Stopwatch

Starter

Student's Book
& Workbook

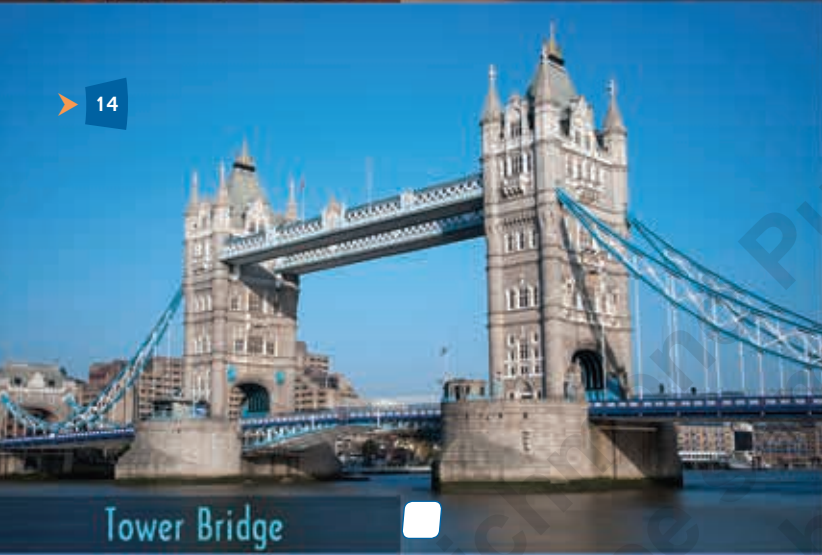Simon Brewster

Richmond

Where are you from?

Vocabulary

1 🎧 **10 Listen and number the landmarks.**

The Sydney Opera House ☐

The Great Wall of China ☐

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Tower Bridge ☐

Machu Picchu ☐

The Taj Mahal ☐

Central Park ☐

The Great Pyramid ☐

Christ the Redeemer ☐

1 Australia

2 Brazil

3 China

4 Egypt

5 India

6 Peru

7 The United Kingdom

8 The United States

2 🎧 **11** **Listen and write the nationality for each country.**

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Guess What!
It is common to say 'The UK' for the United Kingdom and 'The US' for the United States.

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3 **Read and match.**

1. I am French.

2. I am Turkish.

3. I am Italian.

4. I am Thai.

5. I am Greek.

6. I am Japanese.

🔴 I am from Japan.

🇬🇷 I am from Greece.

🇫🇷 I am from France.

🇮🇹 I am from Italy.

🇹🇭 I am from Thailand.

🇹🇷 I am from Turkey.

4 **Classify the nationality words.**

Country + *-ian* or *-n*	
Country + *-ish*	
Country + *-ese*	
Other	

5 **Think Fast!** In your notebook, write eight nationality words in alphabetical order.

5 min

6 **Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer questions.**
Use the prompts below.

1. name / What's / your ?
2. from / are / Where / you ?

Grammar

1 **Read and label the information cards.**

ENDANGERED SPECIES

1
Diet:
Region:
Characteristic:

They are **carnivores**.
They are from eastern Russia.
They are similar to big cats.

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Diet:
Region:
Characteristic:

They are carnivores.
They are from northern Russia and North America.
Their **fur** isn't white. It's **clear**!

2
Diet:
Region:
Characteristic:

They are **herbivores**.
They are from the mountains of central China.
They are black and white.

3
Diet:
Region:
Characteristic:

They are **omnivores**.
They are from the islands of Borneo and Sumatra.
They are big and brown.

4
Diet:
Region:
Characteristic:

They are carnivores.
They are in the ocean.
They aren't white. They're grey!

Subject Pronouns

	HI! **I** AM JO!
	You
	She
	He
	It
	We
	They

2 **Circle the plural subject pronouns in the information cards.**

Glossary

carnivores: animal-eating
herbivores: plant-eating
omnivores: plant and animal-eating
fur: animal hair
clear: transparent

Siberian Tigers | Orangutans | Giant Pandas | Polar Bears | Great White Sharks

3 Underline the forms of *be* in the information cards.

be	+	–
I	am ('m)	am not ('m not)
he / she / it	is ('s)	is not (isn't)
you / we / they	are ('re)	are not (aren't)

1 min

4 Think Fast! Look and write the contraction.

1. are not _____
2. they are _____
3. it is _____
4. is not _____
5. are not _____
6. I am _____
7. you are _____
8. she is _____
9. he is _____
10. we are _____

5 Complete the information card with the correct form of *be*.

Galapagos Tortoises

Type: They _____ reptiles.

Diet: They _____ herbivores.

Region: They are from the Galapagos Islands.

Characteristic: They'_____ very heavy: 250 Kg!

6 Work in pairs. Guess the animal.

A: It's a herbivore, it's is from China and it's black and white.

B: It's a panda!

A: Yes!

Guess What!
Use contractions only in informal texts.

Reading and Speaking

1 🎧 **¹² Listen and circle the correct option.**

1. Fusun is American / Turkish.

2. She's from Istanbul / Ankara.

3. Istanbul is / isn't the capital of Turkey.

2 Look, read and number.

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Places to See in Istanbul!

In the Egyptian Spice **Bazaar**, try Turkish delight, a traditional **candy**, and also try some Turkish coffee. ☐

Go shopping at the Grand Bazaar. Buy **souvenirs** and eat kebab, a popular Turkish food. ☐

Visit the Hagia Sophia and see its incredible architecture. ☐

Imperatives

Use imperatives, for example, in:
- Instructions
Open your book.
- Warnings
Be careful!
- Invitations
Come in, please.
- Offers
Try some chocolate cake.
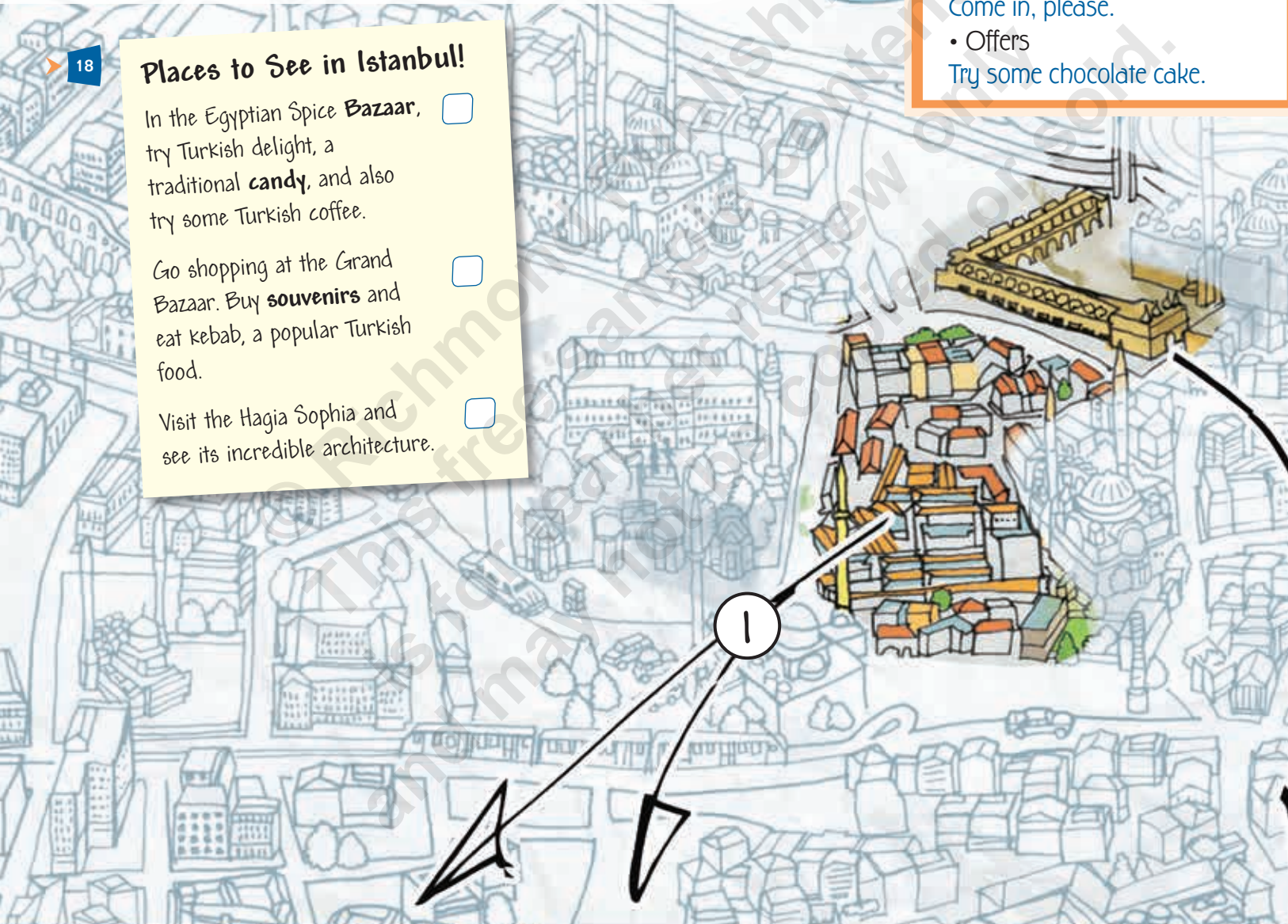
3 Complete the table about a city you know.

City or Town _____

Landmarks	Shopping	Local Foods
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4 In your notebook, write a short description of the city or town in activity 3.

Visit (Buenos Aires). It is...

5 **Stop and Think!** What is special about your city or town?

6 Present the city or town to the class.

(Buenos Aires) is...

Guess What!
These are some useful verbs to describe places:
Try... Go... Visit... See... Buy...

②

③

Glossary

bazaar

candy

souvenirs

Culture

1 ♫ 13 **Listen and write the captions.**

The Festival of Holi

Bollywood Movies

Henna

Transportation

Hi! My name is Shrinivas Naidu and my family is from India. Here are some interesting facts about my country.

India

2 **Read and guess. Circle to complete the sentences.**

Some facts about India...

1. India is a country…
   a) in Southeast Asia.
   b) in Northern Africa.
   c) in Antarctica.

2. Mango Lassi is a typical…
   a) instrument.
   b) language.
   c) drink.

3. The official languages are…
   a) Hindi and Arabic.
   b) Hindi and English.
   c) Hindi and Telugu.

4. The capital city of India is…
   a) Mumbai.
   b) Kolkata.
   c) New Delhi.

5. The population of India is…
   a) 1.2 million.
   b) 120 million.
   c) 1.2 billion.

Answers: 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. c

3 🎧 **14 Listen and number the Indian instruments.**

sitar

flute

tabla

4 **Read the recipe. Tick (✓) the correct option.**

Mango Lassi

Ingredients

- 1 cup of yogurt
- ½ cup of milk
- 1 mango
- 4 teaspoons of sugar

Mango Lassi is a typical Indian drink. It is similar to…

1. ice-cream.
2. mango milkshake.
3. cocoa.

🅂 **Stop and Think!** What do you like about your country?

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Project

1 Look at the country profile and complete the sentences.

1

The South African flag is ___green___, _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.

2

CAPITAL CITY

The capital of South Africa is _____.

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3

POPULATION

The population is _____.

4

LANGUAGES

Two official languages are _____ and _____.

5

LANDMARKS

Visit _____ Mountain and _____ National Park.

6

TRADITIONAL FOODS

Try _____ and _____.

7

POPULAR SPORTS

_____, _____ and _____ are popular sports.

8

WILDLIFE

See ___giraffes___, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____ and _____.

2 Choose a country and make a country profile.

SOUTH AFRICA

Official Languages:

English, Afrikaans, Zulu, Xhosa,
Southern Sotho, Tswana,
Northern Sotho, Venda, Tsonga,
Swati, Ndebele

Population:

53 million

A white rhinoceros in
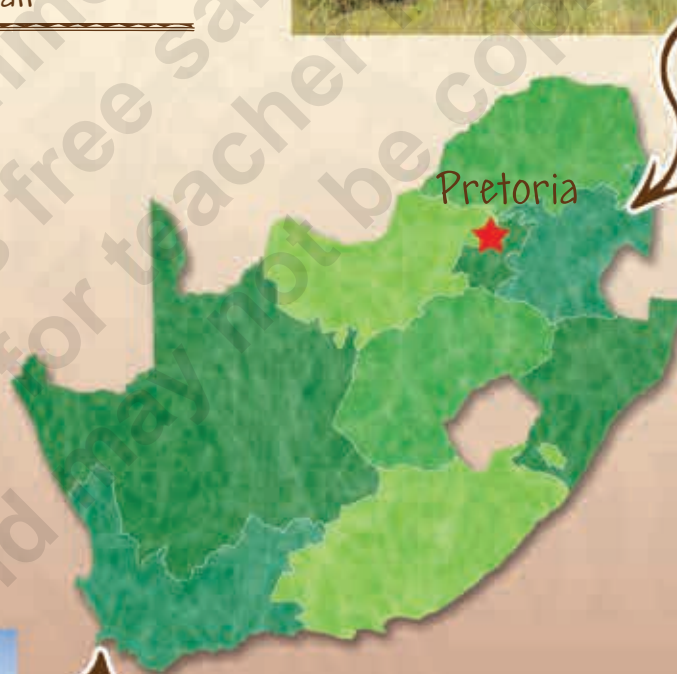Kruger National Park

Braaivleis

Popular Sports:

cricket, rugby,
football

Traditional Foods:

bobotie (ground meat,
eggs and spices)
braaivleis
(barbecued meat)

Pretoria

Wildlife:

elephants
leopards
lions
rhinoceroses
buffaloes
giraffes
penguins
... and many more!

Table Mountain
in Cape Town

Bobotie

1 Look and complete the country names. Then write the nationalities.
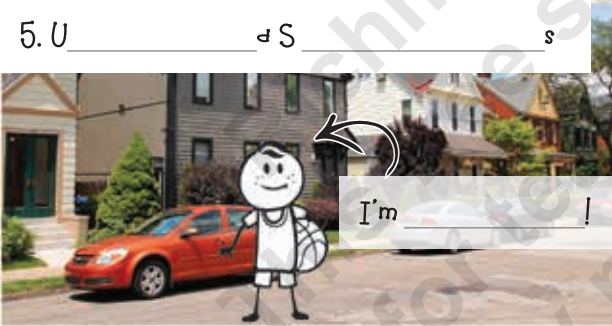
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I'm _____ !

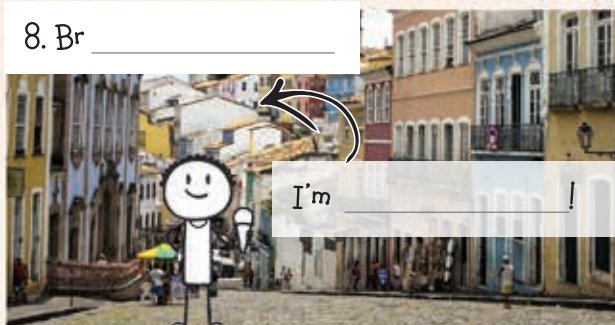2. P _____

I'm _____ !

3. In _____

I'm _____ !

4. Au _____

I'm _____ !

5. U_____ d S _____ s

I'm _____ !

6. E _____

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7. Ch _____

I'm _____ !

8. Br _____

I'm _____ !

2 Classify the words.

France   Greek   Italy   Japanese   Thai   Turkey

Country	Nationality

3 **Look and write the sentences.**

1. The capital of India / Mumbai ✗

   The capital of India is not / isn't Mumbai.

2. Tokyo / the capital of Japan ✓

   _____

3. Rome and Venice / Italian cities ✓

   _____

4. Cairo / the capital of Peru ✗

   _____

5. New York and Boston / in the United States ✓

   _____

4 **Read and complete the information card.**

The American Crocodile

Diet: Crocodiles _____ carnivores.

Region: They _____ from North and South America.

Characteristic: They _____ big reptiles.

5 **Look and write the contractions.**

1. Dolphins are in the ocean, but they **are not** fish. _____

2. They **are** very intelligent. _____

3. The bottlenose dolphin **is not** very big. _____

4. It **is** usually three metres long. _____
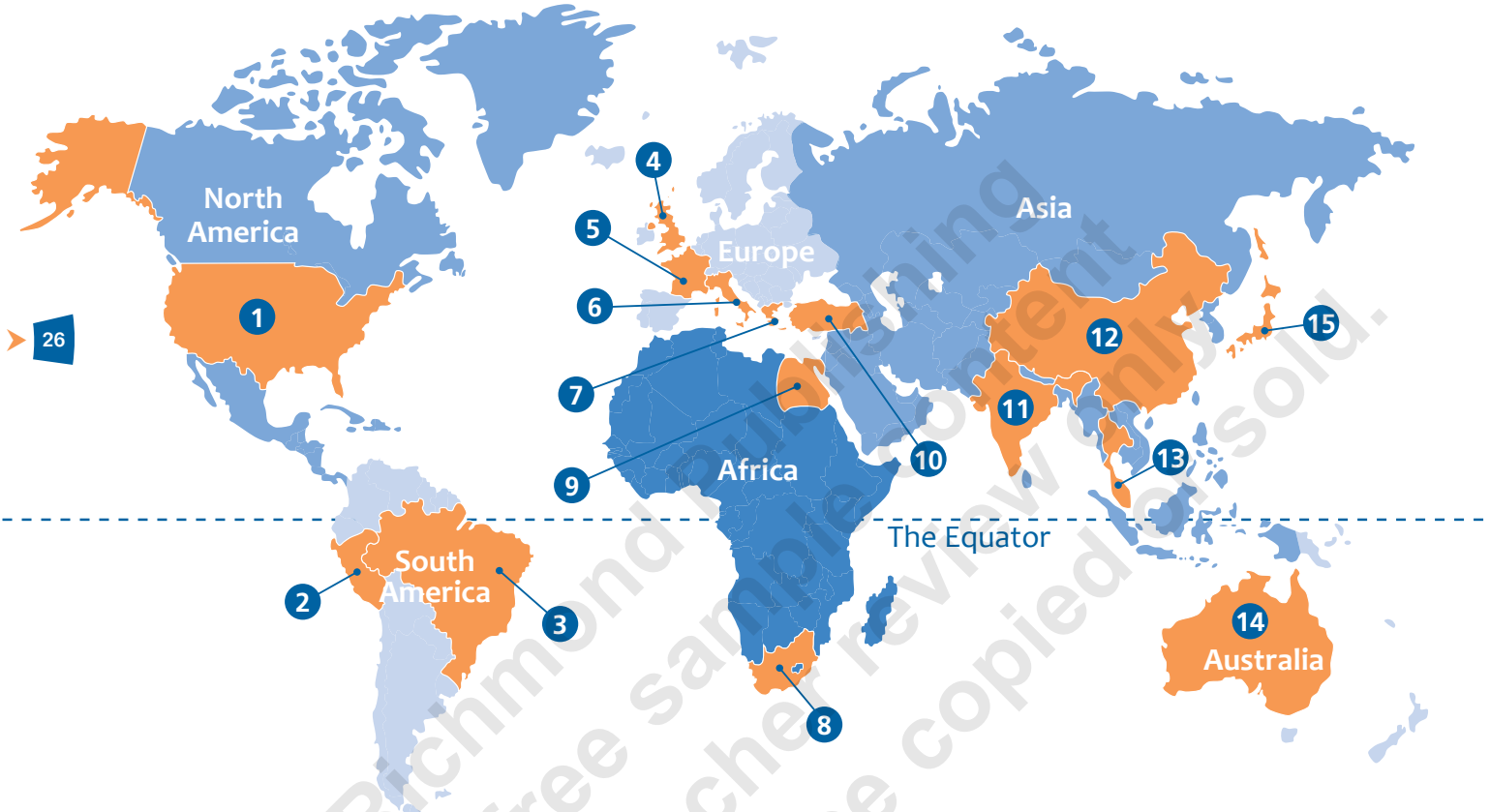
5. Dolphins **are** grey. _____

The Bottlenose Dolphin

6 **In your notebook, write an information card of your favourite animal.**

Just for Fun

1 Look and number the countries.

Australia	☐	France	☐	Japan	☐	Turkey	☐
Brazil	☐	Greece	☐	Peru	☐	United Kingdom	☐
China	☐	India	☐	South Africa	☐	United States	☐
Egypt	☐	Italy	☐	Thailand	☐		

2 Read the clues and identify the country using the list in activity 1.

1. I'm from a country in Africa. The capital isn't Pretoria.

   I'm from _____.

2. I'm from South America. The equator is in my country.

   I'm from _____.

3. I'm from Europe, but I'm not French or Italian. The capital of my country isn't London.

   I'm from _____.

4. I'm from a country in Asia. I'm not Chinese, Indian or Japanese. The capital of my country isn't Ankara.

   I'm from _____.

3 Circle your country on the map in activity 1.