

PLACE DESCRIPTION

When we write a description of a place, we want to recreate the atmosphere of that place for our reader. Look at the topic. Then study the plan and read the model.

TOPIC: Describe a place you have visited and say what you liked about it.

PLAN:

INTRODUCTION

Name and Location of the place

BODY

Physical characteristics, special features and points of interest. The atmosphere, the people, the culture and the way of life. Historical details, sounds, smells and personal feelings about the place.

LINGUISTIC FEATURES: use of as many adjectives as possible (synonyms), geographical nouns, connectors (give examples using: *such as, like, for example, etc.* say things twice in a different way using: *that is, that is to say, in other words, etc.*)

CONCLUSION

General conclusion about the place and personal opinion.
Recommendation

MODEL:

Last summer, I visited India with some friends. We had always wanted to go to an Asian country, and since India is such a vast country, we decided to concentrate on the Rajasthan area.

Rajasthan is a region in the north of India with many beautiful ancient towns which are associated with Indian's moghul rules. The most famous (and probably the most visited) towns are Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. When we visited Rajasthan, the weather was extremely hot and the rivers and lakes were almost dry. People were praying that rain would soon fall.

I particularly liked Jaipur, "the pink city", so called because of the colour of the stone which they used to build the buildings with. The maharajah's palace and the Palace of the Winds are well worth a visit, but for me, nothing can beat a trip to the Amber Fort, high in the mountains above the city of Jaipur. To make the experience even more unforgettable, you can ride up to the fort by elephant!

In conclusion, although many people are afraid to go to India because of the poverty or the diseases you can catch there, I would still recommend that you go there. If you take care, nothing bad will happen to you. Quite the opposite, in fact!

USEFUL VOCABULARY		
GEOGRAPHY	CULTURE AND HISTORY	ADJECTIVES
Beach	Castles	Ancient
Coast	Churches	Beautiful
Lakes	Festivals	Delicious
Mountains	Markets	Friendly
Valley	Museums	Kind
Rivers	Monuments	Magnificent
Streams	Gastronomy	Peaceful
	Fountains	Quite
	Statues	Splendid
	Abbey	Wonderful
	Art galleries	Elegant
	Palaces	Amazing
	Tower	Astonishing
	Square	Surprising
	Sightseeing	Outstanding
		Brilliant
		Lively
		Unforgettable
		Charming

