

1 Towns and cities

VOCABULARY • Places in a town or city
I can talk about places in a town or city.

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THINK! What famous places are there in your town or city?

- 1 1.13 Match fourteen of the words in the box with places 1–14 on the map of London below. Then listen and check.

square restaurant school office building
train station bridge café theatre sports
centre library bus station cinema shop
park shoppingcentre market monument
hotel flat street

- 2 1.14 Watch or listen. Which places from exercise 1 do the people mention?



- 3 1.14 Watch or listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 There isn't a here.
- 2 There are some in the city, too.
- 3 There's an old
- 4 There's a
- 5 There aren't any good here.

At the British ¹, there are fourteen million books!

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Regent's ² is a beautiful green area.

The Savoy is a very famous ³

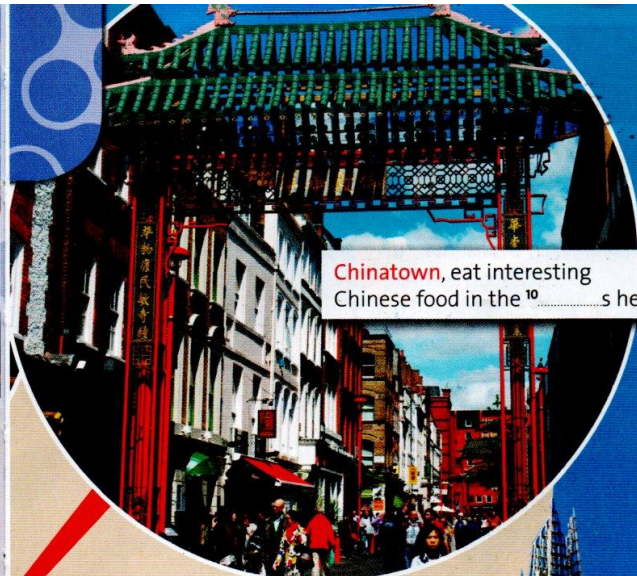
Nelson's Column is a tall ⁴ in the middle of Trafalgar ⁵

Harrods is a very famous ⁶

Victoria ⁷ – London buses stop here.

Covent Garden – go shopping in the ⁸s.

The IMAX ⁹ – watch a 3D film here.



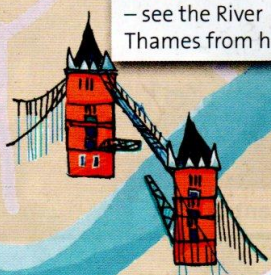
Chinatown, eat interesting Chinese food in the ¹⁰.....s here.



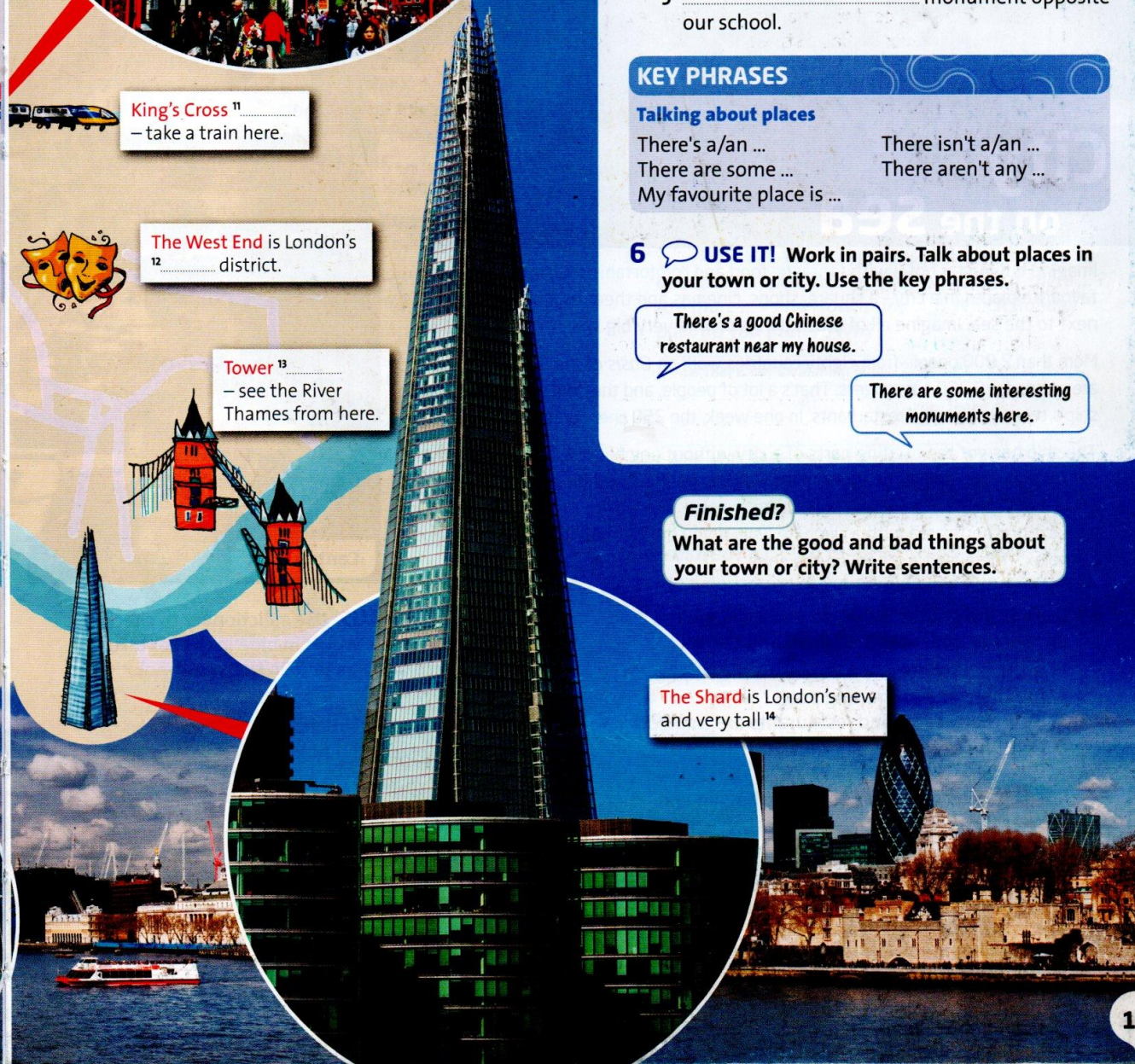
King's Cross ¹¹.....
– take a train here.



The West End is London's ¹²..... district.



Tower ¹³.....
– see the River Thames from here.



The Shard is London's new and very tall ¹⁴.....

Language point: there's, there are + a, an, some and any

- 4** Look at the words in **blue** in exercise 3. When do we use *a, an, some* and *any*?
- 5** Write true sentences about your town or city using *there's / there isn't, there are / there aren't* and *a, an, some* and *any*.
- 1 area called Chinatown.
 - 2 nice cafés.
 - 3 flats in this area.
 - 4 bus station.
 - 5 monument opposite our school.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about places

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| There's a/an ... | There isn't a/an ... |
| There are some ... | There aren't any ... |
| My favourite place is ... | |

- 6** **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Talk about places in your town or city. Use the key phrases.

There's a good Chinese restaurant near my house.

There are some interesting monuments here.

Finished?

What are the good and bad things about your town or city? Write sentences.