Place-地点类：

* destination 旅游景点
* exotic 异域的
* round-the-world-tour 环球旅行
* excursion 旅行
* natural landscape
* traffic congestion 交通阻塞
* bumper to bumper 拥堵的
* itinerary 旅游路线
* time-honored 历史悠久的
* well-preserved 保存完好的
* spacious/roomy 宽敞的
* waterfront 滨水区的
* serene/tranquil 安静的
* comfy/cozy/homey舒服的
* unforgettable---memorable/impressive 难忘的
* impressive –a lasting impression in my mind 印象深刻的

形容风景优美的

stunning, gorgeous, picturesque, scenic ，

形容建筑壮观的

splendid, magnificent, glorious, grand, majestic, awe-inspiring （令人肃然起敬的）, significant,

形容口头表达好

awesome, terrific, wonderful, marvelous, bravo.

形容不可思议， 很棒的，完美地

incredible, unbelievable, astonishing, amazing, fabulous, excellent, fantastic, brilliant, classic, fascinating, epic, perfect.

形容名气大的

prestigious, reputable, celebrated, well-known, renowned,

形容有声望的

esteemed, honored, notable ,

形容一流的

top-class, top-ranking, top-tier, top-notch, superb, outstanding,

形容优美的， 精致的

exquisite, tasteful, delicate, elegant, graceful, decent ,

形容无与伦比的

incomparable, unmatched, invaluable, phenomenal, exceptional, unbeatable, invincible, impeccable .

Places 地点—part 2

* Your favorite place in your town /hometown (喜欢之地）
* A tall building that you like and dislike ( 高的建筑）
* A stadium in town /city （城市体育馆）
* A small business you want to have in the future ( 拥有的小公司）
* A park/garden you have visited (公园，花园）.
* A place you often visit (常去之地）
* A place you can relax (放松之地）.
* A foreign country you would like to work for a short time (务工国家）.

Useful notes

Describing places

1. Location
2. Scenery
3. Attractions
4. Facilities
5. People
6. Food
7. History
8. Feelings /comments

* Step 1. say what it is and where it is
* Step 2. say what it looks like
* Step 3: what its purpose is

Step 4. say why it is special and how you feel about it

高分点：

* Loaction 位置
* Be situated at
* Be located in …
* Be proximity to …
* Be adjacent to…
* Be vicinity to .
* 形状大小的ajectives

Massive, huge, large, enormous, , ,

* **(Number) metres/kilometres by (number) metres/k…**
* Eg: Tianmen Square is 880 meters by 500 meters .
* Eg: The size of West Lake at Hangzhou is 5.6 kilometers squared.
* 特征，外观apperance ：
* Light： airy， bright, well-lit, clear
* Dark: dingy，gloomy, dim, murky
* Ugly: horrible, disgusting, awful, unappealing.
* Beautiful: appealing, attractive, lovely, comfortable.

Impressive: awe-inspiring, majestic, thrilling, significant.

* Linking phrase 连接词

As well as …also…

Besides…also…

In addition to…also…

Along with…also…

Not only…but also…

Both…and…

* Passive tense 被动态

Eg: the building is designed by\_\_\_.

* 过去的习惯

Used to …

Once…

If I had\_\_, I would\_\_\_. \

Did…

* 著名的表达exression:
* Be famous for /be famous for +noun/verb-ing
* Be famous because+ verb
* Be renowned for/be renowned for +noun/verb-ing.
* Be noted for + noun/verb-ing.
* Be popular with +types of people
* Be great for/excellent for/particular good for +noun/verb-ing.
* If 条件句
* Zero conditional
* If/when +present verb, present verb
* Eg: if I am hungry , I go to a restaurant/when I am hungry I go the restaurant.
* First conditional
* If present verb , will +verb
* Eg:if I have enough time , I will go shopping . / I will go shopping if I have enough time.
* Feeling /comments
* I like/love ( the place) coz…
* I value ( the place) coz..
* ( the place) is important to me coz…
* ( the place) makes me feel…
* ( the place) reminds me of …
* ( the place) gives me
* provides me with…
* ( the places me…

(the place) lets me…

Describe a tall building in your hometown you like or dislike

You should say:

Where this building is

What it looks like

What it is used for

And explain why you like or dislike it =a place you can relax =your favorite place in your city =a place you often visit.

Okay, the tall building I am going to talk about is a shopping center located in the Xuanwumen District, it is just a stone’s throw away from my home.  *Not just that the location is easily accessible, this mall is huge…enormous, you know. It’s 20 storeys high and looks reaaaaly exquisite. It one of the swankiest malls in Beijing. The interior is also amazing: very spacious and all the equipment is brand-new. It is home to a number of high end labels such as Parade, Armani, Dior and sth. Like that. If you are lucky enough, you would bump into a few celebrities. I’m fascinated by this mall coz all the stuff there is top-notch and reasonably priced. And the service is impeccable. When we get to the store, we are treated as honored guests. The shop assistants greet customers warmly and always try to help us find what we want, which really makes shopping a breeze. I love this tall building coz it is definitely my favorite place to go . This mall is like a landmark in Beijing. If I am free, I will go shopping there again.*

*Okay, the tall building I am going to talk about is the high rise building of my senior high school. It was built by my headmaster Mr. Wang in 2014. Based on my knowledge, the building was built in the name of dormitory for students. However, it ended up with a multistory building. It is almost 30 storeys. From outside it was realllllly huge and enormous. The problem is that it is still empty. As I said before it was built illegally. For example, most of the rooms have been decorated. Personally speaking, I dislike this tall building for a couple of reasons , for starters, it is quite inappropriate to build such tall building in a high school , especially, it blocks the sunshine , for example, some students couldn’t get the sunshine in the early morning, which would put them in bad mood. Another point I wanna mention is that this building is the evidence of wrongdoing of my headmaster. I mean, if such building were built legally , it could have been distributed to teachers , and those teachers would be boosted to work hard.*

Describe a foreign country you would like to work for a short period of time.

You should say:

Where it would be

How you got to know about it

What you would like to do there

And explain why you would like to work in this country=A goal you want to achieve in the future

UK –

-I’ve been studying \_\_\_\_in Suzhou for four years , of course I am passionate about UK

-I am a huge fan of British culture , if I work there ,the first job I would do is travel around the whole country,

-social benefits ---appealing

-Japan is quite renowned for Cartoon-making in the world , it has state-of-the-art technology.

-Sakura ---childhood dream

-well-paid

-be away from the annoying hazy weather. The Beijing’s air pollution drives me up the wall.

-working permit is easily accessible , fair

The foreign country I am going to talk about is Canada which is located in Northern America. The first time I knew this country from my agent. I have searched the country on Google and I had known that Canada is massive country with top-tier universities. It would be a must-go for me. If I went there, the first job I would do is to enjoy its picturesque views , fantastic cuisines , extraordinary architecture.

As I said, I would spend 5 years studying business in Canada, of course I would build up my own social contacts there. It would be must easier to seek a well-paid job there. Especially the social benefits are incredibly appealing. For example, if I give birth to a baby, the government would provide all the expenditure. Another point I wanna mention is Canada is easily accessible to America. You know, America is the most powerful economy in the world, no matter what type of business I would do in the future, America would be a huge market for me. The transport between two countries are pretty excellent. I really love Canada coz it is the country I am dying to go for working and I hope that my dream could come true in the future.

Describe a sport stadium that’s important in your city

You should say:

Where it is

How often you go there

What people do there

And explain why you think it is important. =your favorite place in your hometown /town =a place you can relax =

* An ideal place to work out …
* The sophisticated equipment for sports enthusiasts … top-notch swimming pools … take me for example , I used to suffer from neck and back trouble , since I joint the swimming club , I have successfully gotten the hang of various swimming skills including , dog paddle , butterfly, freestyle…
* A must-go
* Night owl --the night life there is quite rich ,
* Foodie ---lots of cuisines are available there…

Okay, I am going to talk about Wukesong Stadium which is situated in Haidian District of BJ. It is pretty adjacent to my home , probably 15 minutes’ walking. I normally go there for learning ice skating, even today I occasionally go there for working out my body. By far it opens to all ages groups. For example, every evening lots of elderly people would gather there for group dancing. I would also suggest that WUkesong Stadium is noted for its state-of-the-art audio and video equipment. I think that’s no wonder some world-renowned singers prefer to give a concert in this stadium. For example, when I was studying middle school, Beyoncé who came to Wukesong stadium for music concert. I was the lucky dog to get a ticket to go inside. The incomparable audio and visual effect which left a deep impression to me. Besides, it is quite easily accessible to this stadium , by that I mean, if you really go there , you can take the subway line 1 and get out of the metro from exit A. so it has been part of life for lots local residents.

Describe a park or garden you visited and liked

You should say:

Where it was

What it looked like

What you did there

And explain why you liked it there.

* Is easily accessible to this park ,
* Tranquil place for me to loosen up.
* a fantastic music fountain located in the park ---the amazing music … intoxicating
* after dinner I would take a stroll with my folks , I do have a special feeling /sentimental value to this park.
* Picturesque views … which left a great impression to me.

Okay, I am gonna talk about Fengjuan Park , which is located in Southeastern of Beijing. It is approximately 40 minutes’ driving.

It is a huge park with picturesque landscapes. It is home to an amazingly variety of evergreen pines and cypress trees. Especially when it comes to late fall. I love to hike to the top of the mountain. Standing on the top of the mountain, the feeling is beyond words.

I am a nature-lover , every weekend I normally go there for getting in touch with nature. Especially, it is noted for its golden fish . so fishing there on weekend is a terrific pastime. Besides, it is pretty tranquil and peaceful. it is an ideal place to escape from the real life and real world. It feels incredible to stand on the hill, enjoying the breathtaking view, breathing the fresh air while enjoying the gentle breeze blowing over my face ! life is beautiful ! this park is quite important for me not only because of the park itself, but also because of its gorgeous views. If I am tired, I will go there to chill out again.