WRITING

An article

GET READY Complete the paragraph about London with *this* or *these*.

London is the capital city of England, and has lots of interesting buildings you can visit. One of [1] _____ is Buckingham Palace, the Queen's London home. From here you can walk to St James's Park. [2] _____ is a lovely place to stop for a rest and a picnic. Many people like to see shows when they are in London. You can get tickets for [3] _____ online or in Leicester Square. And don't forget about Harrods! [4] _____ shop is famous around the world.



PREPARE TO WRITE

An article

GET READY Look at the article about Edinburgh again and find all the examples of *this* and *these*.

Lucky you! Edinburgh's great. It isn't the biggest city in Scotland, but it's very beautiful and has an amazing history. The best place to start is Edinburgh Castle. This sits up on top of Castle Rock and from here you can see the whole city below you. It gets very busy in the summer.

Next, walk down the Royal Mile, through Edinburgh's 12th-century Old Town. Don't miss St Giles' Cathedral and the Camera Obscura. This amazing museum is all about how we see things, and has floating fish, funny mirrors and a 3D tunnel of stars. They sell great postcards there.

At the bottom of the Royal Mile is the Queen's Edinburgh home, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. When the Queen isn't there, you can visit the rooms and gardens. Next to the Palace is the Scottish Parliament. Spanish architect Enric Miralles designed it. Parts of it look like fishing boats on the beach. There are also roof gardens and fountains. And you can visit it for free!

You should also go to Edinburgh's New Town. This area isn't very new actually – it's over 200 years old! The most famous street in Edinburgh, called Princes Street, is in New Town. Here you find Edinburgh's best shops and department stores.

If you haven't got much time, you can see Edinburgh with a tour guide. Choose from walking tours, cycle tours and even ghost tours. These take you through the narrow streets of the Old Town late at night, and include scary stories from the 18th century.

Don't forget to take a good guidebook – and your raincoat. It often rains in Edinburgh. Have a great time!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PREPARE TO WRITE

An article

GET READY Complete the paragraph about London with *this* or *these*.

PLAN Make a list of interesting and famous places in a city you know well. Choose three, and make notes about them. You could include information such as:

- where they are
- what you can do there
- why they are interesting.

WRITE Write 50–60 words about your city. Use *this*/*these* in your paragraph.

IMPROVE In pairs, read your own text and your partner's. Did you write about the same places? Check for mistakes with *this*/*these*. Give your partner two ideas to make their text better.

1 Write *this* or *these*.

1 _____ buildings

2 _____ streets

3 _____ river

4 _____ park

5 _____ museums

6 _____ cinema

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2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Budapest is the capital of Hungary and it's in the centre of Europe. [1] *This / These* city is one of the most beautiful in the world. The River Danube goes through the city. On one side of [2] *this / these* river there is the old part of the city. It's called Buda. There are many lovely old buildings there. [3] *This / These* are very popular with tourists. On the other side is the new part of the city called Pest. There are lots of cinemas there. [4] *This / These* cinemas show lots of interesting films. Margaret Island is a very interesting place in Budapest. It's in the middle of the Danube in the centre of the city. [5] *This / These* island has parks, tennis courts and swimming pools.



3 Complete the article with the words and phrases in the box.

lovely beaches | young people and families | a lot of shops | beautiful | the museum | it has an old photograph of my street | sell clothes and food | Galicia, in Spain

My town is in [1] _____. It is a [2] _____ place. Near the town there are lots of [3] _____. These are popular with [4] _____. In the town centre there are [5] _____. These [6] _____. An interesting place in my town is [7] _____. I like it because [8] _____.



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4 Write an article about your town or city. Use the text in Exercise 3 to help you and write about 50 words. Remember to use *this* and *these* correctly.

My town is in [1] Galicia, in Spain . It is a [2] beautiful place. Near the town there are lots of [3] lovely beaches . These are popular with [4] young people and families . In the town centre there are [5] a lot of shops . These [6] sell clothes and food . An interesting place in my town is [7] the museum . I like it because [8] it has an old photograph of my street .

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