MY CITY

WRITING WORKSHEET • A2–B1 LEVEL

Writing task

Write a three-paragraph essay (120–150 words) about the city where you live. Describe your city, explain what people can do there, and introduce some famous sightseeing places.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Paragraph 1 – Introduction: Describe your city

- What is thenameofyour city,and where is it located?
- Is it big, small, modern or historic? What is the atmosphere like?
- What makes your city special?

Adjectives: modern • historic • beautiful • lively • peaceful • crowded • noisy • colourful • attractive • fascinating • charming • traditional • exciting

Sentence starters: I live in a city called ... • It is located in ... • My city is famous for ... • It is a lively and ... • One thing I like mostabout my cityis ...

Paragraph 2 – Things to do in your city

- Whatcan tourists andlocal people dothere?
- Are there parks, shopping centres, restaurants or entertainment venues?
- What can visitors do in their free time?

Useful vocabulary: go shopping • try traditional food • visit museums • walk along the streets • relax in parks • enjoy the nightlife • take photographs • explore local markets • go sightseeing

Sentence starters: There are plenty of things to do ... • Visitors can enjoy ... • People who love shopping can ... • If youenjoy nature, youcan ... •Another popular activity is...

Paragraph 3 – Sightseeing places and conclusion

- What are themost famouslandmarksin yourcity?
- What can visitors see there? Which place would you recommend?
- Why should tourists visit your city?

Useful vocabulary: historical landmarks • famous monuments • beautiful architecture • museums and galleries • breathtaking views • cultural attractions • tourist destinations

Sentence starters: My city has several famous sightseeing places. • One popular attraction is ... • Another place worth visiting is ... • I would especially recommend ... • Overall, I believe my city is a wonderful place to visit because ...

Plan your essay

Before you submit: Check that you have written three paragraphs, used at least six adjectives, included interesting activities and at least two sightseeing places, used linking words (also, moreover, because, however, overall), and checked your spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Remember: Don't simply list places and activities. Add details to help the reader imagine what your city looks and feels like.

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