

UNIT 5: INDIA

Before watching...

1 Which of these cities are in India? Circle them. A map in Exercise 4 can help you!

New Delhi	Kairo	Kolkata	Varanasi	Agra
Osaka	Mumbai	Jaipur	Gwalior	Jakarta

2 Watch the video. Are the statements below true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 India is the fourth-largest country in the world. | T | F |
| 2 The Pink City is a nickname for Jaipur. | T | F |
| 3 Prince Albert Edward became the emperor of India. | T | F |
| 4 India was called The Raj. | T | F |
| 5 India has a 2,500-year-old history. | T | F |
| 6 Mumbai is the largest city in the world. | T | F |
| 7 Taj Mahal is in Agra. | T | F |
| 8 You can visit Bengal monkeys in Sariska. | T | F |
| 9 Gwalior is the most air-polluted city in India. | T | F |
| 10 You cannot visit the sacred river if you are not Hindu. | T | F |

3 Watch the video again and answer the questions.

1 What traditional Indian greeting does Mangai use to say 'hello'?

2 What is the northern capital of India?

3 Which nickname is Kolkata known for?

4 Why do so many people visit Varanasi?

5 On what river is Varanasi situated?

4 Watch the video again, read the clues and find the answers with the help of the map of India.



- 1 Mangai's hometown is in the state of _____.
- 2 Circle the city whose railway station is called Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus.
- 3 Mumbai is a big city on the _____ coast of India.
- 4 Kolkata is a big city on the _____ coast of India.
- 5 Taj Mahal is in the state called _____.
- 6 Underline the name of the famous fort city.
- 7 The spiritual capital of India is in the state called _____.



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Mangai mentions seven sacred Hindu cities. In India, they call them the Sapta Puri. Find out the names of those seven cities and try to mark them on the map.

KEY:

1 New Delhi, Kolkata, Varanasi, Agra, Mumbai, Jaipur, Gwalior

2 1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 T, 5 F, 6 F, 7 T, 8 F, 9 T, 10 F

3 1 Namaste., 2 New Delhi., 3 The City of Joy., 4 Because it is the spiritual capital of India and one of the seven sacred Hindu cities., 5 On the river Ganges.

4 1 Rajasthan, 2 Mumbai, 3 west, 4 east, 5 Uttar Pradesh, 6 Gwalior, 7 Uttar Pradesh

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