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My hometown

The place where I come from lies in a _____ among high forested hills on the bank of a small river, right next to an important trade route. It is surrounded by beautiful _____, which makes it an unforgettable experience just to travel through, more so if you choose to take a hike in the many forests around it. Though it doesn't have the _____ that of a big city, it can still attract enough people to make it the cultural centre of the area.

It was founded by the Romans during the earlier periods of the empire so it can be considered a somewhat _____ town, but apart from a couple of ruins nothing reminds us of that age. Back in those days, the bridge was the most important structure for understandable reasons, but now a nice _____ stands in the centre which can be seen even from the outskirts of the town. There is also a pretty little park there with a fountain and a bronze _____.

Over the years since the Roman period, it lost its importance as an agricultural centre, and it didn't evolve into an _____ town either, because not many businesses come here to build factories and such. But most people are able to find jobs, and there are no _____ people on the streets and if it weren't for the tremendous amount of lorries passing through, _____ would be non-existent. However, you can always get away from the traffic of the main road either in the cool water of our well-known and popular lake or hop on a bike and go for a ride on the recently built _____.