

Description	Students learn cities with different names in English and in their local language
Lesson link	Use this activity after exercise 5
Time	5 minutes
Extra material	None

Instructions

a Ask SS 'where are the people travelling to in the story *Murder on the Orient Express*?' Elicit 'Venice' on the board. Ask SS 'what is the name of this city in Italian?' Elicit 'Venezia'. Under 'Venice' write 'English name' and under 'Venezia' write 'local name'.

b Write the following on the board:

<i>München</i>	<i>Den Haag</i>
<i>Genève</i>	<i>Lisboa</i>
<i>Warszawa</i>	<i>København</i>
<i>Firenze</i>	<i>Praha</i>
<i>Wien</i>	

c Tell SS all of these words are cities in Europe. You have written the local name of the cities. SS must now work in pairs to write the English names.

d Feed back as a class. Ask one student to come to the board and write the English names as their classmates shout out the answers.

e As a follow up, ask SS whether British or American cities have different names in their languages.

Answers	
München	Munich, Germany
Genève	Geneva, Switzerland
Warszawa	Warsaw, Poland
Firenze	Florence, Italy
Wien	Vienna, Austria
Den Haag	The Hague, the Netherlands
Lisboa	Lisbon, Portugal
København	Copenhagen, Denmark
Praha	Prague, the Czech Republic