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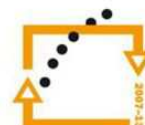
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Annotation

Part of this work focuses on Australia, Sydney, Canberra, Ireland, Canada, Ottawa, New York, Washington D.C., New Zealand and Wellington. Students will get useful information and will have to work with other sources available on the internet. Every topic will be practised using questions which are parts of the topics.



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11. Australia



Students will get and find new information



Australia – fill in the gaps:

„Australia is the smallest continent and the biggest island in the world. It is situated between Desert and the Great Victoria Desert. They are red, orange and brown, and strange rocks can be found there. Ayers Rock is the largest piece of rock in the world (355 m high). Australia has two big rivers, the.....and the.....and three great lakes.....The highest mountain

is:.....(2,228 m).Australia has many different types of climate.Australia is famous for its animals:.....

The population who originally lived in Australia were.....

They lived as hunters using boomerangs and other instruments for hunting. Australia is an independent state within the British Commonwealth of Nations.The head is:.....

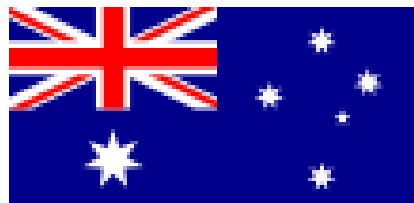
Australia is a federal state consisting of six states and two territories:.....

The capital city is Canberra.....is the oldest, the most beautiful and largest city.

A wonderful part of this place is famous Opera House. „¹⁰



Picture No. 13 – Ayers Rock



Picture No. 14 – The Flag Picture



No. 15 – The Aboriginal Art



Task 1:

What is an Aboriginal art?



Task 2:

What is the capital of Australia?



Task 3:

What is the largest piece of rock in Australia?

¹⁰ <http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia>

12 Sydney



Students will get and find new information



Sydney – fill in the gaps:

„is the most populous city in and the state capital of New South Wales. Sydney is located on Australia's south-east coast of the Sea. Inhabitants of Sydney are called, comprising a cosmopolitan and international population of people from numerous places around the world. Sydney has a temperate climate with warm summers and mild winters. The coldest month isThe warmest month is.....,“

11 <http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney>



Task 1:

Find some information about parks in Sydney:



What do you know about:

SYDNEY TOWN HALL:

THE QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING:

PARLIAMENT HOUSE:

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE:



What do these pictures show? (Use the internet)



Picture No. 16



Picture No. 17



Picture No. 18

11 <http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney>

13 Canberra



Students will get and find new information

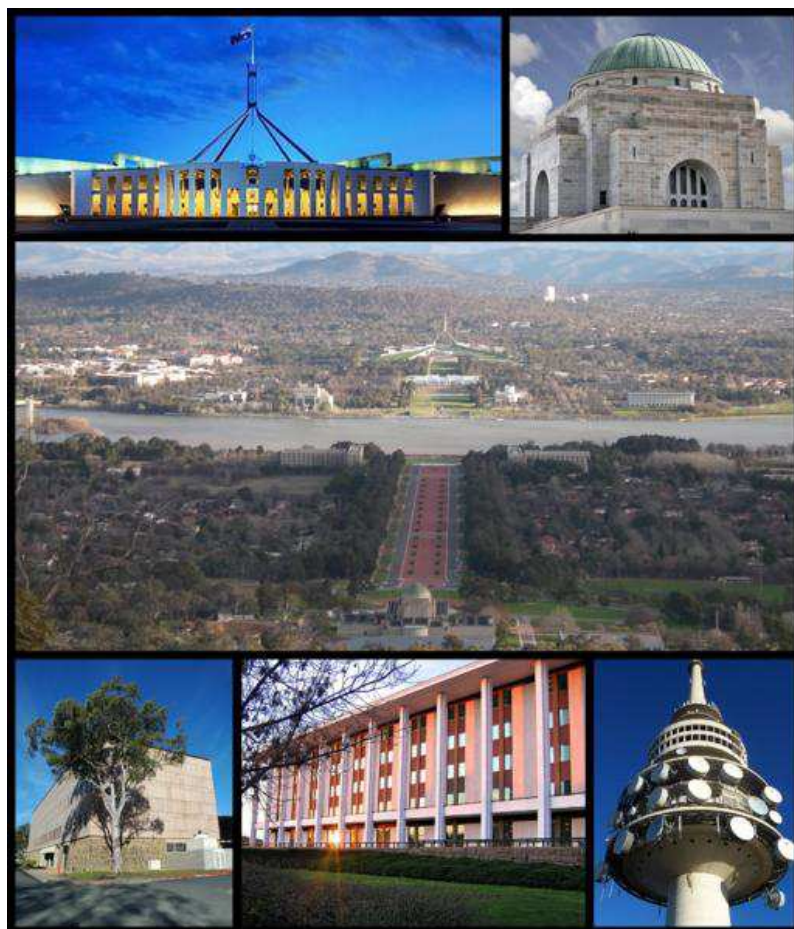


Task 1:

Find some information about these places and describe the pictures:

Pictures of Canberra:

- National library at sunset
- Australian war memorial
- Parliament House Canberra Dusk Panorama
- R.G. Menzies Building, ANU Canberra with tree
- Canberra parliamentary axis
- Telstra Tower front



Picture No. 19



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Canberra- fill in the gaps:

„Is thecity of Australia. It is Australia ´s largest inland city and the eight largest city over all. A resident of Canberra is known as:.....The site of Canberra was selected for the location of the nation's capital in.....as a compromise between rivals Sydney and Melbourne, Australia's two largest cities. It is unusual among Australian cities, being an entirely planned city. Following an international contest for the city's design, a blueprint by the Chicago architects Walter Burley and Marion Mahony..... was selected and construction commenced in 1913. The Griffins' plan featured geometric motifs such as circles, hexagons and triangles, and was centred around axes aligned with significant topographical landmarks in the Australian Capital Territory. The city's design was heavily influenced by the garden city movement and incorporates significant areas of natural vegetation that have earned Canberra the title of the "..... capital". As the seat of the government of Australia, Canberra is the site of Parliament House, the High Court and numerous government departments and agencies. „¹²



Task 2:

Find information about arts and entertainment in Canberra.



Task 3:

Name some of tourist attractions:

¹² <http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canberra>



14 Republic of Ireland



Students will be tested



Task 1:

Choose the correct answer:



What colours are in the flag?

- a) Green, white, orange
- b) Blue, white, orange
- c) Green, white, yellow



Ireland:

- a) Is a member of the EU
- b) Is not a member of the EU



The capital city is:

- a) Edinburgh
- b) Dublin
- c) Cork



Jonathan Swift wrote:

- a) Gulliver´s travels
- b) Ulysses



What is celebrated on 17th March?

- a) St. Patric´s Day
- b) Halloween
- c) St. Sthepen´s Day



Republic of Ireland consists of:

- a) 3 provinces
- b) 4 provinces



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Use the internet and answer the questions:



Describe the nature and climate in Ireland:



What are the official languages?



Name some famous artists (musicians or writers) and mention their work:



Do you know any other interesting information?



15 Canada



Students will be tested



Task 1:

Answer the questions below:



Describe the Canadian flag:



The official language/s in Canada is/are:



The official language/s in Canada is/are:



The capital city and the largest city is:



The head of Canada is:



Canada is composed of ten provinces and three territories. Find and name them:



Canada's neighbours are :



Describe the nature and climate in Canada:



Choose Niagara Falls or Lake Ontario and describe:



Find some information about an INUIT ART:

16 Ottawa



Students will get and find new information



Ottawa – read and remember:

„is the capital city of....., the second largest city in the Province of Ontario, and the fourth largest city in the country. The city is located on the south bank of the Ottawa River in the eastern portion of Southern Ontario. Ottawa borders Gatineau, Quebec, located on the north bank of the Ottawa River; together they form the National Capital Region. Ottawa is known as one of the most educated cities in Canada, with over half the population having graduated from College and/or university. Ottawa has the highest per capita concentration of engineers, scientists, and residents with PhDs in Canada. The city has two main public universities Carleton University and University of Ottawa, and two main public colleges Algonquin College and La Cité collégiale. It also has two Christian universities Dominican University College and Saint Paul University. There is also the University of Quebec en Outaouais, Cégep de l'Outaouais, and Heritage College in the neighbouring City of Gatineau.

Traditionally the ByWard Market (in Lower Town), Parliament Hill and the Golden Triangle (both in Centretown - Downtown) have been the focal points of the cultural scenes in Ottawa. Modern thoroughfares such as Wellington Street, Rideau Street, Sussex Drive, Elgin Street, Bank Street, Somerset Street, Preston Street and Sparks Street; are home to many boutiques, museums, theaters, galleries, landmarks and memorials, while dominated by eating establishments, cafes, bars and nightclubs.

Amongst the city's national museums and galleries is the National Gallery of Canada designed by famous architect Moshe Safdie, it is a permanent home to the Maman statue. The Rideau Canal is the oldest continuously operated canal system in North America, and in 2007, it was registered as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. „¹³



Picture No.20 – Maman Statue

¹³ <http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottawa>



Task 1:

Find some information about the pictures below:

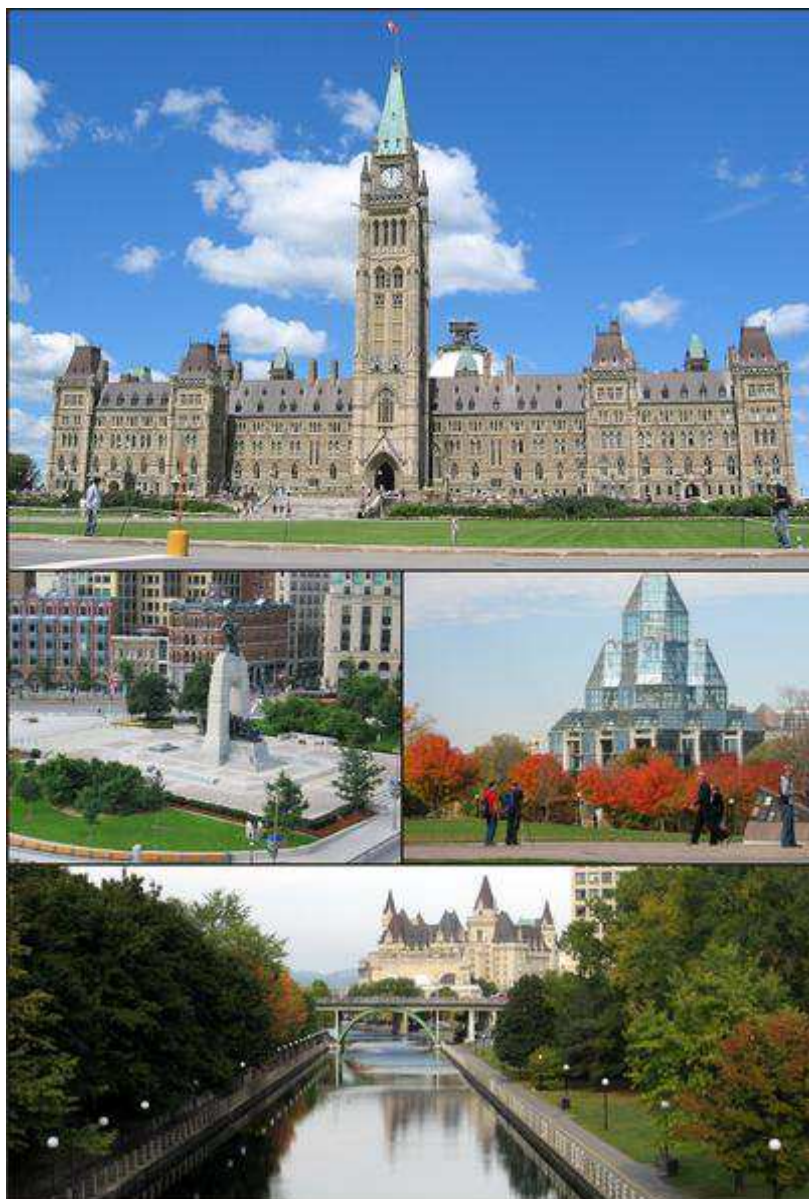
From the top:

Parliament Ottawa

Major's Hill Park

Confederation Square Ottawa

View from Corktown Bridge



Picture No. 21

17 New York City



Students will get and find new information

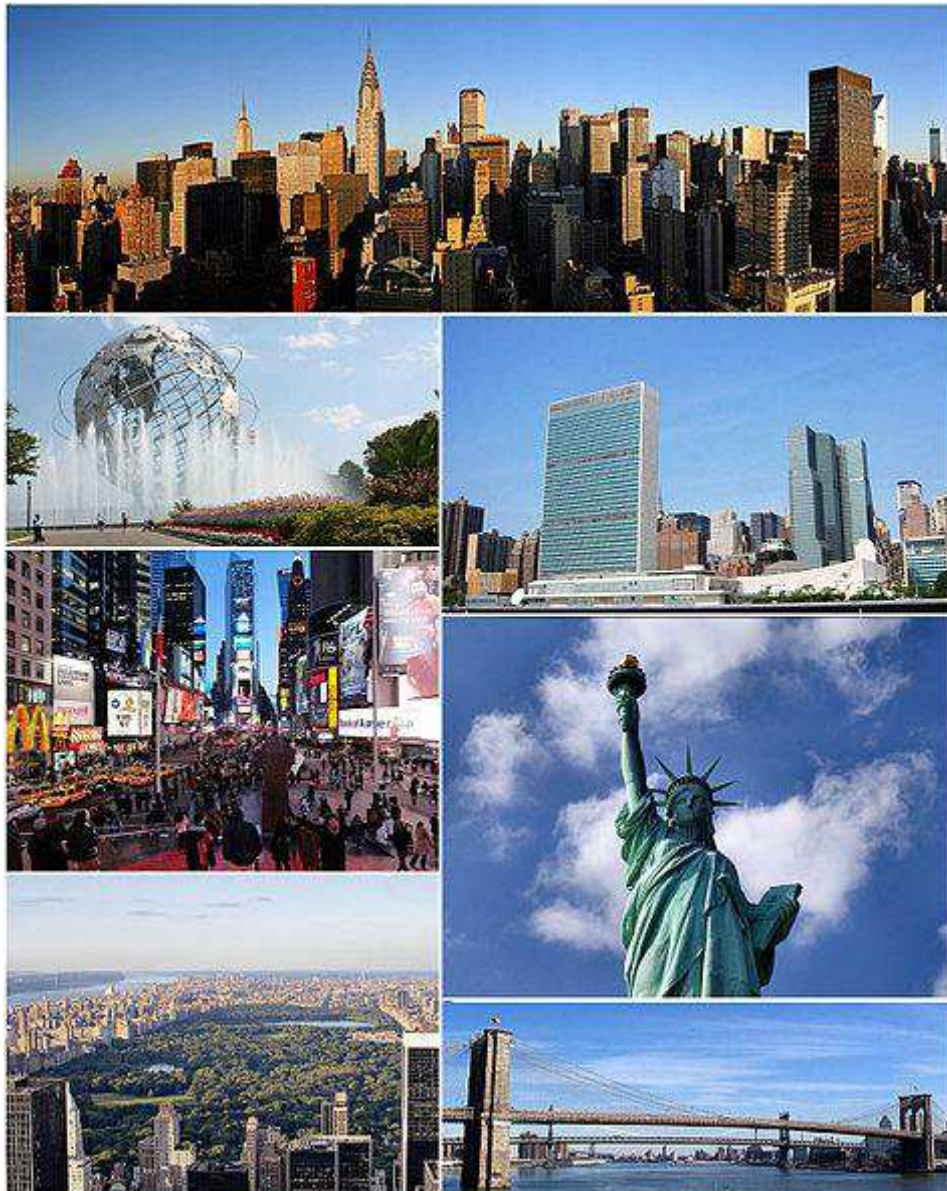


Task 1:

Find some information about these places and describe the pictures:

Clockwise from top:

Midtown Manhattan, the United Nations Headquarters, the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge, Central Park, Times Square, and the Unisphere in Queens.



Picture No. 22



New York City – Read and fill in the gaps:

„New York is the most populous city in the United States and the center of the New York Metropolitan Area, one of the most populous metropolitan areas in the world. New York exerts a significant impact upon global commerce, finance, media, art, fashion, research, technology, education, and entertainment. The home of the United Nations Headquarters, New York is an important center for international affairs and is widely deemed the cultural capital of the world. The city is also referred to as New York City or the City of New York to distinguish it from the state of New York, of which it is a part.

Located on one of the world's largest natural harbors, New York City consists of five boroughs:,,,, and, New York traces its roots to its 1624 founding as a trading post by colonists of the Dutch Republic, and was namedin 1626. New York served as the capital of the United States from until It has been the country's largest city since 1790. The Statue of Liberty greeted millions of immigrants as they came to America by ship in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and is a globally recognized symbol of the United States and its democracy. „¹⁴



What are other names of New York City?



Find some information to:



The Empire State Building:



Central Park:



Time Square:



The Statue of Liberty:



The Fifth Avenue:

¹⁴ http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_City

18 Washington D. C.



Students will get and find new information



Task 1:

Find some information about these places and describe the pictures:

Top left: Healy Hall at Georgetown University; top right: U.S. Capitol; middle: Washington Monument; bottom left: Frederick Douglass National Historic Site; bottom right: African American Civil War Memorial





Washington, D.C.- read and fill in the gaps:

„Washington, D.C., formally the.....and commonly referred to as Washington, "the District", or simply D.C., is the.....of the United States. On July 16, 1790, the United States Congress approved the creation of a permanent national capital as permitted by the U.S. Constitution. The federal district is therefore not a part of any U.S. state. It was formed from land along the Potomac River donated by the states of Maryland and Virginia; however, the Virginia portion was returned by Congress in 1846. A new capital city named after George Washington was founded in..... to the east of the preexisting port of Georgetown. The City of Washington, Georgetown, and the remaining unincorporated area within the District were consolidated under a single government in 1871, which formed Washington, D.C., as it exists today. The city shares its name with the U.S. state of Washington, located on the country's Pacific coast. „¹⁵



Use the Internet.

**Find some information about historic sites and museums in Washington, D.C.
Use the Internet.**



Name some of the tourist attractions:

¹⁵ http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington,_D.C.

19 New Zealand



Students will get and find new information



Task 1:

See the pictures below and describe them:



Picture No. 24



Picture No. 25



Read and remember:

„New Zealand is to be found south-east Australia. It consists of two large islands, the North Island and the South Island. New Zealand is mainly mountainous. Mount Cook in the southern Alps in the South island is 3,764 m high. The North Island is famous for its volcanic area. The climate is very pleasant all the year round.

New Zealand is an independent state within the British Commonwealth of Nations. The head is the British monarch. The capital of New Zealand is Wellington. The largest city is Auckland.

New Zealand is a rich country: iron ore, oil, natural gas and coal are found there. New Zealand´s prosperity is founded in dairy farming. The pleasant climate allows cattle and sheep to stay outside even in winter. Grass grows faster in New Zealand than in most countries and is called „the green gold“ there.¹⁶



Answer the questions:



What is the highest mountain of New Zealand?



Who is the head of New Zealand?



What is the capital city?



What is the largest city?



Why is New Zealand called the green gold?



20 Wellington



Students will get and find new information



Wellington – read and remember:

..is the capital city and third most populous urban area of..... It is at the southwestern tip of the North Island, between Cook Strait and the Rimutaka Range. It is home to 389,700 residents.

The Wellington urban area is the major population centre of the southern North Island, and is the seat of the Wellington Region – which in addition to the urban area covers the Kapiti Coast and Wairarapa. The urban area includes four cities: Wellington, on the peninsula between Cook Strait and Wellington Harbour, contains the central business district and about half of Wellington's population; Porirua on Porirua Harbour to the north is notable for its large Māori and Pacific Island communities; Lower Hutt and Upper Hutt are largely suburban areas to the northeast, together known as the Hutt Valley.

In 2008, Wellington was classified as a Gamma World City in the World Cities Study Group's inventory by Loughborough University. The 2010 Mercer Quality of Living Survey ranked Wellington 12th in the world. In 2011 Lonely Planet Best in Travel 2011 named Wellington as fourth in its Top 10 Cities to Visit in 2011, referring to the New Zealand capital as the "coolest little capital in the world".

Wellington was named after Arthur Wellesley, the first Duke of Wellington and victor of the Battle of Waterloo. The Duke's title comes from the town of Wellington in the English county of Somerset.

Wellington is New Zealand's political centre, housing Parliament, the head offices of all Government Ministries and Departments and the bulk of the foreign diplomatic missions in New Zealand. The oldest building in Wellington is the 1858 Colonial Cottage in Mount Cook. The tallest building in the city is the Majestic Centre on Willis Street at 116 metres high, the second tallest being the structural expressionist State Insurance Building at 103 metres. Futuna Chapel in Karori was the first bicultural building in New Zealand, and is thus considered one of the most significant New Zealand buildings of the twentieth century. ^{..17}



Answer:



¹⁷ [http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Wellington](http://cs.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wellington)

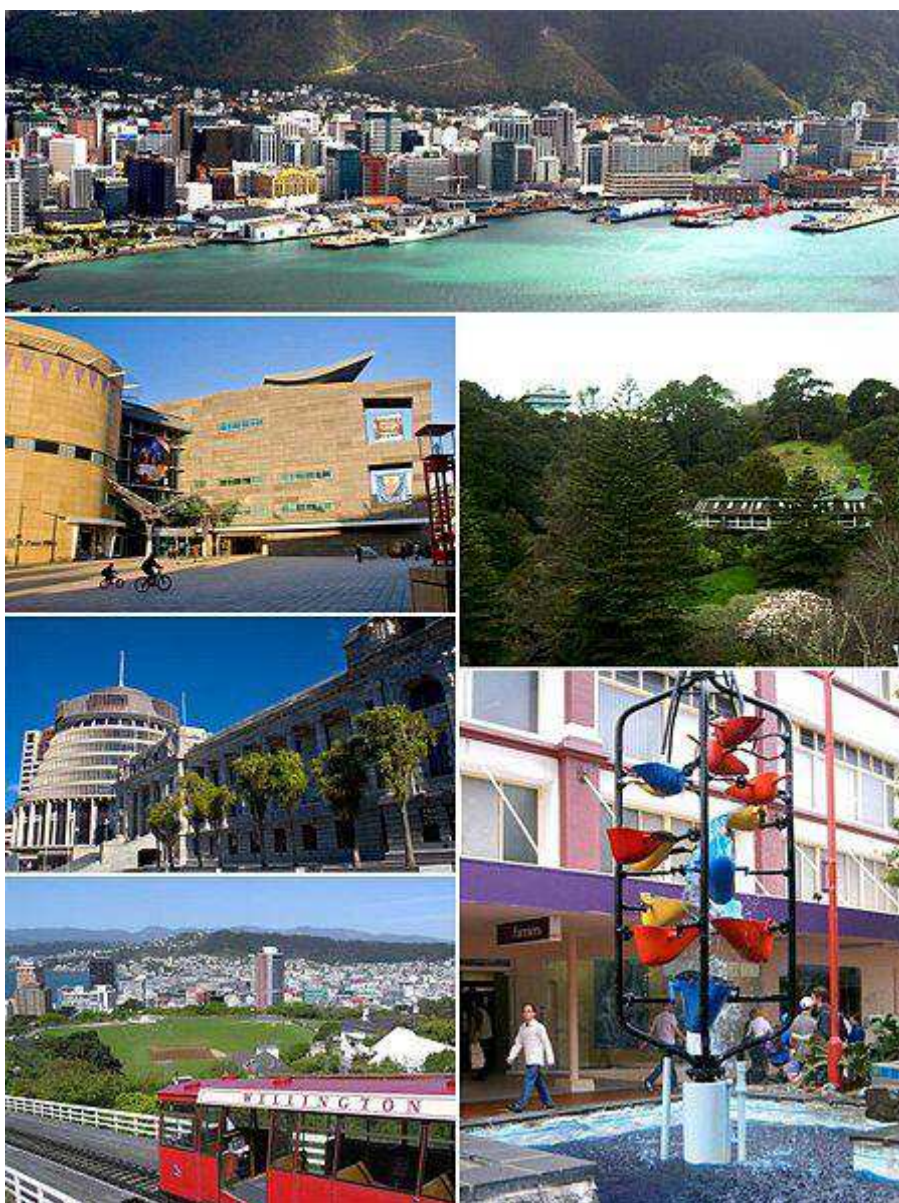


Task 1:

Find some information about the pictures:

From the top:

- Wellington Skyline
- Wellington Botanic Gardens
- Bucket Fountain
- Wellington Cable Car
- New Zealand Parliament Buildings and Beehive
- Te Papa Museum



Picture No. 26



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