

Word on the Street Oxford University

Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 1

What prepositions go in the gaps? Watch the video again if you get stuck.

with / about / at / of / from / over / at / of /
from / at / of / from / in / up of

Oxford should be _____ an hour's drive
_____ London. It's very popular
_____ tourists and students. And Oxford
University is one _____ the top ten
universities _____ the world. I'm
_____ the top _____ the Carfax
Tower. It has amazing views _____ the
city and _____ here you can see that
the university is really _____ the heart
_____ the city. Oxford University is made
_____ thirty-eight different colleges.
There are twenty thousand students
studying _____ Oxford _____ nearly
a hundred and fifty countries.

Activity 2

Can you reorder Stephen's questions to the students?

1. do / Why / you / live / in / Hall / a /
Residence? / of

- _____
2. live / to / What's / like / it / here?

- _____
3. next / you / live / Will / year? / here

- _____
4. What / goes / on / here / LSE / at /
the / Students' / Union?

- _____
5. to / the / in / UK? / give / to / any /
students / tips / What / study /
coming / of / thinking / would / you

Discussion

- Before seeing the video, what did you know about Oxford University?
- Do you know anyone who has visited Oxford?
- What's the most famous university that you know?

Discuss these questions with another student or post a comment on the LearnEnglish website.

Answers

Activity 1

Oxford should be about an hour's drive from London. It's very popular with tourists and students. And Oxford University is one of the top ten universities in the world. I'm at the top of the Carfax Tower. It has amazing views over the city and from here you can see that the university is really at the heart of the city. Oxford University is made up of thirty-eight different colleges. There are twenty thousand students studying at Oxford from nearly a hundred and fifty countries.

Activity 2

1. Why do you live in a Hall of Residence?
2. What's it like to live here?
3. Will you live here next year?
4. What goes on here at the LSE Students' Union?
5. What tips would you give to any students thinking of coming to study in the UK?