

## A Description of a Place

### 1 Complete the sentences with the adjectives and adverbs below.

**crowded ■ seldom ■ steep ■ quietly ■ awful ■ usually ■ rather ■ luckily**

- 1 The Parkers ..... go abroad for their holidays, but this year, they are staying in the UK.
- 2 Our holiday in France was ..... It rained all the time.
- 3 The hotel restaurant was ..... , so we went to a quieter one across the street.
- 4 Kate was quite ill when she arrived in Rio de Janeiro. .... , she felt better the next day.
- 5 Our visit to the town was ..... boring. There wasn't much to see.
- 6 Harry ..... flies. He really doesn't like it.
- 7 The tourists waited ..... for the lion to appear.
- 8 The mountain was ..... . It took us a long time to get to the top.

### 2 Tick the word that doesn't belong.

- 1 My friends and I **hardly ever / rarely / completely** go camping in the mountains.
- 2 The tourists danced **excitedly / enthusiastically / extremely** with the local people.
- 3 **Surprisingly / Excitedly / Incredibly**, there weren't many people on the beach.
- 4 The Underground in London is **commonly / generally / eagerly** called "the Tube".
- 5 Our trip to Africa didn't start well, but we were **regularly / fairly / pretty** satisfied at the end.

### 3 Complete the chart with the phrases below to show the correct plan for a description of a place.

*gives a concluding sentence ■ says why the place is special ■ contains an opinion or a recommendation  
gives a detailed description of the place ■ introduces the place, stating name and location ■  
gives examples of things to see and do there*

<b>Opening:</b>	
<b>Body:</b>	
<b>Closing:</b>	

### 4 These sentences are taken from a description of a place. Write where they belong: O (in the opening), B (in the body) or C (in the closing).

- 1 Sri Lanka has got something for every tourist. ....
- 2 It is a popular choice for a more exotic holiday. ....
- 3 The cities of Colombo and Galle are great for history lovers. ....
- 4 A trip to Sri Lanka is highly recommended for all travellers. ....
- 5 Yala National Park offers an impressive selection of wildlife. ....
- 6 Sri Lanka is a beautiful tropical island in the Indian Ocean. ....
- 7 Adam's Peak is a fantastic place to go to watch breathtaking sunrises. ....