**Describe a place (city/town) that is good for people to live in[new]**

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Anyway, it is because of those reasons that I want to settle down in this city in the future.

**Describe a natural place(e.g. parks, mountains)[new]**

Chaka salt lake, north-west of China

Senior high school geography classes, quarter of salt production

A month, big mirror, sky reflect, I was …in person rather than on the Internet

Took lots of photos, I…

Center of the lake, close view, white particles, I…, had great fun,

Way back, vivid sculptures, surprised us

Finally, bought a little bag of salt

Anyway, because of the stunning views, travel again

Chaka salt lake, located in the north-west of China.

senior high school geography classes, shocked that a quarter of China's salt production comes from there.

a month, paid first visit,

we were shocked at the stunning view of the lake,

the lake was like a big mirror, the sky was reflected on the water, I was very excited because it was the first time to see it in person rather than on the Internet.

Then, we took a lot of photos there, which I thought them were the best photos I have taken since I was born.

After that, we took a train to the center of the lake, where I have a close view of the water, water was clear and transparent, I can see plenty of white particles, which seemed to be salt. The scene shocked me a lot, because I have never seen a lake like this before. Because of the water’s level wasn’t high, so we had great fun playing in the water and taking lots of photos.

On our way back, we saw many vivid sculptures which were made by salt. most of them were in the shape of buildings, which also surprised and amused us.

Finally, we bought a little bag of salt from there.

Anyway, it is because of stunning views that I think this is a wonderful travel experience I will think about going there again.

**Describe a place where you have taken photos more than once[new]**

Chaka salt lake, north-west of China

Senior high school geography classes, quarter of salt production

A year, get there and shocked by the stunning views, and took photos to record them

Took lots of photos, in photos, there were both mountains, lake and sky, and the sky reflected on the water just behind us, which was very beautiful.

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It was in the afternoon that we paid our visit there, but it’s said that in the evening, there will be more amazing scenes, so we got there again a month ago, to have fun again, and the lake was in diverse color because of some chemical substances, and we took more pictures there.

Anyway, because of the stunning views, travel again

**Describe a tourist attraction that very few people visit but you think is**

**interesting[new]**

Chaka salt lake, north-west of China

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But it’s far away from central China, and the altitude there is over 2000 km, which may sometimes cause some sickness, so few people get there, however, A month, after 9 hours of train, we get there, luckily, without illness

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**Describe an interesting place you have been to with a friend[new]**

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Senior high school geography classes, quarter of salt production

A month, big mirror, sky reflect, I was …

Took lots of photos, I…

Center of the lake, close view, white particles, I…, had great fun playing water with my classmate,

Way back, vivid sculptures, surprised us

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Anyway, because of the stunning views, travel again

**Describe a place you have been to where things are expensive[new]**

**Shanghai, classmates, three months, the price of everything in that city**

1. **The hotel, 800-300, not in central area, facilities were outdated**
2. **Transportation, taxi, 15min-60, hometown 1/3**
3. **Most local food, small restaurant, local specialty dishes, split the bill, buy all the food in other cities.**

**Anyway, in spite of, Disneyland, get there again**

I would like to talk about Shanghai which is located in the east of China.

It was about three months ago that my classmates and I paid a visit to this city for amusement, and we were shocked by the high price of everything in that place.

Firstly, the hotel cost over 800 Chinese Yuan one night, you know, in other developed cities, the same-level hotel would cost at most 300 Chinese Yuan. Not to mention that, the hotel we booked were not in central area, and the facilities were outdated.

In addition, the transportation is also costly. I remember we took the taxi for only 15 minutes, which cost us 60 Chinese Yuan. In my hometown, the same trip only needs one third of what we paid.

Finally, what shocked us the most was the food. We chose a very small restaurant and ordered some local specialty dishes. We split the bill, and each paid 200 Chinese Yuan, which was enough to buy all the food we ordered if we were in other cities.

Anyway, in spite of the huge cost, we had tons of fun in the Shanghai Disneyland, which is why we want to go there again in the future.

**Describe an indoor or outdoor place where it is easy for you to study[new]**

**self-study room in the library,**

**reasons:**

1. **Peaceful environment, only sound, help calm down and study->high efficiency**
2. **Access to vast collection of books, problems->refer, well-equipped e-products,**
3. **strong competitive and academic atmosphere, diligently**

I would like to talk about the self-study room in the library, which is my go-to place for studying.

There are several reasons why studying in the library works so well for me.

Firstly, thanks to the peaceful environment in the library, the only sound I can hear is pen rustling and pages turning. This quiet atmosphere helps me quickly calm down and immerse myself in study. As a result, I achieve high study efficiency.

Besides, I can have easy access to a vast collection of books. Whenever I meet/encounter some problems in study, I can immediately refer to the books in the library and find out the best solution. Also/ On top of that, the library has a range of well-equipped electronic products, which can give me access to a wide range of information and research materials on the internet.

Finally, the strong competitive and academic atmosphere in the library is motivating. Everyone is studying diligently, so I will feel guilty if I do something unrelated to my study.

Anyway, it is because of those reasons that the self-study room in the library is where I can achieve my best studying efficiency.

**Describe a historical building you have been to[new]**

**Yellow Crane Tower, landmark**

**Tang dynasty, traditional building style, now, famous tourist attraction**

**Three months, photos, poems,**

**Legend, beggar, teahouse, drew a crane, came to life, in fact a god, rode the crane and flew away,**

**Symbolize kindness and being grateful**

I would like to introduce a historical building named Yellow Crane Tower which is the landmark of Wuhan.

This tower dates back to Tang dynasty which is over a thousand years ago. It has typical traditional Chinese building style, similar to those in the Forbidden City with many sculptures of mythological creatures. And now, it’s a famous tourist attraction in Wuhan.

It was three months ago that I paid my first visit to this building, and I was instantly attracted by it.

During my visit, I took lots of photos, appreciated the poems and paintings created by ancient artists, and listened to the comment of the tour guide. What impressed me the most was a legend about this tower. It was said that a beggar came to a teahouse to beg for food. The owner of the teahouse gave him both food and water. In order to express thankfulness, the beggar drew a crane on the ground and it came to life. The dancing crane helped the owner attract many customers, which made the owner a rich man. the beggar who was in fact a god, rode the crane and flew away. In order to thank this god, the owner built this tower and named it Yellow Crane Tower, which is a symbol of generosity, kindness and being grateful.

Anyway, it is because of those reasons that I am fond of this tower as well as this city.

**Describe a noisy place you have been to[new]**

**a famous business street named Hongya cave, three months**

**Daytime hot, so most people go there in the evening**

**Shocked by the view**

**Look around, both the bridge as well as boat, couldn’t hear my parents**

**Enter buildings, also many people talking, decide to leave**

**Alter time and try again**

I would like to introduce a famous business street named Hongya Cave in Chongqing which is a really a noise place.

It was about three months ago that I paid my first visit to this place with my parents.

In the daytime, the temperature in Chongqing was over forty centigrade, which made it nearly impossible for people to go outside. So, most of people tend to visit the Hongya cave in the evening, which was same to me.

As soon as I get there, I was shocked by the scene I saw, there was such a crowd people.

I looked around, the bridge near the hongya cave and even the boat on the river nearby were also congested. There were so many voices around that I couldn’t hear what my parents spoke to me.

When we got into the buildings, because of many local shops, There were also plenty of people, they were doing different kinds of things, like chatting with friends, talking about the history of the building as well as talking about different travelling plans. I couldn’t bear the noise, so finally, after taking some photos, I decided to go back to the hotel.

Anyway, it is because of those people that make this place such noisy. In the future, I want to change the time and visit there again.

**Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted[new]**

Qingshan district

Three months, math competition

As soon as we arrived, low visibility, few meters away

Three pm., felt like dusk, strong chemical smell in air as well as little particles, mask

Local residents, industry emissions, canceled the plan after competition

Hope government

I would like to talk about Qingshan district in Wuhan where there was heavy air pollution.

It was three months ago that I went there with my parents because my math competition.

As soon as we arrived, we were astonished by the severe air pollution. The visibility was so low that we couldn’t even see things clearly even thought it was just a few meters away.

It was three pm, but I felt it was like dusk because the air was grey, also, there was strong chemical smell in each breath, and I could even taste the small particles, so we put on masks as fast as we could.

Later, it was from the local residents that I found out the cause of this pollution. It turned out that there are many industries in this area, and tons of exhaust gas were emitted.

Because of the pollution, our plan after my competition was completely ruined, and our activities were restricted to indoor.

Anyway, it is because of the pollution that I think this is a disappointing experience, and I sincerely hope local government can take some actions to resolve this issue.

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