

5B VOCABULARY Describing a town or city

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About me

Hi! My name's Jo. I love travelling and discovering new places! I created my blog to share all my adventures with you. I hope you enjoy reading about all the cities I visit!

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VALENCIA is a city on the east ¹c _____ of Spain. It's a ²m _____ city. It isn't as big as Madrid or Barcelona, but it isn't small. It has a festival called Fallas, which takes place in March. During Fallas, Valencia is very ³cr _____ because lots of people visit the city. It's also very ⁴n _____ because there's music and fireworks in the street until very late at night. Valencia has many new buildings, but it has some ⁵h _____ buildings in the city centre, for example, the post office and the ⁶t _____ h _____. It has some really old religious buildings, too! There are some beautiful churches, especially the ⁷C _____.



SHANGHAI is a very large city in China. It's 1,200 km ¹s _____ of Beijing on the Yangtze river. Shanghai's a really ²m _____ city with lots of very tall buildings. It has many beautiful things to see, for example, the City God ³T _____ and the Yu Yuan Gardens. There is also the China Art ⁴M _____, which is the largest in Asia. Shanghai is an ⁵e _____ city – there are so many things happening and so much to see... and eat! Go to an outdoor ⁶m _____ and try some of the delicious street food, like noodles, rice balls, and pancakes. For the best views in the city, take a walk around the beautiful ⁷h _____ and enjoy looking at the boats and the lovely tall buildings!



ST PETERSBURG is one of the largest cities in Russia. Apart from the world-famous Hermitage Museum, it has many interesting things to see. If you want to visit an amazing building, go to see Gatchina ¹P _____, which was a summer residence for the Russian tsars. It's full of interesting art, and you can then walk around Gatchina Park and enjoy the ²l _____ and its beautiful clear water. When you get back to St Petersburg, you can go shopping, for souvenirs in Svetlanovsky ³d _____ st _____. If you want more shopping, you can visit the Galleria shopping ⁴c _____, which also has a cinema and a lot of different restaurants. To complete a fabulous day, go for a walk to the mysterious Egyptian ⁵Br _____ over the Fontanka river and take photos of the amazing Egyptian statues on it!



ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Which of the three cities would you like to visit most?