

Lesson 9: Things to do in Singapore

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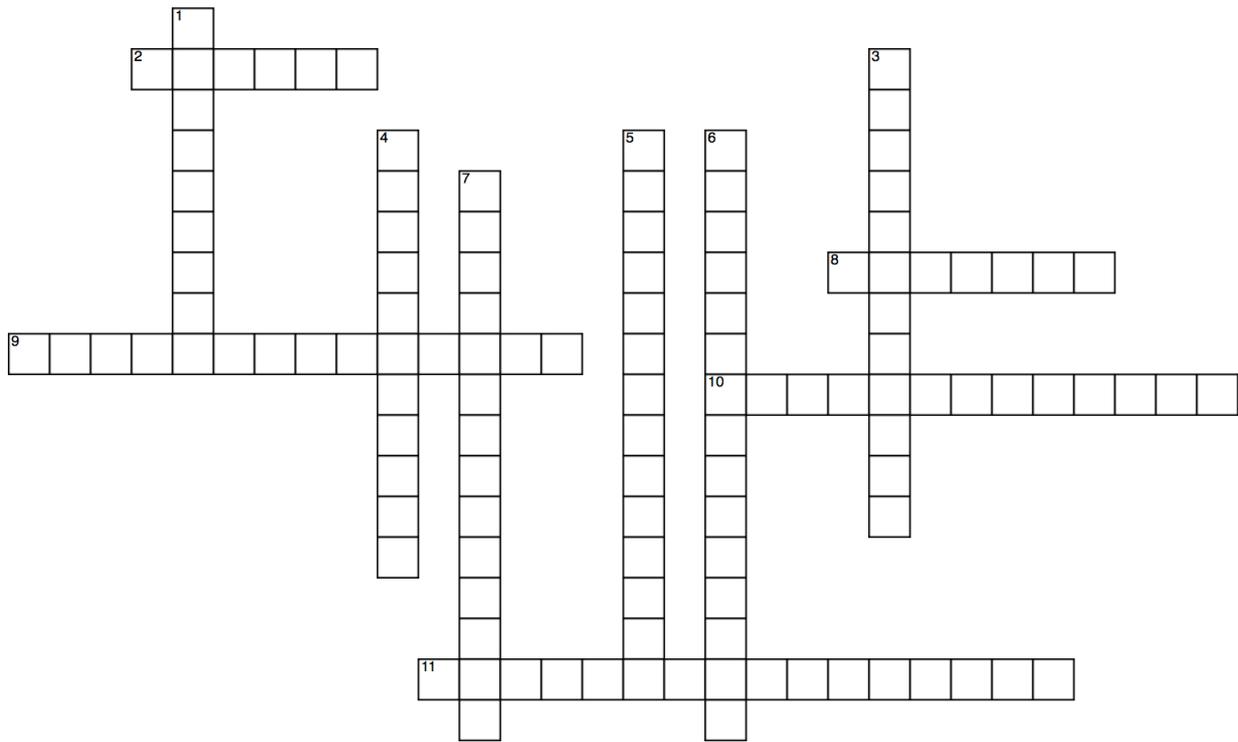
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INSTRUCTOR NOTE: Read these descriptions of places to go in Bangkok aloud, then ask individual students to stand up and read them one at a time.

1. The **Singapore Flyer** is a giant Ferris wheel located near Gardens By The bay. It is 165m tall. It will take you high in sky so you can see downtown Singapore and Sentosa Island.
2. **Sentosa Island** has a beautiful beach and many tourist attractions, including Universal Studios and the Tiger Sky Tower. 20 million people visit here every year.
3. The **Merlion** is the symbol of Singapore. It has the head of a lion on the body of a fish. There are many Merlion statues in Singapore. The largest one is on Sentosa Island.
4. **Universal Studios** is a popular tourist attraction on Sentosa Island. You can see many famous movie characters here including Shrek, Transformers, Jurassic Park dinosaurs, and Minions.
5. The **Night Safari** is a zoo that you visit at night. The sounds of all the animals make it scary and fun. You can walk around the part on dark trails or ride in a tram.
6. **Gardens By The Bay** is a large park in the marina with fantastic buildings and beautiful gardens. Many people like to take photos of the amazing Supertree Grove at night.
7. The **Botanic Gardens** is a large park full of interesting plants. It's over 150 years old and is one of the most famous gardens in the world. It has thousands of beautiful orchids.
8. **Raffles Hotel** is a famous colonial-style hotel built by a British company in 1887. It's an expensive place to stay but you can eat lunch here and experience the old colonial culture.
9. **Changi** airport is a big international airport. It's one of the busiest airports in the world. It's located about 10km from downtown Singapore.
10. **Orchard Road** is a popular shopping area with hundreds of expensive shops and restaurants.
11. There's a tooth from the Buddha in a big red Chinese temple located in **Chinatown**. Chinese culture is an important part of Singapore's history.
12. **Marina Bay Sands** is a big shopping mall and hotel with three tall towers joined by a flat platform at the top. It's become one of the most popular sights in Singapore.

INSTRUCTOR NOTE: After students have read the descriptions of things to do in Singapore they can help each other solve this crossword puzzle.



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- 2 The name of the international airport
- 8 This is the symbol of Singapore
- 9 Three tall towers with a flat platform on top
- 10 Universal Studios is located here
- 11 You can see minions and transformers here

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- 1 A Chinese temple with a Buddha tooth is here
- 3 You can experience old Singapore culture here
- 4 You can hear jungle animals at night here
- 5 You can see Sentosa Island from here
- 6 You can see the Supertrees here
- 7 You can see thousands of orchids here