

The Worksheets

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I. Worksheets about the Museum



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What is a museum?



A museum is a building with important and often beautiful things inside.

The things in a museum are usually old, but sometimes are new.

They are things that people have collected in the past.

A museum looks after these things.

A national museum helps us to understand a country. It tells us about the history of a country.

A museum shows us things from other countries and helps us to understand different ways of life.

It tells you things you don't know. It reminds you of things you do know.

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What is a museum?



True or False?

Read the following sentences. At the end of each sentence write T if the sentence is true or F if the sentence is false.

A museum shows us old and important objects.

A museum doesn't have old things.

We can often see paintings in a museum.

We can buy everything in the museum.

The museum looks after special objects.

We can sometimes see beautiful jewellery in a museum.

It is always expensive to visit a museum.

The museum building is always new.

We can learn a lot in a museum.

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A museum is a building with important and often beautiful things inside.
The objects that a museum has are usually old.
The museum looks after them.

They are things that people have collected in the past.
Some people collect objects themselves and then give them to museums.
These collections might be of types of things, for instance:

- paintings
- things from homes like furniture, bowls, dishes, knives and forks
- animal bones and shells
- interesting stones
- examples of plants.

A museum helps us to understand a country. It tells us about the history of a country. A museum shows us things from other countries and helps us to understand different ways of life. It tells us things we don't know and reminds us of things we do know.

Sometimes the museum itself is old. In many countries museums began at a time when cities were growing and the world was changing. People wanted museums to show things that were beautiful, but also to tell stories about other times and other places.

Many museums have things they display for a short time as well as collections they hold forever. These things are also sometimes new. Sometimes they use pictures or stories on computers or videos.

People can go to the museum on their own or with family or friends. There are many groups from schools and colleges that visit the museum.

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<p>Museum opening times</p>	<p>10.00 am – 5.00 pm Tuesday – Sunday. Closed Monday. Open most Bank Holiday Mondays.</p>
<p>Restaurant and Coffee Shop Opening Times</p>  	<p>Restaurant 10.00 am – 2.30 pm Tuesday – Friday. 10.00 am – 3.00 pm Saturday and Sunday and school holidays. Coffee Shop 10.00 am – 4.00 pm every day.</p>
<p>Admission</p>	<p>Free admission for all.</p>
<p>Photography</p> 	<p>You cannot take photos where you see this sign.</p>

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<p>What time does the Museum open?</p>	
<p>Which day is the Museum closed?</p>	
<p>Is the Museum open on Sunday?</p>	
<p>How much is it to visit the Museum?</p>	
<p>Where can we buy food and drink at the Museum?</p>	
<p>Can we take photos in the Museum?</p>	
<p>What time does the Coffee Shop close?</p>	

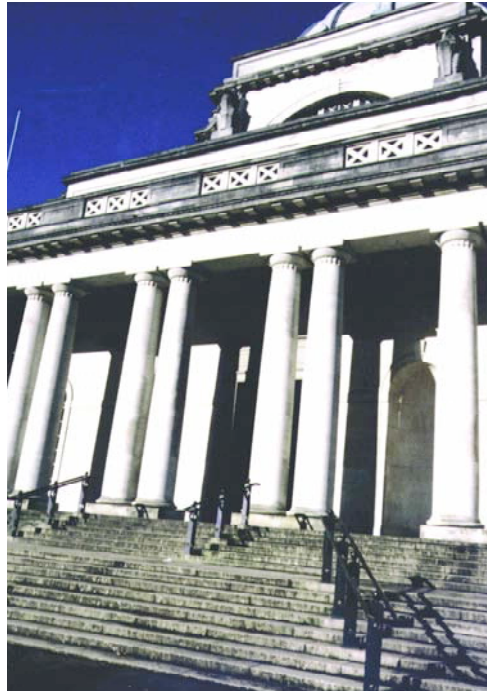
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The Museum has more than 4 million objects.

There are paintings, stones, plants, jewellery, animals, bowls and many other things.

Many things are beautiful and many objects are very valuable.

There are objects from many countries.

Many objects in the Museum are thousands of years old.

The museum is nearly 100 years old.

It is free to visit the Museum.

270,000 people visit the Museum every year.

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National Museum Cardiff



Answer these questions about the Museum.

How old is National Museum Cardiff?	
How much does it cost to visit the Museum?	
How many objects are in the Museum?	
How many people visit the Museum every year?	
What can you see in the Museum?	

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National Museum Cardiff



The Museum has displays of art, archaeology, natural history and geology as well as a changing programme of exhibitions and events.

The art collection

The art collection at National Museum Cardiff is one of the finest in Europe: five hundred years of magnificent paintings, drawings, sculpture, silver and ceramics from Wales and across the world.

The Evolution of Wales

This display follows Wales's amazing journey from the very beginning of time to the present day. Find out how life evolved in Wales, and which dinosaurs lived here.

Archaeology

There are everyday objects and beautiful jewellery that explore the links with the past.

Natural History

There are many displays of the natural history of Wales, which begin at the seashore and end in the mountains. There are examples of animals, insects and plants.

Glanelly Gallery Whatever your question – just ask!

Glanelly Gallery is a special gallery that allows you to get close to the collections. With the help of specialist staff you can find out more about your favourite subject. You can touch some of the Museum's objects.

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Museum Assistants

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There are many Museum Assistants at the Museum.

They can help you find different places or different objects in the Museum.

You will see them at the Information Desk and in the galleries.

Many things in the Museum are very old and very special. You must not touch them.

The Museum Assistants help to look after things in the Museum.

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The Information Desk



When you go into the Museum, you will see the Information Desk in front of you.

The Museum Assistants at the Desk are there to help you. You can ask them about the Museum.

Possible questions:

“Where are the paintings please?”

“What time does the Museum close?”

“Where are the animals?”

“Is there a lift for my pushchair?”

“Where are the toilets please?”

“Where is the restaurant?”

Facilities in the Museum

Draw lines to show what the signs mean.



		
		Lift for wheelchair users
		Information desk
		Restaurant
		Baby changing facilities
		Women's toilets
		Telephone
		Men's toilets

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Signs

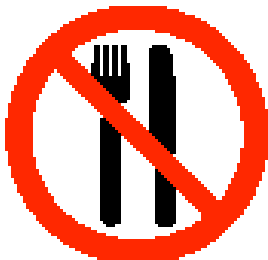


What do these signs mean?

No mobile phones

No food or drink

No photography



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Useful Vocabulary 1

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exhibition

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artist

label

Museum Assistant

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Useful Vocabulary 2

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a piece of paper or card that gives information

a person in a museum who helps visitors

a picture that has been painted (colours put on with a brush)

a thing that can be seen, but is not alive

a room or building for showing works of art to the public

a collection of things, for example, that are shown to the public

facts or details about something or somewhere

a person who makes a work of art, for example, a painting

to show things to people; a place where people can see special things

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