

## **UNIT 1: READING**

- 1 Read the text about Paris and Edinburgh and complete the sentences with the correct word.

### **Paris**

Paris is the capital of France. It's a big city. The population is over two million. There are a lot of good French restaurants. The coffee is very good! The River Seine is in Paris. There is a famous tower called the Eiffel Tower. A big street called 'Champs Élysées' is near the Eiffel Tower. There are some beautiful clothes shops in the city. Some are expensive and some are cheap. There are a lot of art galleries and a famous one called Le Louvre. Paris is a beautiful city.

### **Edinburgh**

Edinburgh is a city in Scotland in the UK. It is often cold and wet in the winter. Edinburgh is a very old city with a population of approximately half a million. There is a big castle on a hill in the city. There is a big street called 'The Royal Mile'. There are some beautiful old houses in Edinburgh. The city is famous for the Edinburgh festival every year in August. There are lots of theatre performances at the festival. The Highlands of Scotland are north of Edinburgh.

- 1 there are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants
- 2 the Louvre is a famous \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 the castle in Edinburgh is on a \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 what is good in Paris? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 where is a festival? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 how are the shops in Paris? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 is there a famous tower in Paris? \_\_\_\_\_

8 are there famous houses in Paris? \_\_\_\_\_

9 are there famous galleries in Edinburgh? \_\_\_\_\_

10 write 5 adjectives that you find in the text

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1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Do this exercise while you listen.



- A. The speaker gives directions to the \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The speaker gives directions to the \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The speaker gives directions to the \_\_\_\_\_