

UNIT 5

PLACES

1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

a Think about the capital city (the main city) in your country. Read the sentences. In the first column, check (✓) the sentences that are true.

- 1 There are beautiful, old buildings in the city center.
- 2 Most buildings in the city center are modern.
- 3 There are international cafés and restaurants.
- 4 There are a lot of museums and art.
- 5 You often see musicians in the streets.
- 6 There are a lot of advertising signs around the city.
- 7 There are a lot of new cars.

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b Look at the pictures. Do you think the sentences in 1a are true for Havana, the capital city of Cuba? In the second column, check (✓) the sentences you think are true.



c What other things do you know about Havana or Cuba? Make a list.

Havana: *the capital city of Cuba*

Cuba: *an island*

d  Talk with a partner. Take turns telling what you know about Havana or Cuba.

2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a  Watch the video. Check your answers in 1b.

b Look at the pictures on the next page. Match places 1–6 with pictures a–f.

- 1 The National Museum of Fine Arts _____
- 2 Castillo de la Real Fuerza (an old fort) _____
- 3 Home of José Fuster (a Cuban artist) _____
- 4 The seafront _____
- 5 Havana's main theater _____
- 6 Plaza Vieja (a square in the old town) _____

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c Watch again. Match sentences 1–6 with pictures a–f in 2b. Write the letter.

- 1 You can see art from around the world. _____
- 2 It's near the Capitol Building. _____
- 3 You can visit shops, museums, and art galleries. _____
- 4 It was built in 1577. _____
- 5 It's in a quiet neighborhood. _____
- 6 You can meet people and walk along the sea wall. _____

d Match what is said in the video with the words in the box. Watch again and check your answers.

cars the streets of Old Havana José Fuster's house Plaza Vieja the seafront

- 1 "The garden is full of modern art." _____
- 2 "It's a great place to watch the sun go down." _____
- 3 "Most of them are from the 1950s." _____
- 4 "You can often hear Cuban music there." _____
- 5 "The rich people of Havana lived here 500 years ago." _____

3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a Work in pairs. A friend is coming to visit your hometown or where you live. Choose five or six places to show them. Use the ideas below. Add your own ideas.

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| – interesting streets or squares | – parks |
| – important buildings | – places to relax |
| – cafés and restaurants | – your favorite places |
| – _____ | – _____ |

b Work in groups. Take turns talking about your ideas. Tell why you chose the places to show your friend when they visit.