

September 7th

- Writing: discuss task 1 - describing maps
- Vocabulary and speaking: the arts
- New topic: weather - two word adjectives, collocations; causative verbs
- Look at IELTS checklist

new vocabulary

- a pedestrian zone; a dual carriageway; a ring road
- traffic jams build up
- traffic jams aren't reduced
- take on a responsibility; take on a workload; take on a challenging task
- a hassle, it's a pain - it's driving me up the wall
- a walk in the park = a piece of cake
- exhausted - worn out; drained (=very bad); knackered*
wrecked, shattered

pronunciation

- subtle - silent b /suttle/

<http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/pronunciation/phonemic-chart-and-app/interactive-phonemic-chart-british-english/>

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grammar

what you said

what you should have said

next week will very hectic

will be

go to vacation

go on vacation/holiday; take a holiday

do her workload

I have a heavy workload; I have to do
her work; I have to take on her
workload

from next Sunday I have 2 weeks off;
I'm taking 2 weeks off.

2.6 Read these sentences. The words in italics have similar meanings. Underline the word in each pair which is more positive.

- 1 The portrait, which hangs in the National Gallery, is one of his more *difficult* / *challenging* works.
- 2 The band draws heavily on 1960s influences, giving this latest album a *classic* / *dated* sound.
- 3 His prose is *understated* / *bland* and his use of narrative device is *weak* / *subtle*.
- 4 They played in a *cramped* / *an intimate* venue to a *boisterous* / *raucous* crowd.
- 5 This was a typically *edgy* / *abrasive* routine from the undisputed bad boy of comedy.
- 6 The *sweet* / *syrupy* vocals and *repetitive* / *insistent* beat are reminiscent of disco.
- 7 She gives an *emotional* / *a melodramatic* performance as the late, great singer.

speaking

- I was amazed about/ amazed to find/ to learn that
- The first thing that impressed me
- young boys are not usually involved in art
- the older the artefacts, the more interesting the exhibition would be

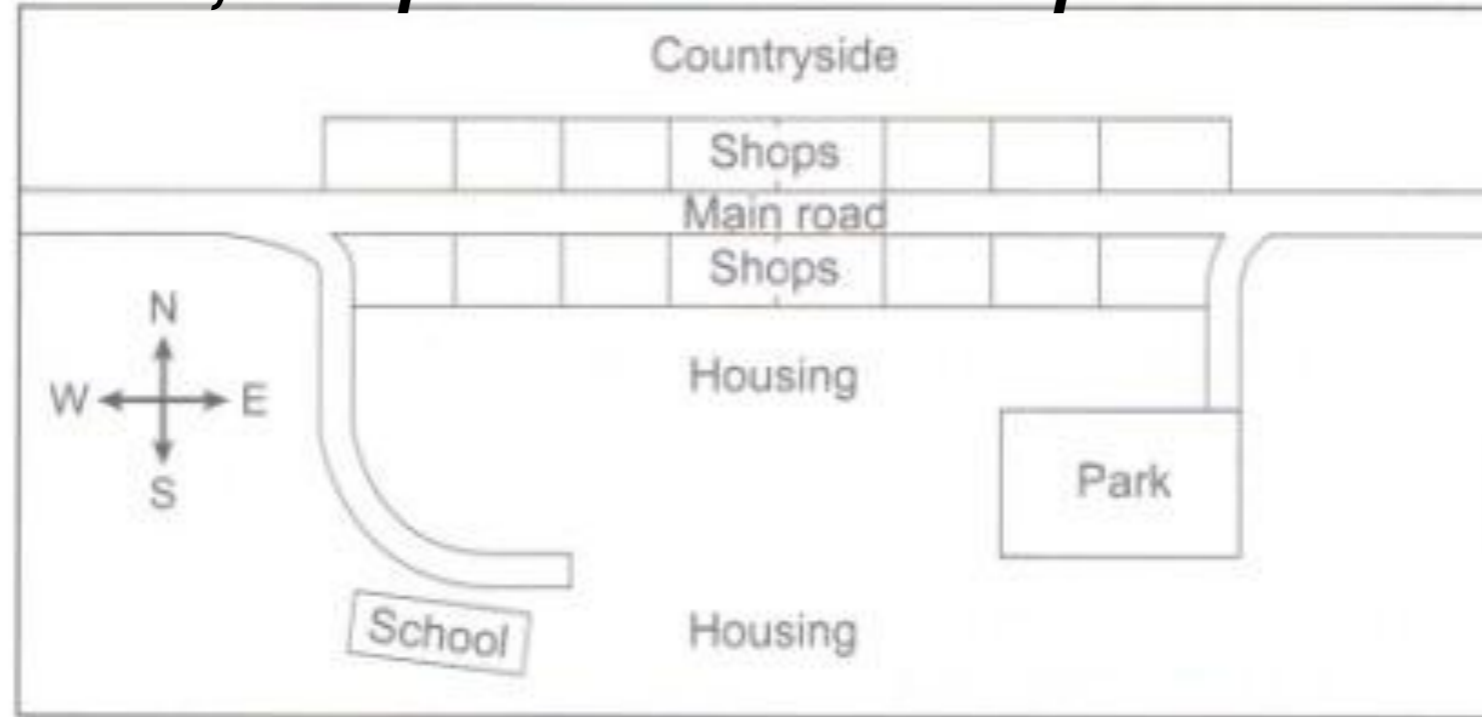
weather

- clear skies
- absolutely roasting
- mild
- a bit chilly- a little bit cold
- I was drenched in the rain

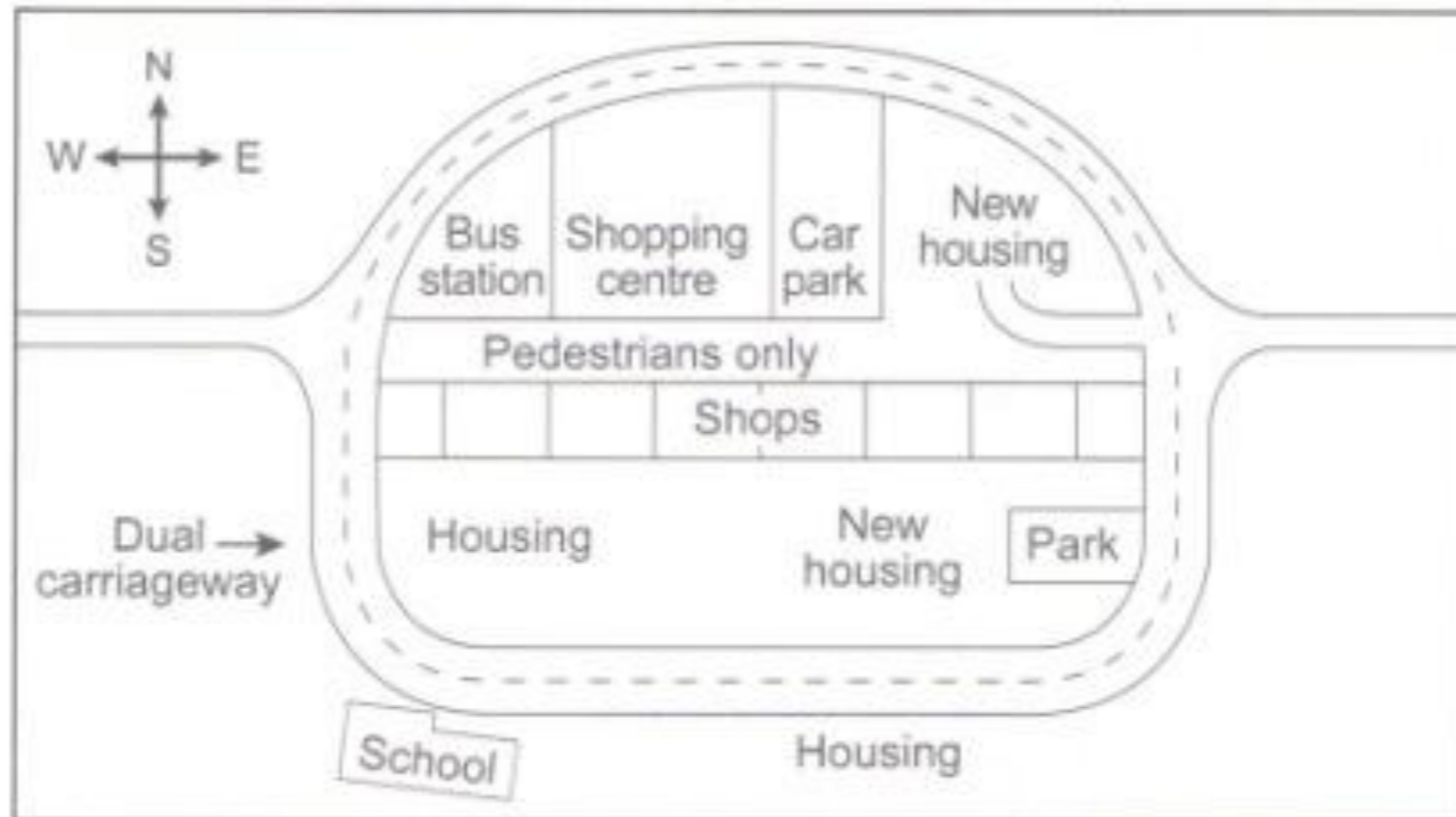
windswept
wind-blown
rain soaked
sun drenched
snow-capped
sunburnt
suntanned

get sun stroke

The maps below show the centre of a small town called Islip as it is now, and plans for its development.



Islip town centre: planned development



homework

- Read p142 - 45 about Task 1. Then- maps (either the town or the gallery p147)
- Task 1 process (glass) - in 20 minutes
- Write an answer to the speaking 2
 - Describe a piece of art (a painting, drawing, sculpture or decorative object) that you like. You should say
 - *what the piece of art is*
 - *where and when you saw it*
 - *what it looks like or what it shows*
 - *and explain why you like this piece of art.*

Next time: we'll talk about art and the reading

The diagrams _____ some **proposed** changes to the clear central area of the town of Islip.

It is _____ that the **principle** change to the town will be the construction of a ring road around the centre. Various other developments with regard to shops and housing will accompany the building of this road.

_____ at the map of Islip as it is now, we can see that a main road runs _____ its centre from east to west. The second map shows the planned pedestrianisation of this road. Traffic will be diverted on to a dual carriageway that will form a ring _____ the town centre.

_____ there is a row of shops along either side of the main road. However, it _____ that the shops along the north side of the new pedestrian street will be _____ to make _____ for a bus station, shopping centre, car park and new housing area. The shops along the south side of the street will remain, but it _____ that the town's park will be reduced in size so that more new houses can be built within the ring road.

(187 words, band 9)

demolished

way

seems
appears

Currently

illustrate

Looking
through

around

overview

roads

es, shops
etc

suppose, supposing, supposedly

Dan didn't answer his phone, so I _____ **(that)** he's busy

There was a hidden meaning in her _____ innocent remarks.

_____ she never spoke to him again.

_____ we miss the train - what will we do then?

Can I go out tonight?" "Oh, I _____ **so**

I _____ **(that)** you think that's funny

Weather words

Headway Advanced unit 11

- 1 How many compound nouns and adjectives can you make using the 'weather' words on the left?



Nouns	Adjectives
berg	-blown
cap	burnt
drift	-capped
drop	-drenched
fall	-soaked
plough	swept
flake	tanned
roof	
storm	
stroke	

- 2 Complete these sentences with compounds from exercise 1.

- 1 The annual _____ in London is 610 mm.
- 2 My sister stayed out in the sun for too long and she was ill for two days with _____.
- 3 One winter's night there was a terrible _____. In the morning the _____ were so deep that even the _____ couldn't get through to our village.
- 4 I'd love a convertible on warm days like these. My car doesn't even have a _____.
- 5 The *Titanic* sank because it hit a huge _____.
- 6 Did you know that Kilimanjaro is a _____ mountain even though it's on the Equator?
- 7 After a hot day's sailing my face was _____ and my hair was _____.
- 8 Did you know that the pattern of every single tiny _____ is different?
- 9 I love the sight of _____ on rose petals after a shower.
- 10 I love both the hot _____ beaches of the Caribbean and the wet _____ hills of Scotland for my holidays.

breathhtaking
mind bending
heart stopping
gut wrenching

snow-drift
snow-plough
sun-roof
ice-berg

wind-swept
snow-capped
easy-going
record-breaking

six-lane
five-course
2 week

made up
high up
worn out
low down
rundown
well-off
fed up

- 4 Improve this report on an exchange visit by inserting suitable compound adjectives where the symbol * appears, choosing from the list below.

deep-sea	record-breaking	long-standing	glass-bottomed	wider-ranging
inter-continental	easy-going	trouble-free	meticulously-planned	half-day

Here is my report on our club's recent exchange visit to Australia. Without exception, members who participated in this trip were highly appreciative of the * itinerary, not to mention the warm welcome extended by our * Australian hosts. This * relationship continues to flourish and we will be hosting a * number of visitors this summer (see below).

Travel

The * flights went smoothly and we arrived in Melbourne on schedule. A coach had been organised to transport us to the civic reception, where our individual hosts awaited us. Travel within Australia was mostly by plane – unfortunately, our visit coincided with industrial action, so our transfers were not entirely *.

Trips

The highpoint was the Great Barrier Reef, where two exhilarating days were spent * diving. Those members who chose not to dive were given the alternative of a * cruise in a * boat, which was said to be very enjoyable for all concerned.

Some members have suggested that the visit to the Kakadu National Park could have been extended, as it was rather rushed. In subsequent years, it might also be more informative to visit during the dry season, which would allow * access to the park.

Return visit

There will be 48 visitors to us in July, including six families with young children. In view of this, it will be necessary to find extra hosts. Strategies for achieving this should be agreed at the next club meeting. In anticipation, could the following suggestions be tabled:

- advertising in relevant journals
- feature in local newspaper
- posters in public places, e.g. library
- mailshot to schools and colleges
- interview on KJY radio
- club website?

Perhaps other members should be asked for further suggestions in advance of the meeting.

pronunciation

- appreciate = ˌæpriːʃiːt
- intimate = ɪnˈtɪmɪt
- climate ˈklaɪmɪt
- image ɪˈmɪdʒ = picture,
- imagination ɪˌmæɪdʒɪˈneɪʃən
- to imagine ɪˌmæɪdʒɪn

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homework

- adjectives - slide 5 and 12
- describe the maps