

How to write a narrative-descriptive article about a visit to a landmark?

To write a narrative-descriptive article about a visit to a landmark we can divide it into 5 paragraphs:

- ↓ In the first paragraph we mention its name, location and when we visited it.
- ↓ In the second paragraph we give historical facts about the building/construction/place (e.g. who designed it, when it was built, etc using past tenses)
- ↓ In the third paragraph we describe the exterior of the building/construction/place.
- ↓ In the fourth paragraph we describe the interior of the building/construction/place.



PLAN

↓ INTRODUCTION

Part 1 name, location, when you visited it

↓ MAIN BODY

Part 2 historical facts

Part 3 exterior

Part 4 interior

↓ CONCLUSION

Part 5 feelings

Your teacher has asked you to write a short article for the college magazine describing a visit to a famous landmark. The following questions will help you generate your ideas:

- ↓ What is the most famous building/construction/place you have visited? When was it built? What kind of building/construction/place is it? What is it famous for?
- ↓ What does it look like from the outside? What is the inside like?

- ↓ Put the paragraphs in the correct order according to the plan, then replace the adjectives in bold with the synonyms in the list:

HUGE/BREATHTAKING/ WELL-KNOWN /HIGHEST/
CLOUDLESS

_____ *The first thing I noticed about the building is that it looks like a **giant** _____ pencil, with a tall, pointed top. It is 443,2m high and has 102 floors. Looking at it from the ground made me feel very small. The style of the building is Art Deco and the architecture is beautiful.

_____ * As soon as I was inside the Empire State Building I realized that my visit would be a long one. There is so much to see and to do. There are two observatories with **spectacular** _____ views. It was a **clear** _____ day so I was able to see for 80 miles and take lots of photos. After I had lunch in one of the lovely coffee shops, I decided to try the New York Sky ride. This is a simulated helicopter ride around the city. It was great fun and very exciting. Finally, I went to the souvenir shop and bought some postcards, so that I would always remember my visit.

_____ *This modern-looking building was built in 1931 and it is one of the **tallest** _____ buildings in the world. Many famous people have visited it, even royalty, such as the Queen of England and the King of Siam. No wonder Hollywood has used it in films such as "King Kong" and "Sleepless in Seattle".

_____ *I was sad when it was time to leave. I had a marvelous time there and I hope to go there again one day.

_____ * Last year I visited the Empire State Building in New York. I had a fantastic time and I learnt a lot about this beautiful and **famous** _____ landmark.

