City and countryside

Lesson 1: shopping centres / malls  
commercial buildings  farms  forest ...

In a city:

1. **Shopping centres / malls** are buildings with many shops and restaurants.
2. **Apartment blocks / block of flats** are buildings where people live. There are a lot of flats / apartments in a building.
3. **Commercial buildings** are buildings where people work and do business. Examples are office buildings, hotels, cinemas and shopping malls.
4. **Museums** are buildings that keep objects of the past and show them to the public.

In the countryside:

1. **Farms:** places where farmers grow crops, such as vegetables and corns.
2. **Forest:** a large area of land with many trees.
3. **Fields:** large open areas where farmers raise livestock, such as cows and sheep.
4. **Rivers:** streams of water going to the sea.
5. **Cottages:** small houses where people live or stay for holiday in the countryside.
Lesson 2: go shopping  watch films  go for a walk
enjoy the scenery ...

Vocabulary in Context

The following two men are talking about why they like living in the city or countryside:

This is Mr Chan. He lives on a farm in the countryside.

I like the countryside because it’s really peaceful. There’s a lot to do in the countryside. You can go for a walk, swim in the river and enjoy the scenery and wildlife.

This is Mr Wong. He lives in an apartment block in the city.

There are even more things to do in cities. You can go shopping, watch films at a cinema and visit museums.

Here are some useful adjectives to describe a city and the countryside:

City: crowded, polluted, busy, exciting, noisy
Countryside: quiet, peaceful, simple, remote, boring

Useful Expressions

• I love nature.
• I love the countryside.
• The scenery in the countryside is beautiful.
• There’s a good view from my flat.
I. You are looking for a hotel on the Internet. You have found an advertisement of Seaview Hotel. Complete it with the correct words. Time: 10 min

**Our rooms:**
Each of our rooms has a large, comfortable (1) _______________ and a large (2) _______________ with seaview.
Each room also has a large plasma-screen (3) _______________, connected to all the major satellite and cable channels. We also provide our customers with a (4) _______________ for making calls, a (5) _______________ for making coffee or tea, and a (6) _______________ in the bathroom.

**Our facilities:**
Enjoy a meal in our international (7) _______________, or a drink in our (8) _______________. Customers can also order food from our (9) _______________ 24 hours a day.
Go swimming in our Olympic-size (10) _______________ or relax with a massage in our (11) _______________.

II. After reading the advertisement online, you decide to stay in this hotel. Complete the dialogue below. You may need to write more than one word in each blank. Time: 5 min

Receptionist : Hello. Welcome to Seaview Hotel.
You : Hello. I'd like to (1) _______________.
Receptionist : Could you (2) _______________ this form, please?
You : Sure. Have you got a pen?

(A few minutes later)
Receptionist : Here's your room key. Your room is 372, on the third floor. You can (3) _______________.
You : I'd like to eat in my room tonight. Do you do (4) _______________?
Receptionist : Yes, dial 111. The kitchen is open until 11 o'clock.
You : I also need to (5) _______________ some money. I only have US dollars.
Receptionist : You can use our hotel cashier. Or there's a bank opposite the hotel.
Animals and other creatures

Lesson 1: birds insects mammals reptiles ...

Vocabulary in Context

At a zoo:

- Some creatures can come under more than one of these categories. For example, a dolphin is also a mammal, a turtle is also a reptile, etc.
- Some people keep animals at home as pets. More common pets include mammals, such as dogs and cats, and water creatures, such as goldfish.
Day 9: Communications

Vocabulary in Practice

I. Your friend has asked you for your home telephone number, mobile phone number, and your e-mail address. Write these in the left-hand column of the table below. In the right-hand column, write down how you would say them. **Time: 5 min**

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II. Here are some phrases in a Chinese-English phrase book you have bought. Unfortunately, each English phrase contains ONE wrong word. Find them and make corrections with words on p.34 and p.36. The first one has been done for you. **Time: 10 min**

1. Could you receive an e-mail to me? ____________ send ____________
2. I'll look over her number in the phone book. ____________
3. Give me a phone when you get home. ____________
4. We've been cut out. ____________
5. Could I speak for Susan, please? ____________
6. She's not here. Would you like to leave a note? ____________
7. It is fun to hear on a forum. ____________
8. After you upload the file from the e-mail, please save the file to your computer. ____________
9. Could you hold up, please? ____________
10. I've just posted an e-mail from Alice. ____________

III. You have made a call to Ben’s home phone. His brother John picked up the phone and answered the call. Complete the dialogue with the correct words. **Time: 5 min**

You: Hello. Could I (1) ____________ to Ben, please?

John: Could you please (2) ____________ on a moment?

(After a few seconds)

John: Alex's not here. Would you (3) ____________ him a (4) ____________?

You: Yes, please ask him to call me back. My name's Alex. My number is 9888 3310.

John: Okay, that's nine, (5) ____________ eight, (6) ____________ three, (7) ____________ (8) ____________.

You: Yes. Thanks and bye.
Test 1

You plan to go to Japan in the summer holiday. You are talking to a travel agent to get more information. Complete the following dialogue using the vocabulary items from Day 2, Day 4, Day 5 and Day 6.

You: Hello. I’d like to go on an accompanied tour of Tokyo and the area from 3 August to 8 August. Can you tell me if you have places available then?

Agent: Sure. Please wait a moment while I check this on our computer system.

(After a few moments ...)

Agent: Yes. We still have a few vacancies for a tour from 3 August to 8 August. This tour doesn’t give you much time for (1) ________________ — we’ll take you to Mount Fuji, some famous Japanese temples and a couple of museums, but because of the short time we have, we won’t be able to stay there long. However, we’ll give you plenty of time for (2) ________________ in some of the Tokyo department stores, where you’ll find lots of things to buy as (3) ________________ for your friends. The tour will also give you the chance to try the (4) ________________ foods such as sushi and Japanese noodles, from the food (5) ________________ on the street. On the
Check the scores you have got from Tests 1-6 and find out how well you have done.

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Day 2  Shopping

Useful adjectives:
shopping centres / malls  apartment blocks  farms  forest

Useful adjectives:
supermarket  customers  shelves  cash desk / checkout  escalator  changing room
Cashier  shop assistant  trolley  mirror