

My city:
EDINBURGH



1 Read the description of Edinburgh. Which words in the THINK! exercise are in the text? What other places are mentioned?

Edinburgh is a city in the south of Scotland. It's an old city and it's got a population of about 500,000. There are a lot of shops, businesses and monuments.

I like Edinburgh because it's an **interesting place** and the people are **really friendly**. The shops here are **really good** and there are a lot of cinemas. My favourite places are the castle and the zoo.

There are some **quite nice places** near Edinburgh. It's only a few kilometres from the sea and there's a **very pretty beach** in Portobello. There are also trains and buses to Glasgow and the north. I like Glasgow, but I think Edinburgh is more interesting.

2. Complete the key phrases with words from the text

Describing a town or a city.

1. It's in the north / _____ / west / east / centre _____.
2. It's a/ an _____ town / city.
3. It's got a population of about _____.
4. My favourite places are _____ and _____.
5. It's only _____ from _____.

Language point : Position of adjectives

3. Look at the phrases in blue in the text. Then choose the correct words.

1. When an adjective and noun are together, the adjective is **before / after** the noun.
2. We use *really, very* and *quite* **before / after** the adjective.

4. Order the words to make sentences.

1. old / a lot of / there / are / buildings

2. friends / got / I've / nice / some

3. shop / expensive / quite / this / is

4. isn't / library / very / the / big

5. a / castle / old / really / it's
