# 5B VOCABULARY Describing a town or city

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## About me

**Hi! My name's Jo. I love travelling and discovering new places! I created my blog to share all my adventures with you. I hope you enjoy reading about all the cities I visit!** ***xxx***

**VALENCIA** is a city on the east [1]**c**___ ___ ___ ___ of Spain. It's a [2]**m**___ ___ ___ ___ ___-___ ___ ___ ___ ___ city. It isn't as big as Madrid or Barcelona, but it isn't small. It has a festival called Fallas, which takes place in March. During Fallas, Valencia is very [3]**cr**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ because lots of people visit the city. It's also very [4]**n**___ ___ ___ ___ because there's music and fireworks in the street until very late at night. Valencia has many new buildings, but it has some [5]**h**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ buildings in the city centre, for example, the post office and the [6]**t**___ ___ ___ **h** ___ ___ ___. It has some really old religious buildings, too! There are some beautiful churches, especially the [7]**C**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.



**SHANGHAI** is a very large city in China. It's 1,200 km [1]**s**___ ___ ___ ___ of Beijing on the Yangtze river. Shanghai's a really [2]**m**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ city with lots of very tall buildings. It has many beautiful things to see, for example, the City God [3]**T**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ and the Yu Yuan Gardens. There is also the China Art [4]**M**___ ___ ___ ___ ___, which is the largest in Asia. Shanghai is an [5]**e**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ city – there are so many things happening and so much to see… and eat! Go to an outdoor [6]**m**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ and try some of the delicious street food, like noodles, rice balls, and pancakes. For the best views in the city, take a walk around the beautiful [7]**h**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ and enjoy looking at the boats and the lovely tall buildings!



**ST PETERSBURG** is one of the largest cities in Russia. Apart from the world-famous Hermitage Museum, it has many interesting things to see. If you want to visit an amazing building, go to see Gatchina [1]**P**___ ___ ___ ___ ___, which was a summer residence for the Russian tsars. It's full of interesting art, and you can then walk around Gatchina Park and enjoy the [2]**l**___ ___ ___ and its beautiful clear water. When you get back to St Petersburg, you can go shopping, for souvenirs in Svetlanovsky [3]**d**___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ **st**___ ___ ___. If you want more shopping, you can visit the Galleria shopping [4]**c**___ ___ ___ ___ ___, which also has a cinema and a lot of different restaurants. To complete a fabulous day, go for a walk to the mysterious Egyptian [5]**Br**___ ___ ___ ___ over the Fontanka river and take photos of the amazing Egyptian statues on it!





## ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Which of the three cities would you like to visit most? Why?

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