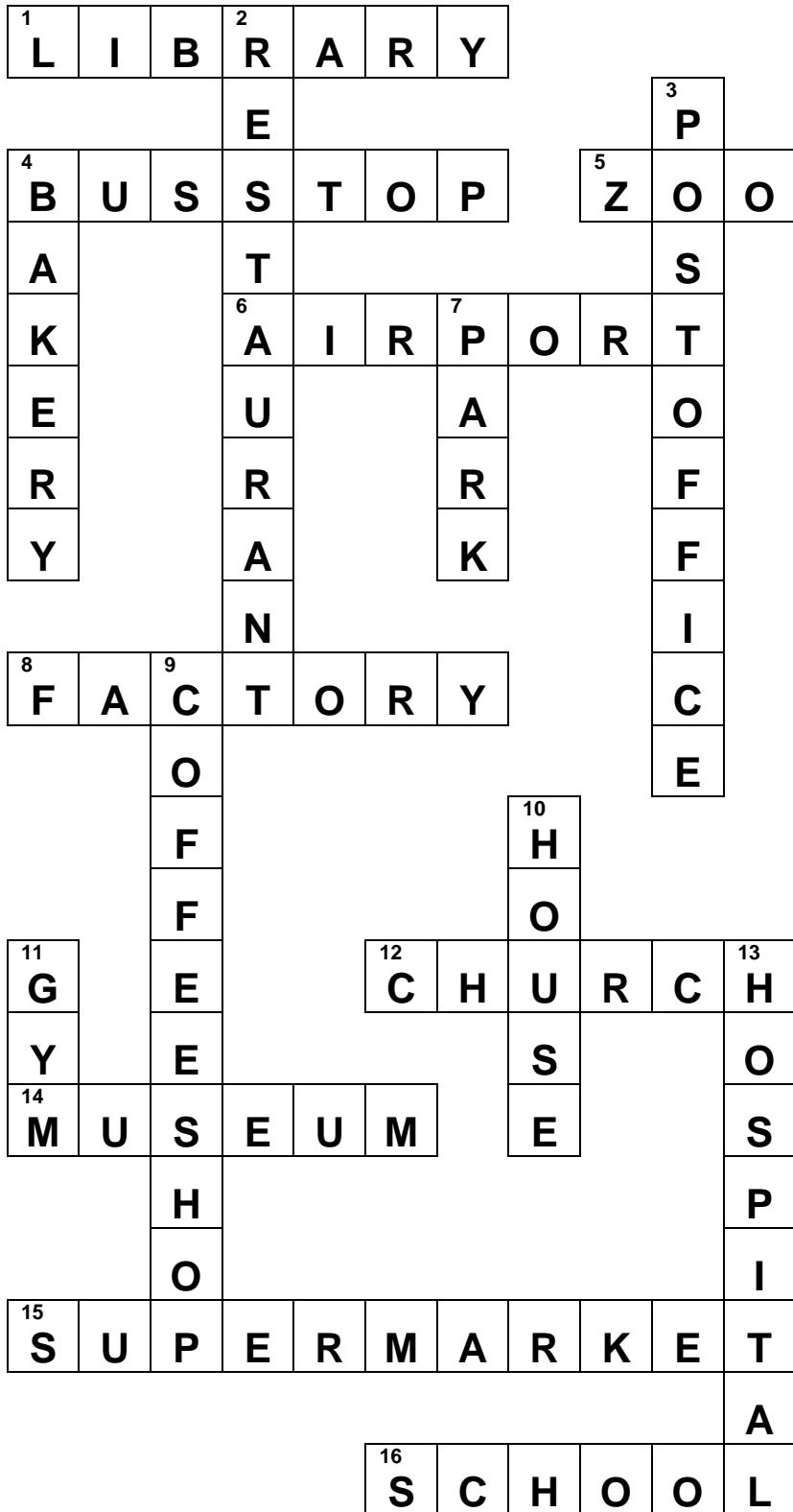
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Places Around Town

Aim Vocabulary practice; Speaking practice; Grammar practice with 'can'
Level Elementary

CHOOSE from THESE 5 ACTIVITIES

No two classes are the same, so why have only one way to use an activity? Take your pair of scissors and choose from any of the five possibilities below!

1. Tape the clues to your learners.

Cut up the crossword clues (before class) and tape them to your students' backs (consider having some students help you if you have a larger class)! Then, have your learners walk around the classroom and read the clues to fill in the missing words. This is especially suited for younger learners (or the young at heart) and really a lot of fun!

2. Tape the clues to the classroom walls.

If taping the clues to your learners' backs doesn't quite fit your style, then consider taping the clues to the walls around your classroom. Have your students stand up and walk around the classroom to read the clues.

3. Use the activity as seated pair work.

Have your students sit in pairs. Distribute half of the cut-up clues to one student and the other half to her partner. They then take turns reading aloud the clues.

4. Use the activity as standing pair work.

Distribute the cut-up clues evenly among all your students who memorize them (give them a set time limit of about one minute to do this) – and then stand, walk around the class and speak aloud their clues to their classmates.

5. Use the activity as a team competition.

Tape half of the cut-up clues onto one wall of your classroom and tape the other half of the clues to another wall. Then, divide your class into two teams. Have the teams stand up to read the clues on the two walls. Your students will have to do some running back and forth (expect a little chaos!). Whichever team finishes first (with no mistakes) is the winner!

ANSWER KEY

Across words:

- (1) library
- (4) bus stop
- (5) zoo
- (6) airport
- (8) factory
- (12) church
- (14) museum
- (15) supermarket
- (16) school

Down words:

- (2) restaurant
- (3) post office
- (4) bakery
- (7) park
- (9) coffee shop
- (10) house
- (11) gym
- (13) hospital



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