

# Course: Beginner Level 2

Day №2

*Changes*

Look at the photos. Which places in the box can you see?

art gallery  
factory  
Restaurant

bank  
hospital  
school

bar  
library  
(train) station

bus station  
museum

café  
post office



**Where can you buy these things (1-6)? Match them with the shops (a-f).**

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| 1. some aspirin   | a. a newsagent's    |
| 2. a dictionary   | b. a supermarket    |
| 3. pens and paper | c. department store |
| 4. food and drink | d. a stationer's    |
| 5. clothes, bags  | e. a bookshop       |
| 6. a magazine     | f. a chemist's      |

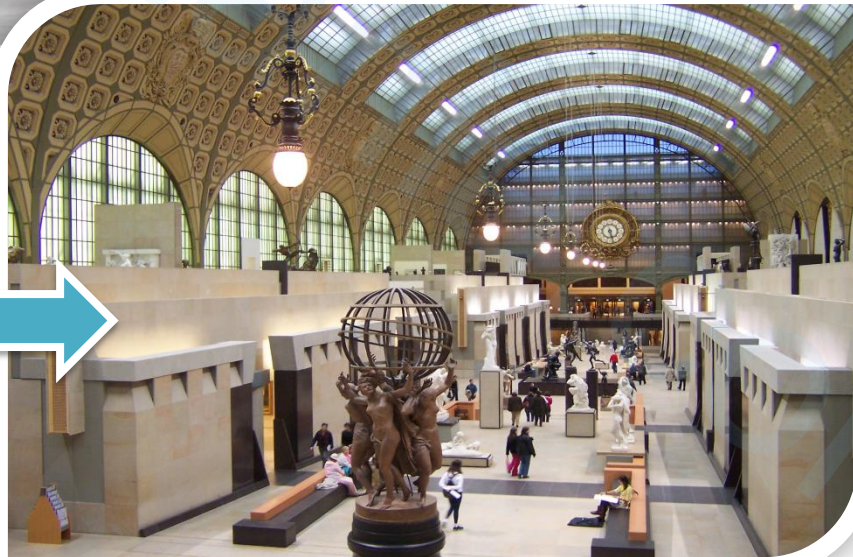
**What else can you buy in these shops?**

**What are the places in the photos? Read the text.**



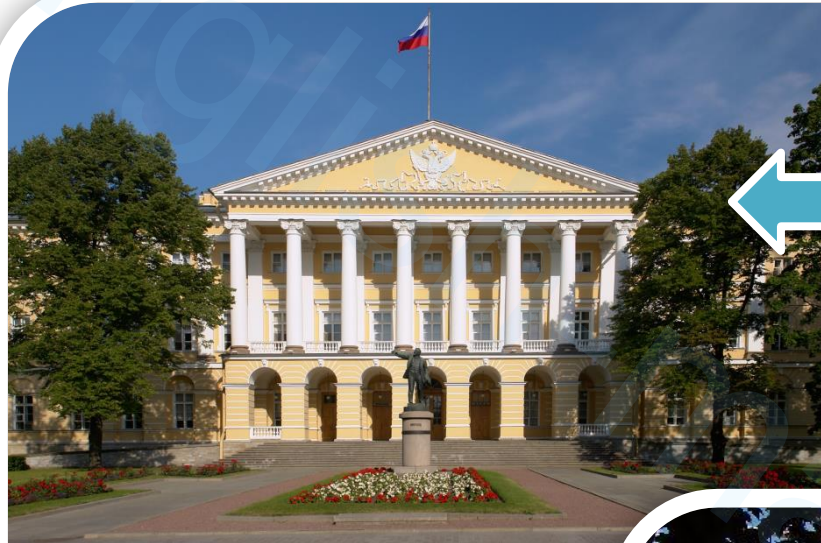
Oxford Castle is an old building in the centre of Oxford, England. In the twentieth century it was a prison, but now it is a shopping centre and a luxurious hotel! You can sleep in the old prison cells.

The Musée d'Orsay in Paris was a station in the early twentieth century. It was the main station for trains from Paris to the south-west of France. It is now a really beautiful art gallery.





What are the places in the photos? Read the text.



The Smolny Institute in St Petersburg is now the office of the Governor of the city. It was a school for rich girls in the nineteenth century, and the offices were classrooms. Then it was Lenin's home for a few months in 1917.

In the twentieth century the *Moshulu* was a sailing ship, for carrying food and other things all around the world. But now it is a luxury restaurant in Philadelphia, in the US.



Match the places with *now* and *in the past*.

- |                         | now            | in the past    |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Oxford Castle        | an office      | a sailing ship |
| 2. The Musee d' Orsay   | a restaurant   | a station      |
| 3. The Smolny Institute | an art gallery | a prison       |
| 4. The Moshulu          | a hotel        | a school       |
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Do you know any of these places, or places like them?

**These sentences about the places in exercise 1 are all false.  
Make them true.**

The Smolny Institute is a school.

*No, it isn't. It's now a school but now it's offices.*

1. The Musee d' Orsay was a bus station.
2. Oxford Castle was a shopping center.
3. The Moshulu was a sailing ship in the nineteenth century.
4. The Musee d' Orsay is a prison.

**Grammar:** Choose the correct words in the rules, then complete the table.

We use **is** and **are** to talk about now/the past.

We use **was** and **were** to talk about now/the past.

	I/He/She/It	We/You/They
+	was	_____
-	_____	weren't
?	_____ I/he/she/it?	Were we/you/they?
	Yes, I/he/she/it was. No, I/he/she/it _____.	Yes, we/you/they _____. No, we/ you/they weren't.



**Make sentences in the past simple from the prompts.**

Doctors/work/in the Reina Sofia hospital.

*Doctors worked in the Reina Sofia hospital.*

1. The Hoover Factory/produce/vacuum cleaners
2. Alicia/study/at the Sorbonne
3. My brother/start/ a new job yesterday
4. My mother/marry/ my father in 1977
5. The prison/change/to apartments in 2002
6. My father/stop/work at the age of sixty

**Are buildings in your city  
different now?  
Tell your teacher about  
changes from the past to now.**



June 12, 1990



Sep. 12, 2001

***Thank you for  
today!***

***We're looking forward to  
seeing you again!***