5B 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

Hi Claire,

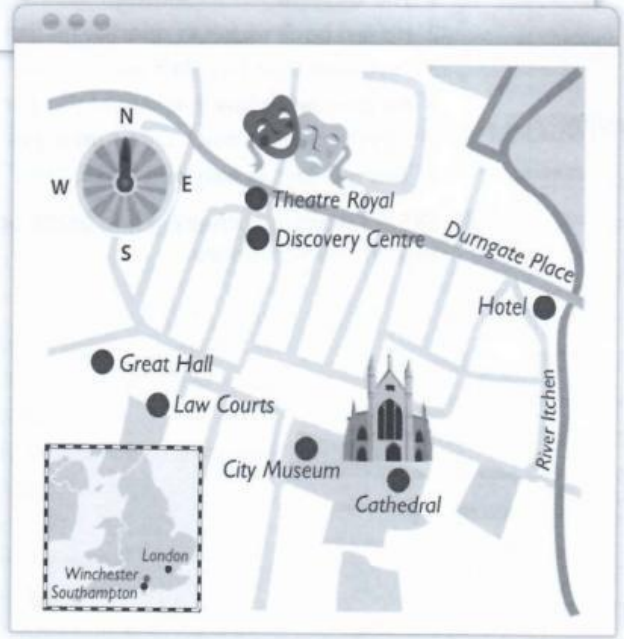
Sorry, I'm going to be away when you visit, but I hope you and the family have a great weekend here in Winchester. Here are a few ideas and a link to a map.

The cathedral is our main tourist attraction; it's in the [1] south 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 Durngate 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!

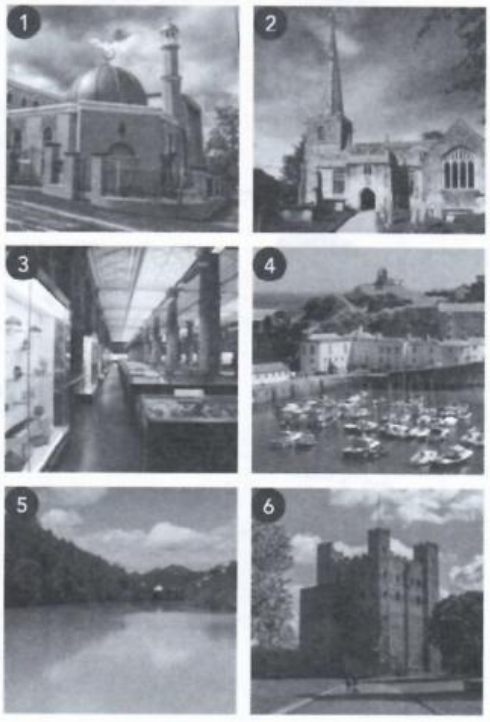
Sarah



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

1 Sydney has a lot of modern _____ buildings. (historic)
2 Los Angeles is a p_____ city. (clean)
3 New York is a s_____ city these days. (dangerous)
4 Mumbai is a very n_____ city. (quiet)
5 What's the most b_____ city you've ever been to? (interesting)
6 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 w*alls* _____ 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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