

## READING

- ① Read the students' descriptions of their favourite places. Then complete the sentences using one, two, three or four words.

**Lisa** My favourite place is Brighton. It's a small city – it's smaller than London – but there are a lot of exciting places for young people. A lot of students live in the city. It's very friendly. There's a nice beach, too, and it's only five minutes on foot from the city centre.

**Bob** Glasgow, in Scotland, is my favourite place. Edinburgh is prettier than Glasgow, and it's more popular with tourists, but I think Glasgow is more interesting. There are some fantastic modern buildings in Glasgow. There aren't any beaches, but there are some nice parks.

**Karen** Cardiff is my favourite city. It's the capital city of Wales. There's a beautiful castle in the city centre. Parts of the castle are more than 800 years old! Cardiff is a great place for music – some great bands come from Cardiff. There are a lot of good theatres there, too.

- 1 London \_\_\_\_\_ than Brighton.
- 2 There are \_\_\_\_\_ students in Brighton.
- 3 Bob thinks Glasgow \_\_\_\_\_ Edinburgh.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ beaches in Glasgow.
- 5 Cardiff castle is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city.

## LISTENING

- 1 ☐ Listen to the conversation. Write *true* or *false*. Correct the false information.

- 1 Alison lives in a house in Sunley. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Alison likes Sunley, but she prefers London. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 There are two cinemas in Sunley. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 There aren't any good shops in Sunley. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Sunley is more exciting than London. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 ☐ Listen again. Complete the sentences.

- 1 The people in Sunley are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It's \_\_\_\_\_ minutes from Sunley to London by train.
- 3 The streets in Sunley are \_\_\_\_\_ than the streets in London.
- 4 There's a \_\_\_\_\_ sports centre in Sunley.
- 5 The shops in London are \_\_\_\_\_ than the shops in Sunley.

## VOCABULARY









1. Write the opposite adjectives.

- 1 friendly \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 quiet \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 old \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 dirty \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 pretty \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 dangerous \_\_\_\_\_

2. Complete the sentences with adjectives to describe your city, town or village.

- 1 My city / town / village is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It isn't \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The people are \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Name these places of the city.

4 Look at the pictures then choose the correct words.



- 1 This place is not very nice. It's **pretty** / **dangerous** and **dirty** / **clean**.
- 2 Our town has got a park. It's **dirty** / **pretty** and **quiet** / **noisy** there.
- 3 My street is **fast** / **clean**, and the people there are very **safe** / **friendly**. They always say hello!

## GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 There is / are two computers in this room.
- 2 There **are** / aren't any cafés near here.
- 3 There **are** / aren't some posters in this shop.
- 4 There is / are a park near our school.
- 5 There is a / an office next to the library.
- 6 There aren't some / any photos in this book.

2 Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences. There is more than one possible answer.

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|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 There's      | a some dictionaries here.          |
| 2 There aren't | b a book on the table.             |
| 3 There are    | c a laptop in my bag.              |
| 4 There's      | d any computers in the café.       |
| 5 There isn't  | e a French teacher at this school. |

3 Complete the questions with *Is there* or *Are there*.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ a shop near here?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ a teacher here?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ any books in the classroom?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ an office building in this street?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ any dictionaries on the shelf?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ any interesting places in Oldington?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a park near the library?
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ any pens on the table?

4 Write short answers to the questions in exercise 3.

- 1 X \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 X \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 X \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 X \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 X \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Write sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

- 1 Brazil / hot / the UK  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 your phone / expensive / my phone  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 the shopping centre / noisy / the library  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 our new flat / modern / our old flat  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 the park / quiet / the street  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

- 1 bad \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 big \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 interesting \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 pretty \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 friendly \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 good \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 clean \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 expensive \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 quiet \_\_\_\_\_

### WRITING

Write a text describing your city. Use adjectives to describe places, "there is / isn't", "there are / aren't", "a-an" / "some" / "any", and comparative adjectives (if possible). Say if you like it or not and why.

"MY \_\_\_\_\_ CITY"

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