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Twelve lost wallets

A great city is that which has the greatest men and women.
Walt Whitman, American poet

G superlatives (+ ever + present perfect) **V** describing a town or city **P** sentence stress

1 VOCABULARY describing a town or city

- a Complete the email with words from the list. Use the map to help you.

coast east medium-sized north River south west

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Hi Claire,

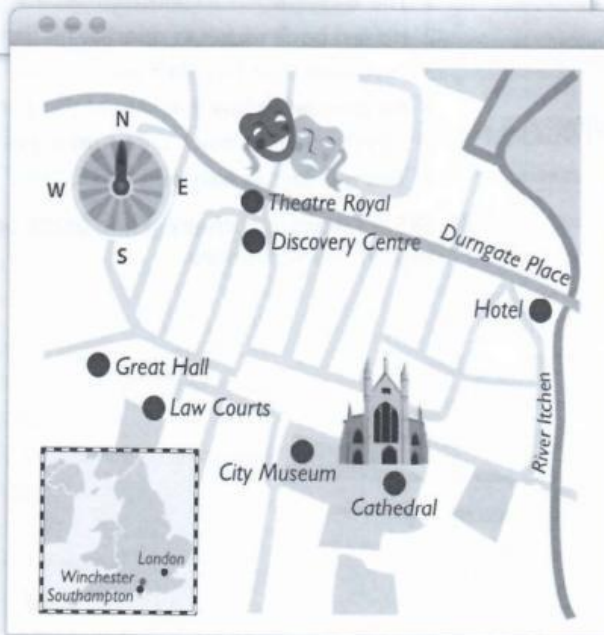
Sorry, I'm going to be away when you visit, but I hope you and the family have a great weekend here in Winchester. Here are a few ideas and a [link](#) to a map.

The cathedral is our main tourist attraction; it's in the ¹south of the city, and it's really lovely. There's a good museum near there, too. There are some other great places to see in the ²_____ of the city, like the Law Courts and the Great Hall. In the evening, you can usually see something at the Theatre Royal, which is in the ³_____ of the city, near the Discovery Centre. Your hotel is in the ⁴_____ of the city, near Durgate Place. It's a quiet area, and the hotel has a good view of the ⁵_____ Itchen. It's a ⁶_____ hotel, with about 50 rooms.

I don't know if you want to go to the beach, but it's very easy. The ⁷_____ is only about 20 minutes by train.

Have a great time!

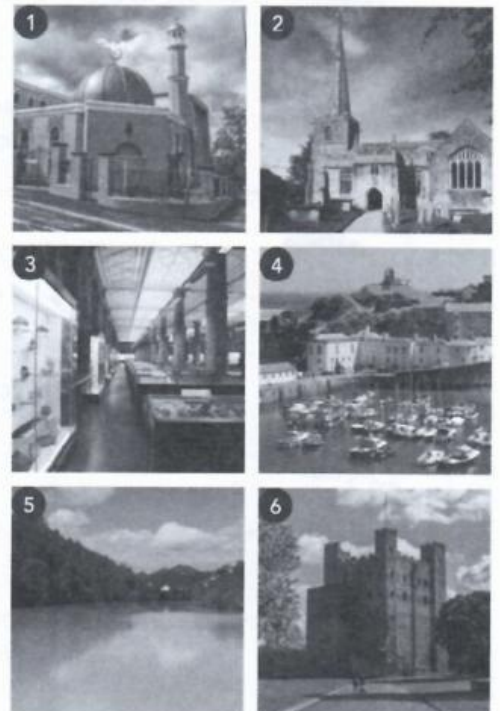
Sarah



- b Complete the sentences with the opposite of the adjectives in brackets.

- Sydney has a lot of modern buildings. (historic)
- Los Angeles is a p_____ city. (clean)
- New York is a s_____ city these days. (dangerous)
- Mumbai is a very n_____ city. (quiet)
- What's the most b_____ city you've ever been to? (interesting)
- The subway in Tokyo is very cr_____. (empty)

- c Complete the puzzle and find the name of a city.



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d Look at the holiday photos and complete the texts with the missing words. Use plurals where necessary.



- 1 This was in Dubrovnik. We walked around the city walls _____ in the morning, bought some fruit for lunch at the m _____, and then we walked to the top of the h _____ to get an amazing view of the city and the sea.
- 2 This is a photo of a famous br _____ over one of the c _____ in Venice – it goes from the palace to a prison on the other side.
- 3 This is a place called Sukhothai in Thailand – these r _____ are next to a beautiful l _____, and you can see all sorts of lovely t _____ and st _____ as you walk around.

2 GRAMMAR superlatives (+ ever + present perfect)

a Complete the conversations with the superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 A What was the best _____ part of your trip to Rio? (good)
B The carnival, definitely.
- 2 A What were the people like in Canada?
B They were _____ people I've ever met. (friendly)
- 3 A Is it really dangerous to go out at night in this city?
B Yes. _____ place to be is here in the hotel. (safe)
- 4 A What was the hotel like?
B Really awful. And it was in _____ part of the city. (less / attractive)

- 5 A Is August a good time to visit the south of Sri Lanka?
B No, that's _____ time of year. (wet)

- 6 A What's _____ you have ever driven? (far)
B I once drove from Calais to Bordeaux in a day.

b Write sentences with the superlative + ever. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 He / rude person / I / meet
He's the rudest person I've ever met.
- 2 It / beautiful building / we / see

- 3 That / expensive thing / I / buy

- 4 It / good photo / you / take

- 5 That / bad flight / we / have

c Write questions with the superlative + ever.

- 1 What / beautiful city / you / be to?
What's the most beautiful city you've ever been to?
- 2 What / bad hotel / you / stay in?
_____?
- 3 What / good holiday / you / have?
_____?
- 4 What / interesting museum / you / visit?
_____?
- 5 What / nice restaurant / you / be to?
_____?

d Answer questions 1–5 in c about you.

- 1 The most beautiful city I've ever been to is _____.
- 2 The _____.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.

3 PRONUNCIATION sentence stress

a 5.3 Listen and write five questions.

- 1 What's the most romantic city you've ever been to?
- 2 _____?
- 3 _____?
- 4 _____?
- 5 _____?

b 5.3 Listen again and repeat the questions. Copy the rhythm.

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