

S 5.1 The Old Cities



S5.1.3

Recognizing the places of interest that are found in the Old Cities.

A. Underline the correct answer.

1. The Cathedral of Malta is in (Birgu, Mdina, Valletta, Floriana).
2. In Mdina one can visit (Palazzo Falson, Fort St Elmo, the Palace of the Grand Master, the fisheries).
3. The Standard Tower can be seen in (Mdina, Valletta, Siggiewi, Mellieħa).
4. In Birgu one can visit the (Co-Cathedral of St John, Fort St Angelo, Standard Tower, the Norman House).
5. The Inquisitor's Palace is located in (Mdina, Birgu, the Citadel).
6. In Birgu, the Knights built a (hospital, Cathedral, Museum). Nowadays this is used as a convent for nuns.



7. In the Citadel, one finds the Cathedral of Gozo which is dedicated to (St James, St John, Saint Mary).
8. The Collachio was a place for the Knights only. We find a Collachio in (Mdina, Victoriosa, the Citadel).
9. In the Square of the Citadel's Cathedral, one can visit (Palazzo Falson, the Old Prison, the Inquisitor's Palace).

B. Read the following and then work out the exercise.

Paul Attard is in Year 5 Primary. At school they are learning about the old cities of Malta. Paul's father, Mr Tony Attard, decided that every Sunday in January, they would visit an old city. Mariosa Cassar, Paul's friend who lives in the same street as them and is also in Year 5, joined them on their visits. During their visits, they took a lot of photos so that later they would make a souvenir album.

These were six photos that they took. Write the name of the city: **BIRGU**, **MDINA** or the **CITADEL** under each photo. Each city needs to be written twice.



The Door of Mondion



The Cathedral of Saint Mary



Fort St Angelo



The Cathedral of St Paul

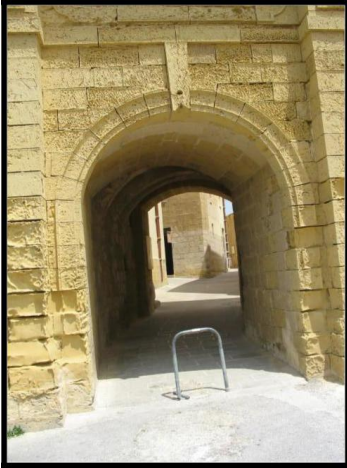


The Inquisitor's Palace



A narrow road in Gozo

C. Continue answering these questions regarding the visits of Mr Tony Attard, Paul and Mariosa in the old cities. Underline the correct answer.



1. On the first Sunday of January, Mr Attard took Paul and Mariosa to an old city close to the sea. They went to (Mdina, the Citadel, Birgu, Żurrieq) and in the square of that city, they saw the statue of (St Joseph, the Victory, St Agatha)

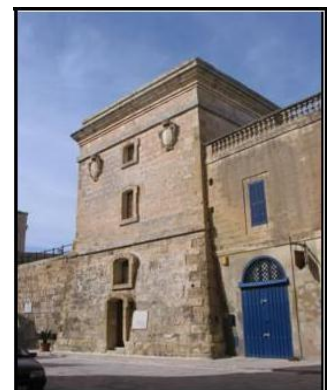
2. On the second Sunday of January they went to an old city in Malta built on a hill. They went to (Mdina, the Citadel, Birgu, Żurrieq) and there they visited (the Inquisitor's Palace, the Cathedral, the Museum of Archaeology).

3. On the third Sunday of January, they went to visit an old city in Gozo. They went to (Mdina, the Citadel, Birgu, Żurrieq) and there they saw (the Clock's Tower, an old hospital of the Knights, two auberges of the Knights).

4. In both Mdina and the Citadel, the children took a lot of photos of the (buses, luxury yachts, narrow roads, auberges of the Knights).

5. The picture on the right shows the Standard Tower. This is found in (Birgu, Mdina, the Citadel, Valletta).

6. In Birgu, the children took photos of (old auberges of the Knights, the Folklore Museum, the Cathedral, the Museum of Natural History).



D. Answer these questions regarding THE CITADEL.

1. What is the name of the Gozitan city that is found just outside the Citadel?

2. Mention two places of interest we can see when visiting the Citadel:

a) _____

b) _____

E. Choose from the following attractions to answer the questions below:

The Standard Tower

De Vilhena's Palace

Malta's Cathedral

The Manderaggio

Sagra Infermerija

Church of our Lady

Museum of Folklore

Greek Gate

of Mount Carmel

Church of St Lawrence

Bishop's Palace

Fort St Angelo

The Auberge of England

Inquisitor's Palace

The Ditch

The Collachio

The Victory Statue

Couvre Porte

The Clock's Tower

Palazzo Falson

Museum of Archaeology

Gozo's Cathedral

The Law Court

The Freedom Monument

The Old Prison.

1. Mention six (6) attractions that one can find in Mdina:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

2. Mention three (3) attractions that one can find in the main square of the Citadel

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

3. Mention four (4) attractions that one can find in Birgu:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

F. Let us write



After these lessons, you know a lot of information about the places of historic importance which can be found in these cities. Now you have enough general knowledge and awareness of key locations and features of these places.

Choose an interesting place in Birgu, Mdina or the Citadel and write a paragraph about it. These videos can help you

- video: ĆITTADELLA, FIRST PART: <http://youtu.be/NpkRLCTFnQM>
- video: ĆITTADELLA, SECOND PART: <http://youtu.be/afsEVZ0vV4o>
- video: MDINA, FIRST PART: <http://youtu.be/OUnkki8zUxY>
- video: MDINA, SECOND PART: http://youtu.be/IRER0m7L_Nc
- video: BIRGU, FIRST PART: <http://youtu.be/WFUCyyLxOJO>
- video: BIRGU, SECOND PART: <http://youtu.be/4lbha2sfUdE>
