

READING

- ① Read the students' descriptions of their favourite places. Then complete the sentences using one, two, three or four words.

Lisa My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places for young people. A lot of students live in the city. It's very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

Bob Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. Edinburgh is prettier than Glasgow, and it's more popular with tourists, but I think Glasgow is more interesting. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks.

Karen Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. Parts of the castle are more than 800 years old! Cardiff is a great place for music – some great bands come from Cardiff. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

- 1 London _____ than Brighton.
- 2 There are _____ students in Brighton.
- 3 Bob thinks Glasgow _____ Edinburgh.
- 4 _____ beaches in Glasgow.
- 5 Cardiff castle is in the _____ of the city.

LISTENING

- 1 ☐ Listen to the conversation. Write *true* or *false*. Correct the false information.

- 1 Alison lives in a house in Sunley. _____
- 2 Alison likes Sunley, but she prefers London. _____
- 3 There are two cinemas in Sunley. _____
- 4 There aren't any good shops in Sunley. _____
- 5 Sunley is more exciting than London. _____

- 2 ☐ Listen again. Complete the sentences.

- 1 The people in Sunley are _____.
- 2 It's _____ minutes from Sunley to London by train.
- 3 The streets in Sunley are _____ than the streets in London.
- 4 There's a _____ sports centre in Sunley.
- 5 The shops in London are _____ than the shops in Sunley.

VOCABULARY

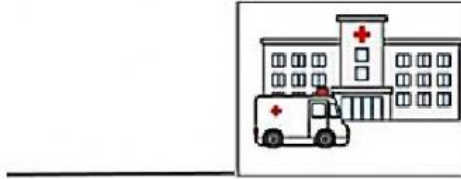
1. Write the opposite adjectives.

- 1 friendly _____
- 2 quiet _____
- 3 old _____
- 4 dirty _____
- 5 pretty _____
- 6 dangerous _____

2. Complete the sentences with adjectives to describe your city, town or village.

- 1 My city / town / village is _____ and _____.
- 2 It isn't _____ or _____.
- 3 The people are _____.

3. Name these places of the city.



4 Look at the pictures then choose the correct words.



- 1 This place is not very nice. It's **pretty** / **dangerous** and **dirty** / **clean**.
- 2 Our town has got a park. It's **dirty** / **pretty** and **quiet** / **noisy** there.
- 3 My street is **fast** / **clean**, and the people there are very **safe** / **friendly**. They always say hello!

GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There is / are two computers in this room.
- 2 There are / aren't any cafés near here.
- 3 There are / aren't some posters in this shop.
- 4 There is / are a park near our school.
- 5 There is a / an office next to the library.
- 6 There aren't some / any photos in this book.

2 Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences. There is more than one possible answer.

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| 1 There's | a some dictionaries here. |
| 2 There aren't | b a book on the table. |
| 3 There are | c a laptop in my bag. |
| 4 There's | d any computers in the café. |
| 5 There isn't | e a French teacher at this school. |

3 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*.

- 1 _____ a shop near here?
- 2 _____ a teacher here?
- 3 _____ any books in the classroom?
- 4 _____ an office building in this street?
- 5 _____ any dictionaries on the shelf?
- 6 _____ any interesting places in Oldington?
- 7 _____ a park near the library?
- 8 _____ any pens on the table?

4 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 3.

- 1 X _____
- 2 ✓ _____
- 3 X _____
- 4 X _____
- 5 ✓ _____
- 6 X _____
- 7 X _____
- 8 ✓ _____

5 Write sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 Brazil / hot / the UK

- 2 your phone / expensive / my phone

- 3 the shopping centre / noisy / the library

- 4 our new flat / modern / our old flat

- 5 the park / quiet / the street

6. Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

- 1 bad _____
- 2 big _____
- 3 interesting _____
- 4 pretty _____
- 5 friendly _____
- 6 good _____
- 7 clean _____
- 8 expensive _____
- 9 quiet _____

WRITING

Write a text describing your city. Use adjectives to describe places, "there is / isn't", "there are / aren't", "a-an" / "some" / "any", and comparative adjectives (if possible). Say if you like it or not and why.

"MY _____ CITY"
