

1 VOCABULARY describing a town or city

a Think about how to answer these questions about where you live. Compare your answers with a partner.

- Do you live in a village, a town, or a city?
- Where is it?
- How big is it? What's the population?
- What's it like?

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1 WHERE IS IT? HOW BIG IS IT?

a Look at the map. Then read the description of York and circle the correct words or phrases.

York is a city in the south / north of England, on the River Ouse / the coast. It's about 25 miles east / west of Leeds. It's a small / medium-sized / large city and it has a population of about 200,000. It's famous for its cathedral, York Minster, and its historic city centre.

b  **5.9** Listen and check.

b Match these adjectives to their opposites in a.

clean /kli:n/ empty /'empti/ exciting /ik'saɪtɪŋ/
historic /hɪ'stɒrɪk/ interesting /'ɪntrestɪŋ/
quiet /'kwaɪət/ safe /seɪf/

c  **5.10** Listen and check your answers to a and b.

d Cover the words and look at the sentences. Remember the adjectives and their opposites.

2 WHAT'S IT LIKE?

a Match the adjectives to sentences 1–6.

	Opposite
5 <u>boring</u> /'bɔ:ɪnɪŋ/	<u>exciting</u>
<u>crowded</u> /'kraʊdɪd/	_____
<u>dangerous</u> /'deɪndʒərəs/	_____
<u>modern</u> /'mɒdn/	_____
<u>noisy</u> /'nɔɪzi/	_____
<u>polluted</u> /pə'lu:tɪd/	_____

- 1 There are a lot of bars and clubs with loud music.
- 2 The air is very dirty.
- 3 There are too many people.
- 4 The buildings were all built quite recently.
- 5 ~~There's nothing to do.~~
- 6 You have to be careful, especially at night.

3 WHAT IS THERE TO SEE?

a Put the words in the correct column.

bridge /brɪdʒ/ canal /kə'næl/ castle /'kɑ:sl/
cathedral /kə'thi:drəl/ church /tʃɜ:tʃ/ city walls /'sɪti wɔ:lz/
department store /dɪ'pɑ:tmənt ,stɔ:/ harbour /'hɑ:bə/ hill /hɪl/
lake /leɪk/ market /'mɑ:kɪt/ mosque /mɒsk/ museum /mju'zi:əm/
palace /'pæləs/ ruins /'ru:nz/ shopping centre (mall) /'ʃɒpɪŋ ,sentə/
statue /'stætʃu:/ synagogue /'sɪnəgɒg/ temple /'templ/
town hall /taʊn 'hɔ:l/

Religious buildings	Places where you can buy things	Historic buildings and monuments	Others
cathedral	department store	castle	bridge



b 5.11 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Describe your nearest city in the same way as York in **1**.

Choose three adjectives from **2** to describe it.

Which of the places in **3** are there / aren't there in your city?

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