

# TRANSPORT AND PLACES IN TOWN

## 5 Unit

### Exercise 1

#### Reading 1

**Read a magazine article about a city. Then complete the exercise.**

Madrid, the capital city of Spain, is a great place

to visit. <sup>Q1:</sup> It is possible to see some of the important places in one week, but it is better to stay for two weeks if you want to see all of them. <sup>a good idea</sup>

It is good to stay in a hotel in the city centre, because you will be close to most places to visit, but it can be expensive. It is cheaper to stay in the north of the

city, and it is <sup>Q2:</sup> easy to travel to the centre by bus or train. The bus is slower than the train, but you will be able to see the different parts of the city. There are a number of interesting

museums and art galleries in Madrid. <sup>Q3:</sup> The most famous museum is the Prado, which has many famous paintings. <sup>Q4:</sup> This museum is close to a big, beautiful park with many trees

and flowers, and a big lake, where you can rent a boat. Many people like to walk or ride bicycles in the park.

There are many great places where visitors to Madrid can have lunch. <sup>Q5:</sup> Instead of going to a restaurant, try the Mercado de San Miguel, a big indoor market with many types of tasty Spanish food. <sup>Q6:</sup> Remember that Spanish people eat dinner later, between 9:00 p.m.

and 10:00 p.m., so most restaurants will not be open between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Don't wait until you arrive at the airport to buy presents to take home. There are many good shops, and a famous department store which is the best place to buy food, clothes and gifts.

