

2 WRITING SKILLS Using descriptive language; Writing briefly

a Complete the text with the words in the box.

breath-taking heart-stopping freshly baked
highly recommended mouth-watering long weekend
stunning views value-for-money

ALAN B FROM MANCHESTER

We chose the Doubletree Hilton for our recent ¹ long weekend in Istanbul and we were not disappointed. On arrival, we were presented with ² _____ cookies and then shown our room with ³ _____ of the sea and the Princes' Islands in the distance. We were on the Asian side, which meant there were slightly fewer tourists, but within a stone's throw of the hotel were streets full of restaurants all serving ⁴ _____ dishes. Access to all the tourist attractions was by a ⁵ _____ taxi ride through busy traffic and enormous crowds, where people are moving across you at every moment. One other means of reaching the sights is the absolutely packed but ⁶ _____ ferries. Some of the sights were ⁷ _____ and the mix of up-to-the-minute and back-in-time makes Istanbul a must-see city. We think it's ⁸ _____.

