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Places	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Sol (2 questions)				
Plaza Mayor (2 questions)				
El Botin (2 questions)				
Plaza de Oriente (1 question)				
Real Monasterio de la Encarnacion (1 question)				
The Royal Palace (1 question)				
Almudena cathedral (2 questions)				
Plaza de la Villa (2 questions)				
San Gines (2 questions)				
Bonus challenges (worth up to 3 points)				

How
did it
go?

What was your
favourite
place/building? Why?

What did you find
surprising about
Madrid/its history?

City vocabulary

Nouns

City	Tourist attractions
Town	Museums
Village	Theatres
Traffic	Public transport (metro, bus)
Parks	Neighbourhood
People	Square
Cafés	Library
Bars	
Cinemas	

Adjectives

Rural	
Urban	Interesting
Busy	Boring
Relaxed	Expensive
Loud	Cheap
Quiet	
Polluted	
Clean	
Dirty	
Safe	
Unsafe	
Good	
Bad	

Reading comprehension

My town

My Town – Newquay

by Alex Howarth, 14

I live in Newquay. It's a small town on the Atlantic coast in the south of England. It has got great beaches and is the best place to surf in the UK. There are lots of surf schools where you can learn how to surf. I go surfing with my friends every weekend. My favourite place is Fistral Beach.

I love Newquay because there are lots of other things to do as well as surfing. If you like water sports, you can go kayaking, water-skiing or coasteering. Coasteering is different because it is rock climbing, jumping into the sea and swimming in the same activity, but you should always go with a special instructor.

If you like animals you can also visit the Blue Reef Aquarium and see lots of different fish and even sharks. You can also go horse riding on the beach or visit Newquay Zoo. There are lots of other attractions too like mini golf and bowling. Come and see for yourself!

Questions

Select the things Alex writes about.

- The weather in Newquay.
- Places to visit in Newquay.
- Things to do in Newquay.
- Food in Newquay.
- History of Newquay.

1. Newquay is in the north of England.

- True False

2. Newquay is near the coast.

- True False

3. Newquay is a good place to go surfing.

- True False

4. Alex loves to do outdoor activities.

- True False

5. Coasteering is similar to surfing.

- True False

6. There is a zoo in Newquay.

Where are you from?

- Tell us about your home city/town/village
- What is it famous for?
- What things make you proud of your home city/town/village?
- Are any famous historical figures/celebrities from there?
- Does your home city/town/village have any negative aspects?

Comparatives & Superlatives



	Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	<i>short</i> <i>old</i> <i>large</i> <i>hot</i> <i>big</i>	<i>shorter</i> <i>older</i> <i>larger</i> <i>hotter</i> <i>bigger</i>	<i>the shortest</i> <i>the oldest</i> <i>the largest</i> <i>the hottest</i> <i>the biggest</i>
Two and more syllables	<i>modern</i> <i>boring</i> <i>beautiful</i>	<i>more modern</i> <i>more boring</i> <i>more beautiful</i>	<i>the most modern</i> <i>the most boring</i> <i>the most beautiful</i>
Ending on -y-	<i>happy</i> <i>easy</i> <i>scary</i>	<i>happier</i> <i>easier</i> <i>scariest</i>	<i>the happiest</i> <i>the easier</i> <i>the scariest</i>
!!! Irregular	<i>good</i> <i>bad</i>	<i>better</i> <i>worse</i>	<i>the best</i> <i>the worst</i>

*I am short but my mother is **shorter** than me.*
*London is **bigger** than Oslo.*
*This game is **easier** than tennis.*
*My mother is **younger** than my father.*

*Russia is **the largest** country in the world*
*This is **the most boring** film ever.*
*Nigeria is **the dirtiest** country in the world.*
*He is **the best** student in our class.*

How does your home city/town compare to Madrid?

My home city of Brussels is **smaller** than Madrid, but they are similar. Both cities have a long history and beautiful architecture: Madrid has one of the **biggest** palaces in Europe and I think Brussels has the **most impressive** Art Nouveau buildings in the world.

Comparatives

Superlatives

Madrid city is divided into neighbourhoods . They are very different. Many of these areas and metro stops are named after people...



Reflection

- What did you know about Madrid before today?
- Note three things that you have learnt about Madrid today (these can be from the quiz, from exploring the city, the reading, or from your research of a historical figure).

Your portfolio

In these two weeks, we will do many activities. At the end of the two weeks you will present what you have learnt.

It is good practice each day to reflect on your learning to help you remember key points for your portfolio:

What have I learnt today?

How can I apply this to my own teaching?

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