2.7 Writing

An article describing your local area and climate

1 Complete the article with these words.

activities as find for ~~just~~ like one were

Is Pokhara a good place to visit?



My hometown, Pokhara, is on the shores of Lake Phewa in Nepal. I think the climate here is [1] *just* right. [2] _____ example, between November and February, there is a lot of sunshine and it's usually between 20–25 degrees Celsius. However, there is a rainy season when a lot of rain falls. So don't come here between May and October if you don't like getting wet.

In Pokhara, there are lots of [3] _____ you can do. Everywhere you look there are adventure sports to try. [4] _____ example is bungee jumping and many tourists come here to go paragliding as well. Last month, my friend came to visit and she wanted to do something less extreme. We took a boat on the lake and had a great time. In Pokhara, you can also [5] _____ great food everywhere, such [6] _____ curry.

Everybody knows the Himalayan mountains are in Nepal. You can go on some amazing treks, [7] _____ the one I went on last year with my friends. We [8] _____ walking for three days and the weather was fantastic. The sun was warm and the views were amazing. To sum it up, Pokhara is a great place to visit. There isn't anywhere better!

2 Read the article and answer the questions.

1 What is the temperature in Pokhara in January?

_____

2 When is the rainy season in Pokhara?

_____

3 What are two activities you can do in Pokhara?

_____

3 Choose the correct option.

1 I want to go *somewhere* / *something* exciting next year.
2 He wants to invite *everything* / *everybody* to his party.
3 Is there *everything* / *anything* to do here in winter?
4 The streets were really busy – there were people *everywhere* / *anywhere*.
5 Can we stop for a moment? There's *anything* / *something* in my shoe.
6 When I was on holiday, I didn't have *anybody* / *everybody* to talk to.

4 Complete the notes with these words.

city kayaking ~~mild~~ restaurant see snow

Alaska

Area, weather and climate

- *long, freezing cold winters and* [1] *mild summers*
- *very heavy* [2] _____
- *The capital* [3] _____ *is Juneau. You get there by plane or boat.*

Typical activities and places

- [4] _____ *dolphins and whales*
- *go* [5] _____ *or camping*
- *eat in a traditional* [6] _____

WRITING TIME

Imagine you live in Juneau, Alaska. Write an article.

FIND IDEAS

- Use the notes in Exercise 4 and do research to find out more about Juneau's location, climate and things to do there.
- Research one place to visit outside the city.

PLAN AND WRITE

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use the text in Exercise 1 to help you.
- Write a draft article.

CHECK

- Check language: did you use indefinite pronouns?
- Check grammar: did you use the Past Simple and Past Continuous to illustrate your points?
- Write the final version of your article.

LIVEWORKSHEETS