

1 Read the text. What type of text is it?

a a postcard b a tourist brochure c a personal blog

My home town

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I'm from Córdoba, Argentina. It's a big city in the centre of Argentina. There are about 1.4 million people in Córdoba and it's Argentina's second city. It's an old city and there are some great places here.

Sarmiento Park is in the centre of the city and it is very big and beautiful. There's a big, modern amphitheatre in the park called The Greek Theatre. The city's Natural Science Museum and the zoo are also in the park.

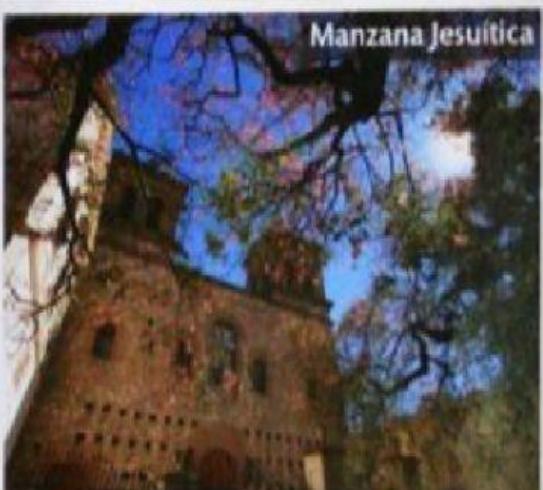
There are lots of churches and museums in the city. The Cathedral on San Martín Square is awesome. It's over three hundred years old. There's a big statue of General San Martín in front of the cathedral, in the centre of the square.

My school is in my favourite neighbourhood, the centre. It is near the Manzana Jesuítica. It is in the old part of the city and there aren't any cars here. It's a fantastic place and it's now a World Heritage Site. Patio Olmos is also nearby. It's a great shopping centre. There are over a hundred and fifty shops and a cinema. ☺

Córdoba Cathedral on San Martín Square



Manzana Jesuítica

**2** Read the text again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Córdoba is the second city in the country.	T <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
2 The Greek Theatre is very old.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
3 There is a statue in San Martín Square.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
4 The Cathedral is in the centre of San Martín Square.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
5 There are a lot of cars near Mateo's school.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
6 There are a lot of shops in Patio Olmos.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>

3 Complete the sentences with information from the text.

- 1 There are 1.4 million people in the city of Córdoba.
- 2 _____ is a beautiful place in the city.
- 3 There are a lot of _____ and _____ in the city.
- 4 Córdoba Cathedral is _____ years old.
- 5 A great place for shops is the _____.
- 6 My favourite neighbourhood is _____.

4)

Choose the correct words.

Hi Ellie,

How are you?
Thanks for the photo of your town. I'm from Resistencia in Chaco province,

Argentina. Resistencia is very big, too. There are over fifty shops ¹**in** / **on** the Sarmiento shopping centre. In the city, there's a big cinema ²**between** / **next to** a big supermarket. There's an old church ³**in front of** / **between** the square. ⁴**On** / **Next** to the church there is a museum. And there's a fantastic swimming pool ⁵**between** / **on** Monteagudo Street.

Bye, Lola

