

# DESCRIBING A TOWN OR CITY



## I. WHERE IS IT? HOW BIG IS IT?



Example 1: "Puente Alto is a town in the **south** of Santiago. It's about 2 km south of Providencia. It's a **big** town and it has around 600,000 people."

## II. WHAT'S IT LIKE?: MATCH THE OPPOSITES

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|-----------|----------|
| Boring    | Old      |
| Crowded   | Safe     |
| Dangerous | Empty    |
| Modern    | Quiet    |
| Noisy     | Exciting |

Example 2: "Santiago is a **crowded, modern, noisy** city. It can be a very **dangerous** place, but also pretty **exciting**".

## III. WHAT CAN YOU FIND THERE?: CLASSIFY THESE PLACES.

- Tower Bridge Parks Markets Museum Lake  
Church Square Castle Ruins Statue Palace Shopping centre

Historical landmarks	Places where you can buy things	Others
	Religious buildings	

# SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON



IV. LISTENING: YOU WILL LISTEN TO A TRAVEL GUIDE TALKING ABOUT DIFFERENT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN LONDON. ORDER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR IN THE TRAVEL GUIDE

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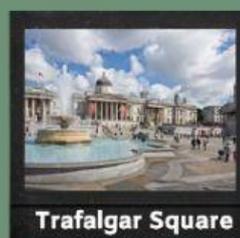
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VI. LISTEN AGAIN AND COMPLETE THE MONOLOGUE WITH THE CORRECT WORD OR PHRASE FROM THE RECORDING.

**PRO-TIP:**



- Before listening, look at the blank spaces and figure out what type of information it's missing (number, dates, minutes, adjectives, etc)

- The London Eye was opened to mark the end of ..... century and the beginning of the .....
- The Palace of Westminster is where the government .....
- In Regent's Park you can relax, walk and run, but you can't .....  
Only the police can do that.
- Nelson's column is a monument dedicated to Admiral Nelson who died at the Battle of Trafalgar in .....
- The New Millennium Bridge once had to be closed because it was .....  
..... Now, it's fixed.
- The Tate Modern Museum is a converted old .....
- At St. Paul's Cathedral, you can walk up the 530 ..... up to the Gallery and see the city.
- The Changing of the Guard happens inside the Buckingham Palace everyday at ..... am and last about ..... minutes. You have to come early, as there are usually ..... of people
- You can take a boat along the River Thames and get to Tower Bridge. It opens up for ..... boats and stops the traffic for ..... minutes.