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LO: To compare Thai city life with Nottingham city life.

Bangkok is the capital city of Thailand. It is a very busy city!

Bangkok means 'City of Angels' and is said 'Krungthep' (Krun-tep)

Did you know the real name of Bangkok city is the longest place name in the world?

See below for the real name on the left and the translation. Have a go at saying it!

If you google Bangkok and go on Wikipedia you can hear a recording of someone saying the name!

'Krungthepmahanakhon Amomrattanakosin Mahadilokphop Noppharathathaniburir Om Udomratchaniwetmahasat Han Amonphimanawatanasathit Sakkathattiyawitsanukamp Rasit'	City of Angels, Great city of Immortals Magnificent city of nine gems Seat of the King City of Royal palaces Home of the Gods incarnate Erected by Vishvakaram At Indra's behest
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The population of Bangkok is 10,539,000 (10.5 Million)

The population of Nottingham city is 794,000 (794 Thousand)





High Rise buildings

There are a lot of high-rise buildings in Bangkok city. Some of them are flats that people live in and some are office blocks where people work. Other building are Hotels. The tallest skyscraper in Bangkok is 77 floors and stands at 1,030 feet.

Are there many high rise buildings in Nottingham city? Which is the highest?



Transport-fast and safe

There are lots of ways to get around Bangkok City but the fastest and safest way is using the Sky Train. The train tracks are high up above the busy, crowd traffic jams on the streets below.

What's the fastest or safest way to get around Nottingham City centre?



Transport- Fast but dangerous!

Some people travel around the city in a Tuk Tuk a little truck with no windows and doors.

Some people whizz around the streets in between all the cars that are stuck in traffic jams. They sit as many people as they can balance on the motor bike! They don't wear helmets and it is very dangerous!

Which transport do you think is dangerous in Nottingham city and why do you think this?



Shopping Centres

Bangkok has some of the largest shopping centres or 'Malls' in the world. The Thai people who live and work in the city love to go shopping. They have cinema complexes within the Malls too and activities like Karaoke bars and Crazy golf.

Which shopping centre have you been to in Nottingham City?



Restaurants

Thai people in the city love to eat McDonalds! They also have KFC, Pizza Hut and their favourite Ice cream parlour is called Baskin Robins. They also love Dunkin' Donuts!

They also eat their traditional food like rice and spicy curry and sour soup.

What are your favourite places to eat in Nottingham City?



The Night Market

Bangkok city is famous for its Night markets. They have lots of stalls that sell many different things like BBQ street food, clothes, shoes, jewellery, paintings, wooden ornaments, Thai cushions, Thai silk and so many more things!

Have you been to a market in Nottingham city centre? What did they sell there?