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WRITING • A description of a town or city

Language point: Position of adjectives

1 ★ Rewrite the sentences with the adjective in the correct place.

Prague is a city. (famous)

Prague is a famous city.

1 There are some parks near here. (pretty)

2 The Shard is a building. (modern)

3 Is there a café in Station Street? (friendly)

4 This is a shopping centre. (really clean)

5 That isn't a swimming pool. (very safe)

6 My school has got a library. (really fantastic)

2 ★★ Order the words to make sentences.

Is your town nice? very / a / place / Yes, / it's / friendly

Yes, it's a very friendly place.

1 Are these shops good? they / No, / aren't / clean / very

2 Is this a nice area? are / Yes, / there / squares / pretty / here / some

3 Is your city modern? it's / really / got / new / shopping centre / a / Yes,

4 Where are those hotels? street / They're / quiet / a / in

5 Are there any dangerous areas in that town? safe / they're / No, / very

6 Where is your house? small / It's / a / town / really / in

TASK

3 ★★ Read the information about Leeds. Then complete the email.

Visit Leeds!

Come to Leeds in the north of England – it's only 270 km from the capital, London. It's a big city with a population of about 800,000.



Visit Leeds for the fantastic restaurants, and the streets with modern shops – it's really good for shopping!

If you like football, there's the famous Leeds United football team, too.

Leeds is a very exciting city with friendly people. Manchester and Sheffield aren't far by train – but our city is more exciting!

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Hi Monika,

Thank you for your email and the description of your city – Prague. My home city is **Leeds**. It's in the ¹....., and it's only ²..... from London. It's a very big city with ³..... people.

There are ⁴..... and streets ⁵..... here – it's a great place for ⁶.....! Leeds has got a ⁷..... – Leeds United. I'm one of their fans! I like Leeds because it's a very ⁸..... place. The people are nice and ⁹..... too.

From Leeds there are trains to ¹⁰..... – they aren't ¹¹..... I like those cities but I think Leeds is ¹²..... exciting!

See you soon,

Holly

4 ★★★ Write an email to a friend about your city. Use the text in exercise 3 to help you.