Writing Describing a place

Relative pronouns *which, who,* and *where*

1 Read about the relative pronouns *which, who* and *where.*

GRAMMAR SPOT

We can use *which, who* and *where* to join sentences. Complete the rules with the words **places, things,** or **people.**

- We use ***which*** for _____.
  I had a guide book. **It** was really useful.
  I had a guide book, **which** was really useful
- We use ***where*** for _____.
  That's Buckingham Palace. The Queen lives **in it**.
  That's Buckingham Palace, **where** the Queen lives.
- We use ***who*** for _____.
  I'd like you to meet Andrea. **She** lives in the same street as me.
  I'd like you to meet Andrea, **who** lives in the same street as me.

2 Join the sentences with *which, who* or *where.*

1 We're staying at The Old Parsonage. It is my favourite hotel.
2 We went to Amsterdam. My brother lives there.
3 We met the hotel owner. He was very friendly.
4 I've got a new car. It's much faster than my old one.
5 We went to Paris. I asked my girlfriend to marry me there!

3 Read about London and complete the text using the words in the box.

a where the Queen lives
b which has 25 million people
c which is the biggest
d who loves going to
e where the Romans landed
f where you can buy almost anything
g which costs £11.50 a day,
h where you can see

4 Write four paragraphs about your capital city. Begin each paragraph with the same words as in the text about London. Write 100–150 words.

Paragraph 1 How big is it? Where is it?
Paris has a population of …
Paragraph 2 What is it famous for?
Paragraph 3 Does it have any problems?
Paragraph 4 What do you like best about it?

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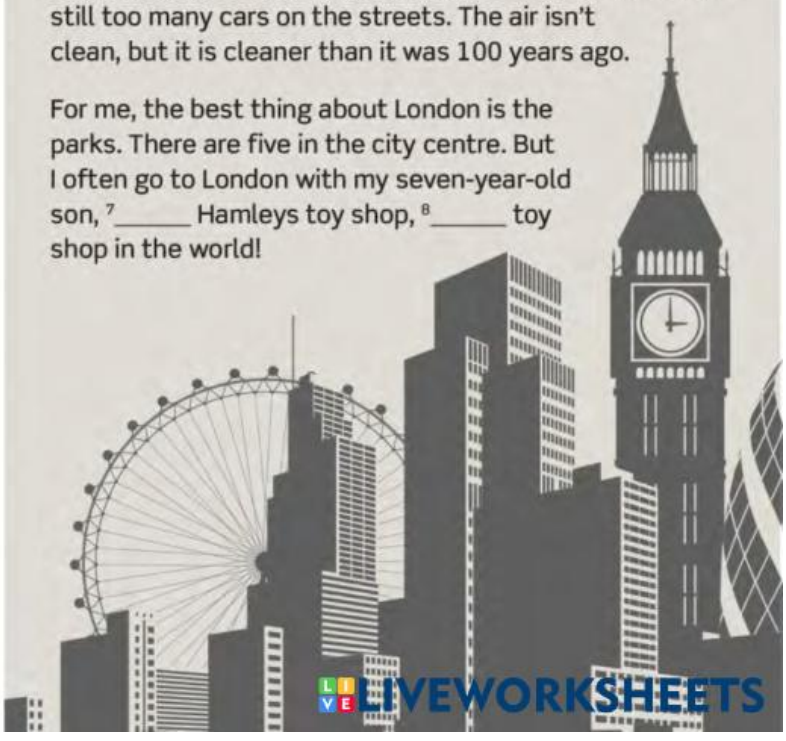
MY CAPITAL CITY

London has a population of about nine million people. It lies on the River Thames, [1]_____ nearly 2,000 years ago. From about 1800 until World War II, London was the biggest city in the world, but now it's Shanghai, [2]_____.

London is famous for many things. Tourists come from all over the world to visit its historic buildings, such as Buckingham Palace, [3]_____, and the Houses of Parliament, [4]_____ and hear the famous clock, Big Ben. They also come to visit its theatres, its museums and its many shops, such as Harrods, [5]_____. And of course they want to ride on the London Eye, next to the river!

Like many big cities, London has problems with traffic and pollution. Around four million people use the London Underground on its busiest days. Car drivers in the city centre pay the Congestion Charge, [6]_____, but there are still too many cars on the streets. The air isn't clean, but it is cleaner than it was 100 years ago.

For me, the best thing about London is the parks. There are five in the city centre. But I often go to London with my seven-year-old son, [7]_____ Hamleys toy shop, [8]_____ toy shop in the world!



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