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UNIT 3

1 Read and circle.



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Q: **Who / What** built it?

A: Gustave Eiffel did.

Q: **When / How** did he build it?

A: In 1889.

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A: Because there was a famous public exhibition that year in Paris.

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A: Yes, it is.

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2. There is a pigeon's nest in his **window** / **balcony**.
3. His father's house is **smaller** / **bigger** than the flat.
4. **The underground** / **The house** next to his school is around a hundred years old.
5. Mike's mum **can** / **can't** take the children to the underground station.
6. The old ship in the construction site was from **France** / **Spain**.

TEACHING NOTES

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Focus: language awareness

- › Ask Ss to read the instructions and tell you what they have to do.
- › Elicit from them what clues may help them choose the right question and ask them to justify their choices.
- › Give Ss time to do the exercise.
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- › You can challenge them to do the exercise and see how much they remember.
- › Check the answers on the bb.



CD TRACK 16

Mike and his mum live in a beautiful flat. It's in the cupola of an old building in the bank area. She's an architect and loves decorating old flats. The buildings in their street are taller and newer than their building, but Mike loves having a pigeon's nest in his balcony. Mike's father lives in a house in the suburbs. It's bigger than the flat because he needs space for his grand piano. He plays the piano in a tango orchestra. Mike stays with him at weekends, but now he's at his mum's flat with Etsuko and Kira. They're telling her about the tunnels at school and in the underground. 'Yes,' says Mike's mum. 'There's a subterranean city under our city. The underground next to your school is around a hundred years old.'

The children are excited. They want to form a band and explore the city. Kira thinks of a name for the band: 'The City Miners.' First, they want to travel on the old underground. Can Mike's mum take them to the underground station? 'Of course,' she says, 'but I also want to take you to a construction site next to the port. Last week, two workers found parts of a very old Spanish ship there.' 'How old is the ship?' asks Mike. 'A hundred years old?' 'It's older,' says his mother. 'Two hundred, I think.' 'Wow,' say the children, 'older than the old underground. When can the City Miners go?'

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