

# **STUDENTS' WORKSHEET**

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CHOOSE YOUR CLASS :

**Listen to the monologue and fill in the blanks.**

Have you ever visited Singapore? Well, if you haven't, let me tell you about Singapore. Singapore is an 1) \_\_\_\_\_ city. Its population is about 3 million. Most Singaporeans live in high-rise 2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Uhm, Singapore is a beautiful city with lots of parks and open 3) \_\_\_\_\_. It is also a very clean city. You know, the business 4) \_\_\_\_\_ is very modern, with lots of tall and new 5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Now, let me tell you about the old section of the city. In Chinatown, there are rows of old shop 6) \_\_\_\_\_. The government buildings in Singapore are 7) \_\_\_\_\_ and 8) \_\_\_\_\_. They date from the British 9) \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Shopping! Wow, this is the part that I like very much! Singapore is 10) \_\_\_\_\_ for its many good shopping centers. Most of the goods are duty free. It's heaven for shoppers!

What about food? Uhm.. yummy... yummy. It's 11) \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore's restaurants 12) \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese, Indian, Malay, and European food, and the prices are quite 13) \_\_\_\_\_. I bet you'll like it.

Since Singapore lies near the equator, so of course Singapore has a tropical climate, with nice weather in both dry season and 14) \_\_\_\_\_ season.

**Answer the questions based on the monologue**

1. What is the topic of the monologue about?

2. What is the population of Singapore

3. What does Singapore look like?

4. What can you find in the old part of the city?

5. Why is Singapore considered a heaven for shoppers?

6. Do the Singaporean foods taste good?

7. How is the weather in Singapore?

8. What is the purpose of the speaker telling us about Singapore?

**Listen to the recording and complete this text**

### **London**

Do you know the 1) \_\_\_\_\_ of England? Right. The capital is London.

Look at the map carefully. Here is London. Can you see it? It is 2) \_\_\_\_\_ in 3) \_\_\_\_\_ England along the Thames River. London is a 4) \_\_\_\_\_ city with a population of about 7 million. It is the largest city in Europe. Although it is no longer 5) \_\_\_\_\_ among the world's most populous cities, London is still one of the world's major financial and culture capitals.

Are you still with me? OK, thank you. Let's continue, London's climate is generally 6) \_\_\_\_\_ and 7) \_\_\_\_\_, although it can be 8) \_\_\_\_\_. London is one of the 9) \_\_\_\_\_ parts of British Isles. However, the weather is generally cloudy, and sometimes it rains on half the days of the year. With the 10) \_\_\_\_\_ in July of about 18°C (about 64°F), London has warmer summers than most of the island. It's 11) \_\_\_\_\_ during winters in London. 12) \_\_\_\_\_ frequently develops in winter.

Now let me tell you about the city. London's metropolitan area 13) \_\_\_\_\_ for more than 30 miles. Most of Central London is located north of the Thames. It 14) \_\_\_\_\_ the City of London, the city of Westminster, and 15) \_\_\_\_\_ in the West End. The City of London is the heart of the city. The City of Westminster is the 16) \_\_\_\_\_ of the national government.

**Answer the following questions based on the monologue**

- 1.** Where is London situated?

- 2.** What is the population of London?

- 3.** How is the weather in London during summer?

- 4.** How is the weather in London during winter?

- 5.** Mention some parts of London!

- 6.** What is the purpose of the speaker telling us about London?

**Find a description of a city, and compare it with the description of Singapore or London**

|                                 | <b>London/Singapore (Choose one)</b> | <b>Your city selection</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Where</b>                    |                                      |                            |
| <b>The width</b>                |                                      |                            |
| <b>The number of population</b> |                                      |                            |
| <b>Climate</b>                  |                                      |                            |
| <b>Well-known for</b>           |                                      |                            |