

My city: EDINBURGH



Edinburgh is a city in the south of Scotland. It's an old city and it's got a population of about 500,000. There are a lot of shops, businesses and monuments.

I like Edinburgh because it's an interesting place and the people are really friendly. The shops here are really good and there are a lot of cinemas. My favourite places are the castle and the zoo.

There are some quite nice places near Edinburgh. It's only a few kilometres from the sea and there's a very pretty beach in Portobello. There are also trains and buses to Glasgow and the north. I like Glasgow, but I think Edinburgh is more interesting.

- 1 Read the description of Edinburgh. Which words in the THINK! exercise are in the text? What other places are mentioned?

2. Complete the key phrases with words from the text

Describing a town or a city.

1. It's in the north / _____ / west / east / centre _____.
2. It's a/ an _____ town / city.
3. It's got a population of about _____.
4. My favourite places are _____ and _____.
5. It's only _____ from _____.

Language point : Position of adjectives

3. Look at the phrases in blue in the text. Then choose the correct words.

1. When an adjective and noun are together, the adjective is **before / after** the noun.
2. We use *really, very* and *quite* **before / after** the adjective.

4. Order the words to make sentences.

1. old / a lot of / there / are / buildings

2. friends / got / I've / nice / some

3. shop / expensive / quite / this / is

4. isn't / library / very / the / big

5. a / castle / old / really / it's
