

UNIT 8**Writing Task: Describe a city or town****Worksheet 1: PRE-WRITING****Exercise 1: Brainstorming and gathering information**

Answer the following questions about your city or town:

1. Where do you live?
2. How big is your town or city?
3. What is there to do there?
4. When is the best time to visit?
5. Where do you go with your friends?
6. Do you like living there?

Exercise 2: Check your vocabulary

Write the vocabulary in the correct column in table.

Add more from your city or town.

supermarket	shop	café
hotel	chemist's	taxi rank
restaurant	airport	museum
Internet café	market	beach
railway station	shopping mall	

places to buy things	places for tourists	places to go for travelling

Exercise 3: Extend your vocabulary

Match the places to what you can do there.

library	post office	hospital	bank	sports centre
car park	school	college	park	

Add more from your city or town.

what you can do there	places
see a doctor	
study (adults)	
get a book	
play outside	
post a letter	
park your car	
study (children)	
play sport	
get money	

UNIT 8**Worksheet 2: PRACTICE****Exercise 1: Sentence building 1**

Use your answers to Exercise 1 / Worksheet 1 to write complete sentences about your city or town.
Use vocabulary from Exercise 2 & 3 / Worksheet 1.

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Exercise 2: *There is/There are; has*

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs.

1. In London there _____ (**has/is/are**) a lot of parks.
2. Rome _____ (**has/is/are**) a population of four million.
3. There _____ (**has/is/are**) many museums in Cairo.
4. In Paris there _____ (**is/have/has**) a famous tower.
5. There _____ (**has/is/are**) an airport in Muscat.

Exercise 3: *There is/There are; has*

Complete the sentences about your city or town.

1. My city/town has
2. In _____ there is.....
3. There are
4. It has.....
5. There is..... in my city/town.

Exercise 4: Sentence building 2

Rewrite the sentences from exercise 1 / Worksheet 2. Use '*and*' to write longer sentences. Add extra information and use the vocabulary from exercise 3/ Worksheet 1. **Make sure** you put the sentences in a good order.

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UNIT 8**Worksheet 3: WRITING****Exercise 1: Writing a First Draft**

Write sentences about your city or town. Write five or more sentences.

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Read your sentences **and check**:

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Vocabulary for <i>cities and towns</i>	
<i>There is/there are; has</i>	
Sentences in a good order	
Spelling (use a dictionary)	
Capital letters for the names of places	
Capital letters at the start of sentences	
Full stops at the end of sentences	

Exercise 2: Writing a Final Draft

Make corrections and write out the sentences again neatly.