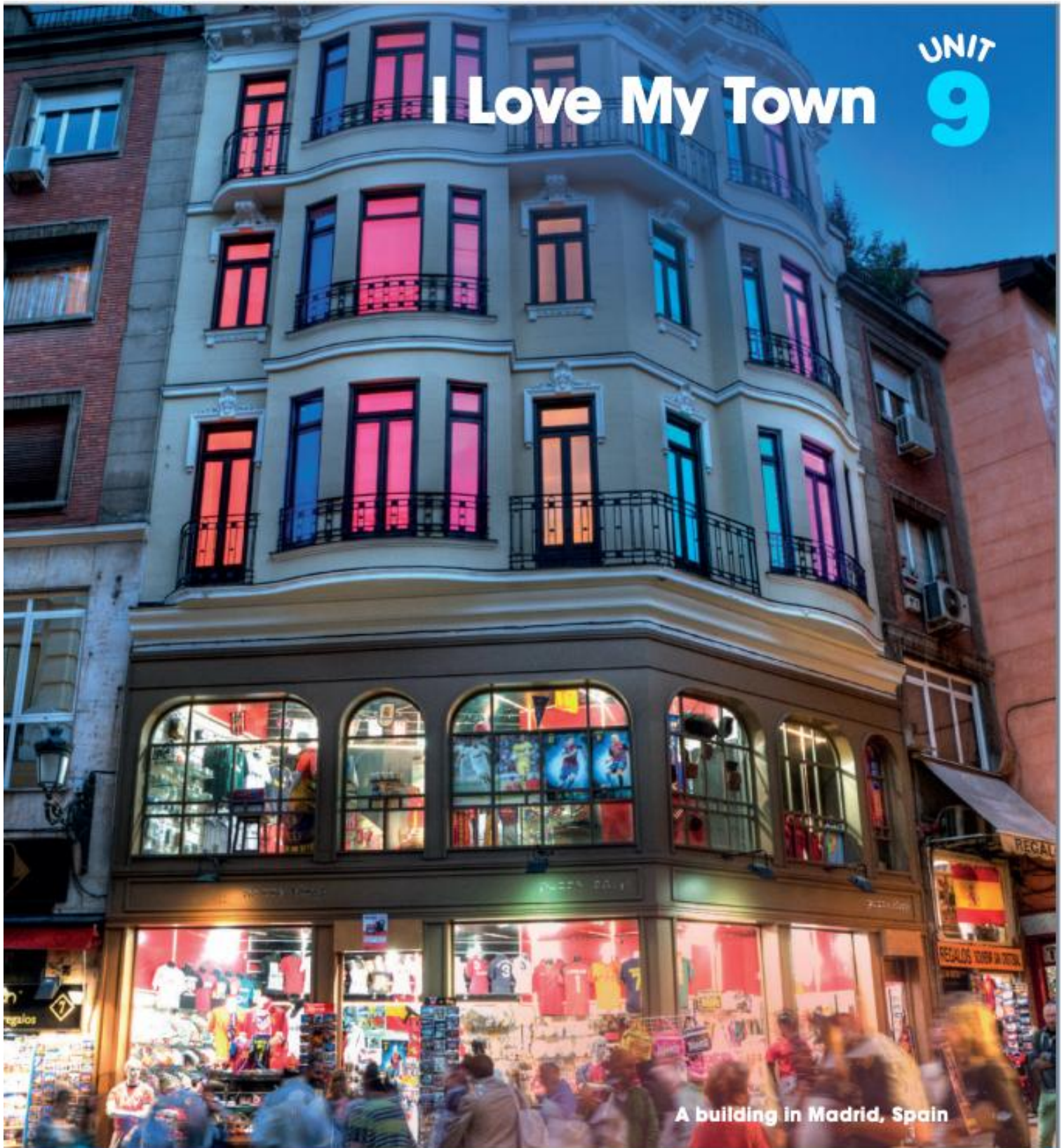


# I Love My Town



A building in Madrid, Spain

**Look at the photo. Answer the questions.**

What can you see?

Is your town old or new?

What do you like about your town? What don't you like?



LESSON  
1 Words

1 Listen and point. TR: 129



building



movie theater



bus stop



parking lot



café



sports center



hospital



supermarket



market

2 Listen and repeat. TR: 130

3 Play.

In my town, there's a movie theater.

In my town, there's a movie theater and two supermarkets.

In my town, there's a movie theater, two supermarkets, and a lot of stores.

Valletta, Malta

Grammar  
LESSON 2

1 Listen and chant. TR: 131

Grandma? Yes, Kim?  
When you were young,  
were there a lot of people here?  
Was our town fun?

There weren't many people,  
but there were things to do.  
There wasn't a sports center,  
but there was a small zoo.

2 Listen and read. TR: 132

There was / wasn't a zoo.  
Was there a park?  
Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.  
There were / weren't things to do.  
Were there any stores?  
Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.

3 Complete. Write *there*, *was*, *wasn't*, *were*, or *weren't*.

- Kim: \_\_\_\_\_ any stores?  
Grandma: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of stores.
- Kim: \_\_\_\_\_ a hospital?  
Grandma: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Kim: \_\_\_\_\_ any cafés?  
Grandma: Yes! \_\_\_\_\_ many!
- Kim: And \_\_\_\_\_ a market?  
Grandma: \_\_\_\_\_ two markets.

4 Imagine. Ask and say.

When our grandparents were young,  
was there a movie theater?

Yes, I think there  
was. But it was small.



LESSON  
**3 Reading**

**1** Look at the words. Listen and repeat. TR: 133

skyscraper factories shopping centers

**2** Look at the photo. Are there cities like this in your country?

**3** Listen and read. TR: 134

### Megacities!

A megacity is a city with more than ten million people. In 2017, there were sixteen megacities in the world. Six of them were in China. In China, a lot of cities are getting bigger and bigger. They build a new **skyscraper** every five days!

This is Shenzhen. It's a very big city in China. But forty years ago, it was very different. In those days, it was a small town with only 30,000 people. But the big companies arrived then. Very soon, there were big **factories** and a lot of jobs for people. There were new buildings everywhere!

These days, there are huge supermarkets, **shopping centers**, and skyscrapers. More than eighteen million people live in and around Shenzhen. They make things like cell phones, tablets, and computers now.

What things in *your* house are from Shenzhen, do you think?

**4** Read again. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. A city with one thousand people is a megacity.
2. In 2017, there were sixteen megacities in China.
3. They are building a lot of skyscrapers in China these days.
4. Shenzhen was a big city in 1980.
5. Shenzhen was very different in the past.
6. They make a lot of things in Shenzhen.

**5** Would you like to live in a megacity? Why? Why not?



LESSON  
**Grammar 4**

**1** Listen and read. TR: 135

*Forty years ago, it was very different.  
The big companies arrived **then**.  
There are supermarkets, shopping centers, and skyscrapers everywhere **these days**.  
They make cell phones, tablets, and computers **now**.*

**2** Complete.

was were weren't these  
then then those ago

Two thousand years (1) \_\_\_\_\_, there (2) \_\_\_\_\_ any megacities in the world. In (3) \_\_\_\_\_ days, people (4) \_\_\_\_\_ usually in villages and small towns. The biggest city (5) \_\_\_\_\_ was Rome, in Italy. It (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the first city to have one million people. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ days, Rome is bigger than it was (8) \_\_\_\_\_, but it is small compared to cities in other countries.

**3** Write.

*These days, we can watch movies online, but 60 years ago, people watched movies on TV.*

**4** Play.

These days, we can watch movies online, but 60 years ago?

There weren't any computers.

There were only movie theaters.



LESSON  
**5** Song

**1** Listen and read. TR: 136

Five years ago when I was four,  
for my birthday we were at the park.  
It was the best party in the world!

Four years ago when I was five,  
for my birthday we were at the zoo.  
They were the best animals in the world!

Three years ago when I was six,  
for my birthday we were at the movie theater.  
It was the best movie in the world!

Two years ago when I was seven,  
for my birthday we were at a burger restaurant.  
They were the best burgers in the world!

For my birthday one year ago,  
we were at the sports center, and you know,  
it was the best soccer game in the world!

This year, for my birthday now,  
I'm with you, my best friends in the world.  
I'm with you, my best friends in the world.

**2** Listen and sing. TR: 137 and 138

**3** Sing and act. TR: 139

**VALUE** Love your town.  
Workbook, Lesson 6



Children playing soccer,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Phonics **6** LESSON

**1** Listen. Say the sounds. TR: 140

b - ir - th - d - ay    birthday  
b - ur - g - er        burger  
w - or - ld            world  
p - er - s - o - n      person

**2** Write *er*, *ir*, *ur*, or *or*. Listen and chant. TR: 141

Were you at Aylin's party?

Yes, we w\_\_\_\_\_e.

The b\_\_\_\_\_thday g\_\_\_\_\_l

Has c\_\_\_\_\_ly, p\_\_\_\_\_ple hair

And a p\_\_\_\_\_ple sh\_\_\_\_\_t and a p\_\_\_\_\_ple  
Sk\_\_\_\_\_t.

The food was p\_\_\_\_\_ple, too!

It was the w\_\_\_\_\_ld's biggest p\_\_\_\_\_ple party!

**3** Write *er*, *ir*, *ur*, or *or*. Say the words. Listen and repeat. TR: 142



1. th\_\_\_\_\_sty



4. Th\_\_\_\_\_sday



2. p\_\_\_\_\_son



5. w\_\_\_\_\_k




3. w\_\_\_\_\_d



6. d\_\_\_\_\_ty



## LESSON 7 Video

- 1 Watch the video. What cities do Safia, Yurara, and Marlen talk about?  Video 11



- 2 Watch the video again. Write M (Marrakesh), MC (Mexico City), or T (Tokyo).  Video 11

- 1. There are more subway stations now.
- 2. There was only one skyscraper 50 years ago.
- 3. There were many factories before.
- 4. There weren't many tourists before.
- 5. There were more cars in the city center before.
- 6. This city has a market square called the Medina.

### Writing

Remember! People's names and the names of cities and countries are proper nouns. They start with a capital letter. Other proper nouns are:

- Road names: *North Street, Forest Road*
- Names of shops and buildings: *Red Hat Café, West London Hospital*
- Rivers and mountains: *the Amazon River, Mount Kilimanjaro*

- 3 Write about where you live.