

# Unit 2: cities in the world

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## 9th lesson

- 60' – where in the world is Carmen Sandiego? – megacity edition

INSTRUCTIONS: the students are divided into groups. There has been a big crime in the city: a woman stole a huge diamond and left a note:

“Find me, if you can. Carmen Sandiego”

You must search this woman and understand her real name. You have a list of suspect women and their descriptions. You also have a travel pass, with the list of possible cities where Carmen Sandiego can hide. Find her as soon as you can! Every action uses time. The teachers must cross the squares and every square is equal to an hour. When the group travels between different cities, they spend time as indicated on the list “travel time”; when they move from a location to another inside a city, they spend an hour.

Every group starts in a different location (as indicated on the list of cities and starting points).

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### DOCUMENTS FOR THE STUDENTS

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#### SUSPECT:

Eliza Knight	Long red hair, blue eyes, tall and thin. She wears a red coat.
Summer Scott	Curly black hair, black eyes. She wears a black jacket.
Matilda Williams	Long hair, she wears sunglasses. She is short and fat and she wears boots.
Hennie Murphy	Brown eyes and curly hair, she has a leather bag. She is short and thin.
Zoe O'Neill	A blonde woman with big blue eyes. She is tall and wears a white shirt
Nancy Willis	Her eyes are brown and her hair is curly and red. She uses a large hat and she is tall.
Alicia Meyer	She is a beautiful blond-haired woman, short and thin. She likes sunglasses.
Helen Garcia	She has curly pink hair and wonderful brown eyes. She is tall and fat and likes necklaces.



New York		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mexico City		<input type="checkbox"/>
London	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saint Petersburg		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cairo		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tokyo		<input type="checkbox"/>
Shanghai		<input type="checkbox"/>
Delhi		<input type="checkbox"/>

DOCUMENTS FOR THE TEACHERS

LIST OF CITIES AND STARTING POINTS:

GROUP 1	Tokyo
	Shanghai
GROUP 2	Delhi
	São Paulo
GROUP 3	New York
	Mexico City
GROUP 4	London
	Saint Petersburg
FINAL DESTINATION	Cairo

TRAVEL TIME:

From...	To...	Time
ASIA	ASIA	1 hour
	AMERICA	6 hours
	EUROPE	10 hours
	AFRICA	10 hours
AMERICA	ASIA	6 hours
	AMERICA	1 hour
	EUROPE	8 hours
	AFRICA	9 hours
EUROPE	ASIA	10 hours
	AMERICA	8 hours
	EUROPE	1 hour
	AFRICA	4 hours
AFRICA	ASIA	10 hours

	AMERICA	9 hours
	EUROPE	4 hours
	AFRICA	1 hour

Answers:

Careful: if the group doesn't come from the previous city in the list, the teacher answers "I didn't see any suspect person. She must be in another city".

If they come from the right city of the list, the answers and places are these:

Tokyo	Mount Fuji	I saw a girl with curly hair
	Shinjuku Temple	I saw someone, but she ran away
	Economic district	I saw a girl riding a motorboat with a red flag with many stars
	Tsukiji Market	I saw someone, but she wanted to admire mount Fuji
Shanghai	The skyline	I saw someone in city, but she went to a garden
	Yuyuan Garden	(groups 3, 4, 1) A suspect girl wanted to visit the second most populated city in the world (group 2) I think you can find her! She left a few hours ago directed to a big African city
	Zhujiajiao	I didn't see anybody, I'm sorry.
	Nanjing Road	A suspect girl was here. I remember that she was tall.
Delhi	Taj Mahal	The girl that you search took an airplane to South America.
	Lodhi Garden	I'm sorry, I can't help.
	India Gate	The girl wanted to see the Taj Mahal before leaving
	Swaminarayan Akshardham	A suspect woman asked a lot of questions. I tried to sell her my sunglasses, but she told me that she hates sunglasses.
São Paulo	Paulista Avenue	She made me a question with her dark brown eyes
	Museu do futebol	She must have been in the city
	Jardim Botânico	(groups 4, 1, 2) She took a helicopter showing a flag with stars and stripes

		(group 3) I think you can find her! She left a few hours ago directed to a big African city
	Libertade road	I think she visited the main road
New York	Statue of Liberty	She took a lot of pictures. I remember her red hair
	Central Park	She must be somewhere else in the city
	Broadway	I think you can find her around a big monument of this city.
	Empire State Building	I saw her! She wanted to visit the places of Azteca!
Mexico City	Great Pyramid of Tenochtitlán	She must be somewhere else in the city
	Chapultepec Park	She must be somewhere else in the city
	The Palace of Fine Arts	(groups 1, 2, 3) She has just left. She wanted to see the capital city of a famous European monarchy. (group 4) I think you can find her! She left a few hours ago directed to a big African city
	Zócalo	She was here. I remember that she didn't love the sun
London	Westminster	I think that she visited Buckingham Palace
	London Eye	She wanted to try the London Eye and she had to take off her hat.
	Piccadilly Circus	She was beautiful with her red hair, but she is not here anymore.
	Buckingham Palace	She was here, but took an airplane. She changed her money to rubles
Saint Petersburg	Hermitage Museum	There was a suspect woman here, but she is not here anymore.
	Winter Palace	She was here a few hours ago. She had curly hair.
	Fabergé Museum	I'm sure that she visited our Palace.
	Catherine Palace and Park	(groups 2, 3, 4) She ran away. She wanted to see the most populated city in the world (group 1) I think you can find her! She left a few hours ago directed to a big African city

Cairo*	Pyramids of Giza	Run! She must be close, in the city!
(final destination)	Great Sphinx	HERE SHE IS! Say her real name.
	Egyptian Museum	Run! She must be close, in the city!
	Salah El-Din Citadel	Run! She must be close, in the city!

If they arrive to their semi-final destination, the answer will be different:

Semifinal destination*	Any*	The girl you search left one minute ago, going to visit the pyramids!
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When the group arrives in Cairo, they have to find her location (Great Sphinx) and say the true name of Carmen Sandiego (Nancy Willis). If they give the wrong answer, they lose 4 hours of penalty and can try again. If they give the right answer, they finish the game. The teacher counts the number of hours spent and they wait for the other groups. The winners of the game are the group with the minimum amount of hours spent.