

## My short trip to India



I went to India with a couple of my best friends but it was a short trip. We stayed there for 7 days and travelled by plane.

I liked this country very much because I experienced a feeling of total freedom. There was a special connection with nature in India because there were a lot of animals walking freely through the streets, even in very urban places like Mumbai. But India is a land of contrasts as everyone says. You can see extremely poor and extremely rich people. However, people in India are really happy.

Indians work a lot and many people work on Sundays. Things happened all the time around you. There were people offering you things, fixing things or painting their stores. In Mumbai there were many bookshops where you could find best sellers.

What I like the most in India were rickshaws. These are small vehicles pulled by one person on foot or on a bicycle that transport tourists.

I really miss India.

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### 1. COMPLETE THE DIAGRAM

| TRIP                                                                | THINGS THE WRITER LIKED | PEOPLE |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| Traveled with<br>_____<br>Stay for<br>_____<br>Traveled by<br>_____ |                         |        |

### 2. Underline the sentences where the writer describes what he or she saw in India.

### 3. ANSWER. Would you like to travel to India? Why?

(Yes, I would like to travel to India because it is... / No, I wouldn't like to travel to India because it is...)

### 4. CREATE a question about the text, ask it to one of your classmates and write his/her answer.