A DESCRIPTION OF A PLACE

In a description of a place, we usually include basic information (**location** and **population**), a **physical description** of the place, examples of things to **do** there and our **opinion** of the place.

Read the following description about Vancouver and complete the chart with the following information:

1) **Green city with lots of parks. Mountains nearby**
2) **It has got a very special atmosphere. It has got something for everyone.**
3) **Vancouver**
4) **walk, cycle, run, ski, visit Chinatown, go to festivals**
5) **on the west coast of Canada**
6) **about 2.6 million**

Drag the number to the correct place.

Paragraph 1	
Name of city/town:	
Where it is:	
Population:	
Paragraph 2	
A physical description:	
Things you can do:	
Paragraph 3	
Opinion:	

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VANCOUVER

Vancouver is one of my favourite cities. It's a beautiful city on the west coast of Canada, with a population of about 2.6 million people.

There are many reasons to visit Vancouver. For example, it's a very green city with lots of parks. If you go to one of the parks, you'll see people doing sports like walking, cycling and running. There are also mountains near Vancouver and people love skiing there. My favourite place in Vancouver is Chinatown. Many Chinese people live in this area. Every year, they have some fantastic festivals, such as the Chinese New Year and the Dragon Boat Festival.

To sum up, Vancouver has got something for everyone. It's a city with a very special atmosphere. If I were you. I'd visit soon.

USEFUL WORDS TO SUPPORT OUR STATEMENTS

When writing a description of a place, we often give examples to support our statements. We use words and expressions like: ***such as***, ***for example*** and ***like*** for the presentation of examples.

England has got famous castles ***like / such as*** Windsor Castle.

I like team sports, ***for example***, football and basketball.

Antonio Gaudí designed unusual building ***such as / like*** the Casa Milá.

You can use them interchangeably, but: 'for example' is between commas.

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