



**U5- CITY OR VILLAGE- L1- I wish I lived in Abidjan**

**S 1**

**Learning context:** Your Liberian friend wants to visit you soon in your city during the long vacation. A week before his arrival, he calls you on whatsapp and asks you questions about your city.

**LESSON CONTENT**

Language function	Structure/ grammar	Vocabulary
Expressing wishes	Use of wish +past tense I wish I <b>lived</b> in Abidjan.	A bridge, an airport, high-ways, a stadium, a street, running water, a university, traffic lights
Describing past and present events.	There <b>used to be</b> ... now there <b>is/are</b>	

**A –Vocabulary**



**A bridge**



**A high way**



**A stadium**

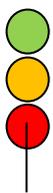


**A street**

**An airport:** A place where planes **take off and land**

**Running water:** clean water from the tap

**A university:** My brother is in Terminale. If he passes his BAC, he will go to **university**.



**Traffic lights**

**B-Language function:**

**1-Expressing wishes: use of wish +past simple**

I wish I **was/ were** in a palace.

Abou wishes he **lived** in London.

Mary wish they **visited** the National park.

**2-Describing past and present events.**

**Study these situations:**

**Example 1:** In the past, Abidjan **used to be** a small village, but today, it **is** a big town.

**Example 2:** In the past, there **used to be** no traffic lights in Abidjan, but **today**, there **are** many traffic lights in the streets of Abidjan.

**PRACTICE ACTIVITIES**

**Activity 1: Fill in the gaps with the words or phrases in the box.**

Number one is an example

**Example: 7-stadium**

stadium - high ways - traffic light – university - running water – airport – streets

- When the..... is red, the cars stop.
- Planes take off and land at the.....
- “Boulevard Giscard d’Estaing” is one of the biggest..... in Côte d’Ivoire.
- Lahoure has succeeded in her Baccalaureate exam, so next year she will continue her studies at .....
- Many years ago, most of the .....were not electrified in Abidjan.
- In some remote areas, people still do not have access to .....
- This afternoon, there will be a derby between Asec Mimosas and Africa Sport at Felix Houphouet Boigny.....

**Activity 2: Listen to the tourist guide giving information about the city and underline the right option.**

**Example: 1 – used to be**

- How many bridges (**used/ used to be/ use**) in Abidjan in 1960? Two.
- There (**used to be/use/ uses**) no airport in Abidjan in 1930.
- There (**is/ are/ used to be**) modern bridges in Abidjan today.
- Why (**are/ is/ used to be**) there so much pollution in the large cities nowadays?
- There (**is/ are/ used to be**) no industries in Cocody Deux-plateaux, in the 1970s.
- In Abidjan, most of industries (**is/are/used to be**) located in Vridi and Yopougon.

**Activity 3:** Listen to the teacher and write down what each of the following persons wishes for the holidays.

Go to visit Man - travel by boat- be at Assinie beach - visit Disney land - live in my village - .

Persons	Wishes
-Ben	-Example: wishes he was at Assinie beach.
-Rosa	-.....
-Andrew	-.....

-Issa -Aby	- ..... .....
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**S 2**

**Learning context:** Your Liberian friend wants to visit you in your city during the long vacation. A week before his arrival, he calls you on whatsapp and asks you questions about your city.

**LESSON CONTENT**

Language function	Structure/ Grammar	Vocabulary
Expressing purpose	Use of <b>to / in order to</b> -Kofi takes the train <b>to</b> go to his village. -I work hard <b>in order to</b> become an architect.	A round about, a cross roads, a traffic jam, a cathedral, buildings, urban population, city-dweller

**A- Vocabulary**

 <p><b>A round about</b></p>	 <p><b>A crossroads</b></p>	 <p><b>A traffic jam</b></p>
 <p><b>A cathedral</b></p>	 <p><b>Buildings</b></p>	

**The urban population:** People living in the city / vs. rural population (people living in the village)

- **A city dweller:** Thomas lives/dwells in Abidjan with his family. Thomas and his family are **city dwellers**.

**B- Language function:** Expressing purpose

Study this conversation:

**Zeinab:** I'm going to Bouaké **to** see my uncle. And you Mariam?

**Mariam:** I stay in Abidjan **in order to** revise my lessons.

## PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

**Activity 1: Complete the sentences by using the words or phrases in the box.**

city-dwellers buildings lights cross roads traffic jams village

**Example: 1-buildings**

African cities develop rapidly. There are many **1**..... such as hospitals, universities and supermarkets. There are large highways, roundabouts and **2**..... for the vehicles. Traffic **3**..... permit to facilitate the moving of these vehicles. But sometimes there are car accidents and that causes big **4**..... Life in the **5**..... is different from urban life. **6**.....are busy people.

**Activity 2: Listen to the teacher's questions and match the pieces of sentences from each column to answer meaningfully.**

**Example: 1** Question: why does Kouassi go to the city?

Answer: Kouassi goes to the city to find a job.

What does Mamadi wish? - What used to be here? - Why did the government destroy parts of the forests? Why do you want to become an architect? - Did Yamoussoukro use to be a capital?

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
1- Kouassi goes to the city 2- There used to be a small shop here; 3- Yamoussoukro used to be a village 4- The government destroyed parts of the forest 5- Mamadi wishes 6- I want to become an architect	a- now it is the capital of Ivory Coast. b- he studied in England. c- in order to find a job. d- today, there is a big supermarket. e- To build many buildings in my city. f- To create new roads.

**Activity 3:** Listen to the teacher and underline the correct ending in each sentence.

- 1- Charles is going to Abidjan to ..... in a training center.  
 a) *learn a job*    b) *attend school*    c) *look for a job*
- 2- Steve wants to become..... after his studies.  
 a) *a lawyer*    b) *a builder*    c) *a soldier*
- 3- In the city there are many .....  
 a) *traffic jams*    b) *traffic lights*    c) *roundabouts*.
- 4- Cities are often .....  
 a) *popular*    b) *populated*    c) *polluted*
- 5- On Saturdays and Sundays, people go..... at Bassam.  
 a) *reading*    b) *swimming*    c) *fishing*

**S3**

### COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

**A-** Your Liberian friend wants to have information about your city in the past and now. You listen to a BBC programme about Abidjan and how it has changed over time.

Write a message to your friend on Facebook or Whatsapp :

- locate your city.
- tell him how Abidjan used to be in the past.
- describe Abidjan today.

**B-**The American Cultural Center organises a competition for English clubs. After watching a documentary on African cities, you have to write a short paragraph in which you

- describe your city.
- say how it develops.

Talk about cities you wish you visited