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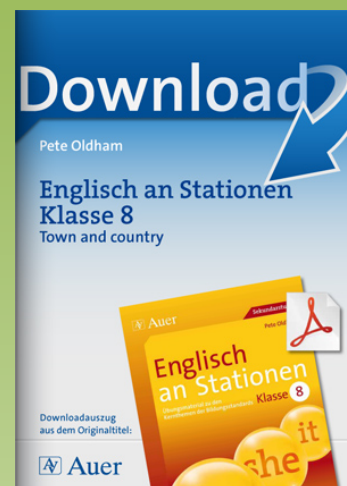
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# **Englisch an Stationen**

## **Klasse 8**

**Town and country**

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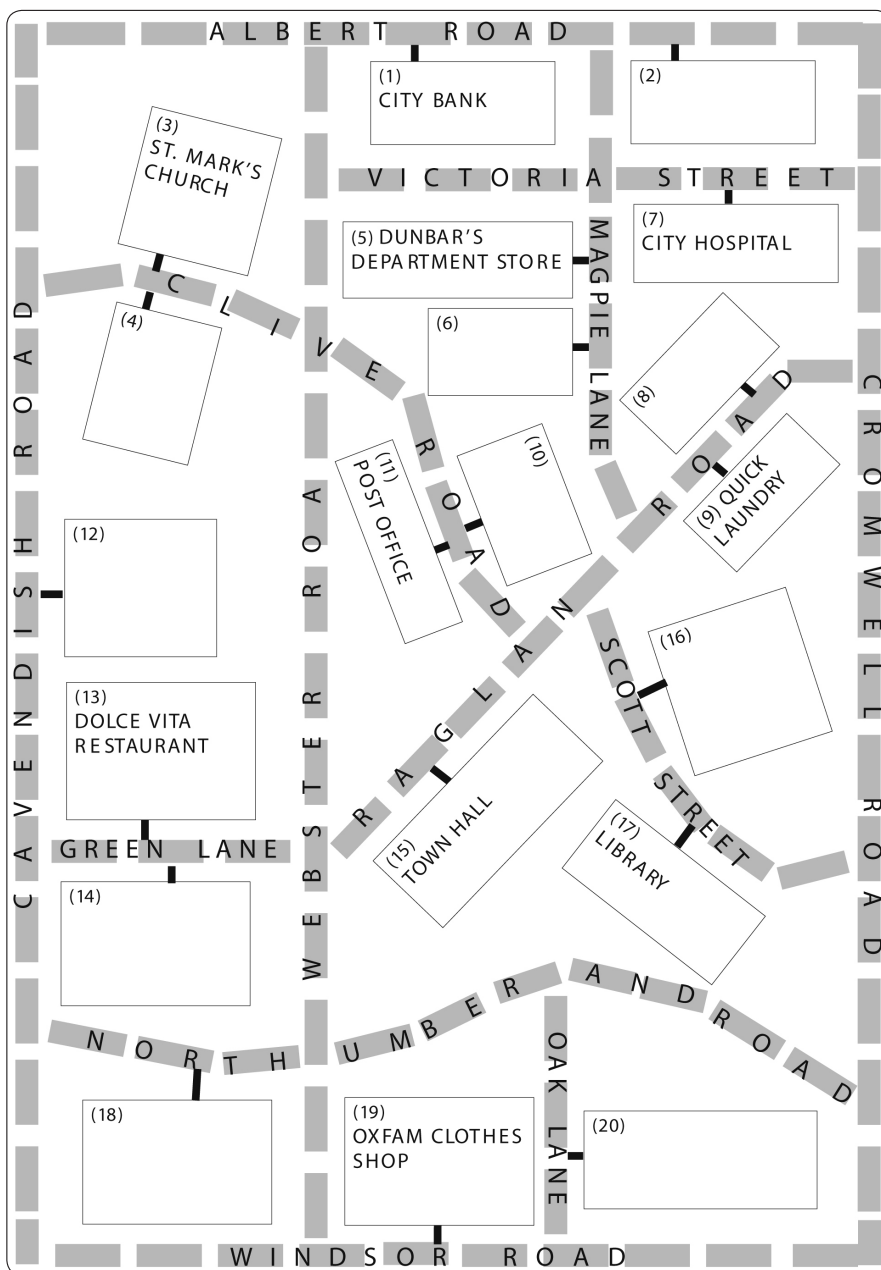
# A city centre

## Task 1

Find the places in the box below by asking your partner questions. Write the names of the places in the correct boxes on the map of the city centre.

Example: "Excuse me. Do you know where ... is, please?"

- the Blackthorn bookshop
- the Blyton kindergarten
- the covered market
- Dingle's pet shop
- the Odeon cinema
- the Royal Oak pub
- the science museum
- the Silver Spoon café
- Ted's garage
- the Urania theatre



## Task 2

Answer your partner's questions.

Example: "Yes, ... is in ... Road. It's next to ... /behind .../opposite ..."

# A famous skyscraper

## Task

The Empire State Building in New York isn't the highest skyscraper or the most modern. But it's still the best-known skyscraper in the world and a big tourist attraction. Look at the leaflet and find the answers to the following questions.

1. What's the American word for 'lift' (Aufzug)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many lifts are there?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What's on the 102<sup>nd</sup> floor?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What's above the 102<sup>nd</sup> floor?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Once a year there's a race from the ground floor to the 102<sup>nd</sup> floor. How many stairs are there?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. How often are the windows washed?  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What building stood on this site before the Empire State Building was built?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. In 1799 there was a farm on this site. Who did it belong to?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Facts about the Empire State Building

**World's greatest TV tower—1,472 feet**

**Used by all TV stations in the metropolitan area, including UHF and VHF stations. Reaches 8,000,000 TV sets in four state area**

**Visibility on clear day 80 miles**

**Thousands of post cards sold annually**

**Shocking kisses (due to atmospheric conditions)**

**86th floor observatory (1,050 feet up)**

**1,860 steps on stairs from street level to 102nd floor**

**60,000 tons of steel; enough to build double-track railroad from New York to Baltimore**

**Over a million and a half visitors from every state in US and nearly every foreign country visit "top of the Empire State" each year**

**Volume of building 37,000,000 cubic feet**

**2,000,000 square feet of rentable area (all outside space)**

**Site of John Thompson Farm, 1799**

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**Giant air conditioners change air six times an hour**

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**Snow & rain can be seen falling up! Rain is sometimes red!**

**Master FM antenna**

**102nd floor observatory (1,250 feet up)**

**Ships can be seen 40 miles at sea**

**73 elevators operate in speeds ranging from 600 ft. to 1,200 ft a minute. 7 miles of shafts**

**6,500 windows to wash twice a month**

**3,500 miles of telephone and telegraph wire**

**50th floor**

**60 miles of water pipe**

**One of the world's eight wonders (The only one built in the 20th Century)**

**20th floor**

**10th floor**

**A city of shops on main floor**

**Concourse shops & ticket office**

**Underground two stories foundation 55 ft. down**

## At a restaurant

### Task 1

Work with a partner and role play the following dialogue.

Waiter: Would you like a starter?

Guest: Yes, please. I'll have the Caesar salad.

Waiter: What would you like as a main course?

Guest: I'd like the seafood casserole, please.

Waiter: Can I bring you anything to drink?

Guest: Yes, please. I'd like a bottle of lemonade.

Waiter: Would you like to order a dessert?

Guest: I'm not sure. I'll see how I feel later.

Waiter: Fine. I'll leave the menu here.

Guest: Thanks.

### Task 2

With your partner, use the menu below and write a similar dialogue. Use your exercise books. Then role play your dialogue.

#### Starters

Vegetable soup served with granary bread and butter  
 French onion soup  
 Caesar Salad  
 Garlic Mushrooms with a vinaigrette dressing  
 Melon slices with prosciutto ham

#### Main courses

Breast of Duck with an orange curaçao sauce  
 Rump Steak with chips  
 Beef Wellington  
 Roast Pork with Yorkshire pudding  
 Seafood Casserole with saffron sauce and crostini  
 Fillet of Salmon with shellfish sauce  
 Chicken, Leek & Stilton Pie

#### Desserts

Sticky Toffee gâteaux  
 Black Forest torte  
 Apple pie with vanilla ice cream  
 French crêpes with orange liqueur  
 Cheese board (a selection of fine cheeses with bread rolls)

#### Drinks

Traditional Cask Ale  
 Brown Ale  
 Stout  
 Pils  
 Scrumpy (strong cider)

Whisky  
 Single Malt  
 Bourbon  
 Brandy  
 Gin

White wine  
 Red wine  
 Gewürztraminer  
 White wine cooler

Tea  
 Coffee  
 Soft Drinks  
 Mineral Water

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