

3 Just behind us, over to the
Cathedral. I was actually ma
4 And that building over there is the
I got divorced there!
5 This shop on the left is run by my friend Zora
son plays professional football in Turkey now.
6 I started working in that office over there in 2
Even then, the area was already starting to be
7 They produce tiles in that factory. They export
of them to northern Europe.

For further practice, see page 166 and do Exercises 2 and

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS

Agreeing using synonyms

In the conversation in Exercise 6, you heard this exchange.

A: *The houses certainly do look very* ***grand****.*
B: *Yeah, they're* ***amazing****.*

We often use some kind of synonym (a word with a similar meaning) to show we agree.

9 **Work in pairs. Take turns saying and agreeing with the opinions below. Use synonyms to agree.**

1 That's a really hideous building!
2 All the houses round here are amazing, aren't they?
3 That church is incredible!
4 The river looks wonderful, doesn't it?
5 This is pretty run-down, isn't it?
6 This seems like quite a wealthy area.

the Ada Bridge	
Manakova Kuca	
St Mark's Church	Built late 1930s – on site of older church. Contains tomb of a great Serbian emperor.
Kalemegdan Fortress	
the Victor Monument	
Dedinje	

GRAMMAR

7 **Look at the sentences from the conversation in Exercise 6. Then work in pairs to discuss questions below.**

Relative clauses

We use relative clauses to add information to previous clauses.

a *Over to the right is the Arena, where all the big concerts and sports events are held.*
b *It contains the tomb of Stefan Nemanja, who was perhaps the greatest Serbian emperor.*
c *You might've seen it on the Eurovision Song Contest, which was held there last year.*
d *There's the Victor Monument, which was erected after the First World War.*

1 Which sentences have a comma?
2 If you remove the underlined relative clauses, which sentences could still make sense?
3 Do you use a comma before adding a) essential or b) non-essential information?
4 Do you use which and who, do you know any other relative pronouns?
5 Do you always need a relative pronoun to add information after the noun?

For your ideas on page 167 and do Exercise 1.

3 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.**

base	dominate	knock down	soar
date back	house	renovate	steer clear

1 I hate that building – it's hideous. If you ask me, it should be _____.
2 The area's really run-down. It really needs to _____.
3 I'd _____ of it after I've been stabbed!

CONVERSATION PRACTICE

10 Imagine you are going to drive a friend round your hometown, the city you are in now, or round a city you know well. Write the names of four or five places you will pass through. Think of details about the places, what you think of them and if you'd recommend visiting them.

11 Now roleplay the conversation. Follow the roles below. Continue as long as you can.

Visitor	
Comment on the weather.	Agree
Ask what area you are in.	
Comment.	
Ask about another place.	

2 To watch