

UNIT 1: TOWN AND CITIES

Writing : A description of a town or a city

businesses offices a zoo a castle
a beach an old part shops factories
cinemas monuments an old city

1. Read the description of Edinburgh. Find the words in the blue box above that you can find in the text below and write them to the yellow box below. Then, find other places mentioned in the text. (page 19)

EDINBURGH

Edinburg 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

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2. Complete the key phrases with the words from the text. (page 19)

1. It's in the _____ of _____.
2. It's an _____.
3. It's got a population of about _____.
4. My favourite places are _____ and _____.
5. It's only _____ from _____.