

# Writing

In this section, you will learn how to:

- write the characteristics of a descriptive text;
- write a short functional text in the form of postcard.

After learning the lesson in this section, you are expected to be able to:

- write the characteristics of a descriptive text appropriately;
- write a short functional text in the form of postcard correctly.

## Practice 1

Match the following famous places of interest with the countries where they are located.

Places of Interest	Country
Leaning Tower	France
Merlion Statue	Britain
London Bridge	China
Great Wall	Indonesia
Sydney Opera House	Australia
Borobudur	Italy
Sphinx	Singapore
Arc' de Triomphe	Egypt

## Practice 2

Match the following pictures with the names of the places of interest on the Practice 1.



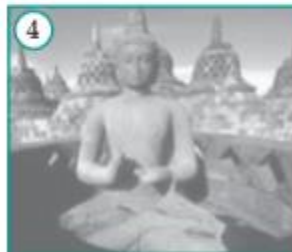
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### Practice 3

Study the description about a famous place of interest.



If you want to get information about holiday places, check this web site:

[www.liburan.info](http://www.liburan.info)



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identification

Mount Rushmore is located in South Dakota, U.S.A.

description

It is a huge carving that shows the faces of four famous American Presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. Gutzon Borglum started the construction in 1927 and it was not completed until shortly after he died in 1941.

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### Follow-up Activity

Find articles and photos of an interesting place in Indonesia, such as Bali, Ancol, Borobudur, Bunaken, etc. You may find the articles and photos in the newspapers, magazines, or the Internet. Make the description as interesting as possible and give it your teacher. You may suggest the class visit the place.