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www.triangle.citysearch.com

An EFL lesson based on the web site

Intermediate

2-3 class periods

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www.citysearch.com is a travel website that provides extensive information about a few cities in the United States. www.triangle.citysearch.com presents a huge amount of information in multiple levels of links. The first page of the Chapel Hill link is a comprehensive directory of links by subject (Shopping, Local businesses, Travel & visitors, etc.).

What should I do?

- Go to www.triangle.citysearch.com

1. In which State is Chapel Hill located? Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- (a) South Dakota (c) West Virginia
(b) North Carolina (d) Virginia
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2. Now click on Yellow pages at the top of the home page.

3. On the next page click on Computers & Internet (Left side)

4. When you reach the next page, click on Networking (third link)

Find a Networking company called Systems Innovations. Give the address and telephone number of this company.

5. All right—now, click on map and look at the yellow map on the next page when it downloads. Systems Innovations is on the corner of University Drive and which Road?
_____ Rd.

6. You are going to name three major universities, in the towns of Durham, Raleigh and Chapel Hill. First you need to click on three links to find the answers: Yellow pages, Education and Colleges and Universities. ***Please note:*** “major” means important, or large. A “community college” is *not* a major university. Also, please be sure to read the name *carefully*. “Duke News svc—university,” for example, is *not* the name of a university. It stands for the News Service of Duke University. We want you to choose the name of a large, major university in the following towns:

Town	Name of university
Chapel Hill	
Durham	
Raleigh	

7. Under Yellow Pages find Medical Specialists. Which type of physician specialist deals with :

Foot problems?	
Women’s healthcare?	
Children’s care?	
Performing operations?	

8. There are many groups of links in the Yellow Pages directory. **Example:** if you wanted to find out information about theater in the Triangle area, you would choose the category “Arts” and click on Performing Arts by Type. Your final link will be All theater.

Which categories and links would you choose for the following needs?

Example:

Activity/need	Yellow Pages Category	Final Link
Where can I find out about theater in the Triangle area?	Entertainment	Theatre & fine arts

Activity/need	Yellow Pages Category	Final Link
(a) Finding new furniture		
(b) Buying a house		
(c) Find a supermarket		
(d) I want to find a hotel in Durham.		
(e) Buying a big-screen TV		
(f) Finding a diamond ring for my fiancée		
(g) Buying a new car		
(h) Where to find a Cajun restaurant		
(i) How to invest your money		
(j) I want a list of all the cinemas in a certain neighborhood		

9. The illustration on the next page of this worksheet is from the link on “Today’s Hot Topic,” on the home page of October 20, 2002:

Second Empire Restaurant and Tavern



330 Hillsborough St
Raleigh, NC 27603-1726
Phone: (919) 829-3663
\$\$\$\$ (\$41 and up)

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What other Citysearch users are saying:

Rating: 7 "A lovely anniversary gift while visitng my daughter and son-in-law was an ample gift certificate to SE. Unfortunately, after drinks and a six course meal ..."
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Rating: 8 "My wife and I had a wonderful dinner this evening- the food and service were both excellent as usual. However our evening was marred by ..."
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Now pretend you are a newspaper reporter. Write one or two paragraphs summarizing the information in the above illustration, for your readers' information. (You should know that the Ratings in Food, Ambience, Service and Value are submitted by internet users, and you should mention that in your article.)

Answer key

1. (b) North Carolina
4. 3508 E. University Drive, Durham, NC 27707, tel. 919-489-1999
5. Chapel Hill Rd.
6. Chapel Hill: Univ of North Carolina
Durham: Duke Univ
Raleigh: North Carolina State Univ
- 7: feet/podiatrist;
women's healthcare/OB-GYN;
children's care/pediatrics;
performing operations/ surgeons

8.

Activity/need	Category	Final Link
(a) Finding new furniture	Shopping	Furniture dealers
(b) Buying a house	Real Estate	Real Estate Agents
(c) Find a supermarket	Food & Dining	Grocery stores
(d) I want to find a hotel in Durham.	Travel	Hotels & Motels
(e) Buying a big-screen TV	Shopping	Consumer electronics
(f) Finding a diamond ring for my fiancée	Shopping	Jewelry
(g) Buying a new car	Automotive	Dealers—new cars
(h) Where to find a Cajun restaurant	Food & Dining	Restaurants
(i) How to invest your money	Finance & Professional	Investments
(j) I want a list of all the cinemas in a certain neighborhood	Entertainment	Movie theaters

9. Variable written summary.