



## Description of a Place

Descriptive Essays consist of 4 paragraphs:

Paragraph 1: An introduction where you state what you are describing.

Paragraphs 2+3: Each of these should describe a different aspect of the subject under consideration. Give the characteristics of the place being described.

Include details that will make your subjects come alive. It may include details of location, geography, scenery, history, lifestyle, culture etc.


Paragraph 4: End with the conclusion. The conclusion is there to wrap up the description and provide final thoughts. State a general conclusion about the place.


Useful Phrases for Describing a Place:

ADJECTIVES	NOUNS	TYPE
amazing	castle	capital city
ancient	cathedral	in the north/south
beautiful	church	university city / town
breathtaking	amusement park	port
colorful	gallery	market town
magnificent	museum	coastal town
exciting	old city/old quarter	industrial town
historical	open-air market	country village
interesting	railway station	fishing village
modern	shopping centre	touristy area
peaceful	skyscrapers	on the coast
pleasant	square	in the center of
quiet	tourist attractions	by the sea
remarkable	walking routes	near the border
stunning	town	urban/rural
terrific	forest	bird sanctuary
traditional	lake	wildlife
unique	waterfall	the valley of

Opening Sentences:

 Would you like to visit one of the most amazing places on earth?

 Would you like to combine relaxation and adventure? Well, if you are looking for a once in a lifetime experience \_\_\_\_\_ is the place for you.

 Located in \_\_\_\_\_, the area is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Example: Your school newspaper has asked readers to write on the following topic:

**Describe a place you enjoyed visiting. Write a passage for the newspaper describing** what you liked about the place and why you recommend others to visit there.

There are many amazing places I have been to, but never will I forget my marvelous vacation in London. The combination of culture and art together with shopping experience was ideal.

To begin with, London is a real treat for museum lovers and museums are a popular destination among London's many attractions. There are hundreds to choose from, including the British Museum, the Science Museum and the Natural History Museum. Many are free, so it will not cost you a penny to see all that they have to offer.

Furthermore, London markets are excellent shopping destinations. You can find there everything from food to flowers, modern art to antiques, clothes to small souvenirs. Large markets such as Camden Market or Portobello Road are optimal if you want to spend a day wandering about, hopefully finding a few bargains along the way and Greenwich is great for gifts and local designers.

In conclusion, London is a diverse and exciting city with some of the world's best sights, attractions and activities. With so much to do, it is hard to narrow down the long list of reasons to visit.

