

RECOUNT TEXT

Listen and complete the following text based on what you have heard.

When my sister and I visited our uncle's family in Singapore, they took us to one of the (1) _____ spots in Singapore. It is the most well-known icon called Merlion Statue in Merlion Park. We went there in the afternoon.

On our arrival, there were already (2) _____ of people. Many were taking pictures, while others were only strolling the place and enjoying the view.

The statue was built by local (3) _____ named Lim Nang Seng and it was (4) _____ on September 15, 1972 by then Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yaw at the mouth of the Singapore River, to welcome all visitors to Singapore. However, with the (5) _____ of Esplanade Bridge in 1997, the statue could no longer be viewed clearly from the (6) _____. So, in 2002, the Merlion was relocated 120 meters away from the (7) _____ position to where it stands in Merlion Park today, in front of One Fullerton Hotel and overlooking (8) _____. That's a brief history about the Merlion Statue.

The day was getting dark and the atmosphere was totally different. Further, we watched a laser and (9) _____ display from the Marina Bay Sands. We took the best spot to watch it. It was (10) _____! Plus, it was free.

That moment is one of the best in our lives. We had a really great time. We took many pictures of interesting things we'd never seen before.