UNIT 3 – DEVELOPING WRITING – WB

Dear Nina,

It was great to hear from you. Thanks for your letter. You've asked me what Newcastle is like. Well, in one word – fantastic!!

Newcastle's in the north-east of England, on the river Tyne. It used to have lots of industry such as ship building, but then became quite a poor city for a while. Now it's got excellent shops and absolutely amazing entertainment. There has always been beautiful architecture, with ancient city walls and a castle if you're into things like that. But they've been modernising the dock area by the river and now it's stunning, with lively waterfront cafés and art galleries.

By the way, I've found an amazing bar called Simply Shakes – it's a milkshake bar where they serve 120 different flavours of milkshakes. I've tried lots, but personally I like the mint chocolate shake best – yummy!

The best place to go on a wet afternoon is the indoor climbing centre called Climb Newcastle. It's awesome!

What's your city like? Write again soon when you've got time, OK?

All the best,

Tom

3 Make notes about a town or city that you like or dislike. Write an informal letter in reply to Tom. Describe the city and how you feel about living there. Try to use modifying adverbs.

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