原力英语B2 全场景覆盖表达

口语主题陈述—地点类

DESCRIBING CITIES

Location / Size

History

Industry

Interesting places

Weather

LOCATION / SIZE

Beijing is located in the north of China.

Manchester's located to the north of London.

It can be found in the south of Canada.

It can be found on the west coast of Mexico.

The zoo is in the vicinity (周边地区) of the city center (= near).

Other words for near

nearby

close by

INDUSTRY

Primary industries (dealing with raw materials):

agriculture, mining, farming, fishing, oil and gas…

The manufacturing industry

The service industry

tourism, hospitality, recreation, food and beverage…

The finance industry

The IT industry

My hometown relies mainly on tourism / the service industry

It's famous for tourism/ the service industry

Its main source of revenue comes from tourism/ the service industry

The economy depends mainly on tourism/ the service industry

INTERESTING PLACES

temples

museums

art galleries

beaches

mountains

COLLOCATIONS RELATED TO CITIES

Bustling center

Urban living

Reliable public transport

Long opening hours (shops and restaurants)

Upmarket shops

Pricey /overpriced restaurants(expensive)

Lively bars

Fashionable clubs

Adjectives+cities

For good points of cities you could use the following adjectives:

picturesque

historic

spacious

elegant

magnificent

Adjectives+cities

For the negative points of cities you could use the following adjectives:

deserted(no one on the street at night) city

packed (very crowded)

filthy (very dirty)/

run-down (in a very bad condition)

sprawling city

a shanty town (=houses made of discarded materials, e.g.tin cardboard, plastic)

Bustling (=with lots of movement) can be positive or negative

Cities and their problems

urban wasteland (in bad condition)

no-go areas (with the high crime)

run-down buildings (falling apart)

deprived areas (without necessary things, e.g. enough money, good living conditions)

bumper-to-bumper traffic all day long

the volume of traffic (amount)

exhaust fumes

the incessant roar of trucks and buses (very loud noise)

COLLOCATIONS RELATED TO PLACES

Situated

beautifully

delightfully

ideally

pleasantly

conveniently

inconveniently

centrally

District

neighbouring

surrounding

northern

southern

rich

wealthy

poor

working-class

coastal

local

metropolitan

rural

suburban

urban

agricultural

business

<mark>Town</mark>

big

large

major

little

small

nearby

ancient

historic

medieval

<mark>Place</mark>

great

ideal

terrible

interesting

busy

crowded

quiet

strange

faraway

out-of-the way

Building

big

high-rise

large

tall

low

single-storey

small

attractive

fine

imposing

impressive

magnificent

crumbling

ancient

historic

old

DISCUSSIONS ABOUT CITIES

The following 3 phrases all mean "to appear"

Many new buildings have come up

Some new shops have sprung up

Lots of quaint restaurants have cropped up

There are lots more skyscrapers now,

…compared to before

…compared to the past

Verbs

build

erect, put up

demolish 拆除

destroy, flatten, gut, knock down

pull down

damage

renovate

ADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN A CITY

Access to culture

High level of convenience

Reliable public transport

Variety of shopping outlets

Entertainment facilities

Better job opportunities

Higher quality education

Better standard of living

DISADVANTAGES OF LIVING IN A CITY

Traffic congestion

Pollution

Air pollution / noise pollution / traffic pollution / water pollution

Overcrowding

Dense population

Growth of slums

High rate of unemployment

High cost of living

Wealth inequality

Growing gap/disparity between the rich and poor

High levels of stress

You get stuck in the rat race (=working 9 to 5 every day and stuck in a boring routine)

DISCUSSIONS ABOUT CITIES

mouth-watering food

stunning views

breathtaking scenery

incredible architecture

gorgeous weather

boiling hot

freezing cold

wonderful people

地点类常见问题

What is it like where you live?

What do you like about your hometown?

Do you think cities worth visiting are also suitable to live in?

What is the difference between big cities and small cities?

What is the difference between the north and south part of your country?

What makes one country different from the other?

Do you like living in the city?

What are some of the challenges facing towns and cities?

Why do we have a lot of tall buildings in modern cities?

What are some well-known natural attractions in your country?

How do city kids in your country have contact with nature?

What can people get from going to natural places?

In what ways can you improve your hometown?

What is the main reason for liking a hometown other than the fact you were born there?

Most people in this world do not live in their hometowns. Why?

What's the best place you've ever visited?

Why do people like to visit historical places?

Are all historical buildings well maintained and managed?

Do you think the government generates funds from tourism?

How do people in your country feel about protecting historic buildings?

Do you think an area can benefit from having an interesting historic place locally? In what way?

What do you think will happen to historic places or buildings in the future? Why?

Should the government spend money on renovating old buildings or constructing new ones?

Are buildings now better than those in the past? Why?

地点类口语主题陈述

Describe a quiet place that you like. You should say:

where it is

how often you go there

what you do there

and say why you like this place.

Describe a place where you like to go to often. You should say:

where the place is

how you get there

what it looks like

and explain why you like this place and often go there.

Describe a place that you enjoy visiting. You should say:

where the place is

what you can see and do there

how it has changed since you first visited it

and explain why you enjoy visiting this place.

Describe an interesting journey you have been on. You should say:

where you went

how you travelled there

who you went with

and say how it affected your life at the time

Describe a historical building in your country or city that you know. You should say:

what it is and where it is

when and why it was built

what it is known for

and describe what you know about this historic building.