Describe a river or sea you like?

* where it is
* when you usually visit it
* what you do there

I am going to describe the best-known river in my hometown Chengdu - Jin River. It originates in the Longmen mountains northwest of Chengdu. It’s famous because it flows through the center of Chengdu. Finally, it joins Min River, which is the chief tributary of the Yangtze River. I lived on the outskirts of Chengdu and my old house was, approximately, three hundred meters away from it when I was a child. Lumberjack in the upstream cut off trees and pushed them into to the river to use the water to transport them to my city. Sometimes in the summer the river is full of rolling logs on which we ran, jumped, and chased each other crazily. It was very fun and exciting. I had a lot of good times there. Most of the time Jin river is slow moving and peaceful, we went to the bank after school to catch crab and fish. At the weekend night, we used to grab a bunch of dry twigs, leaves and sticks and unwanted wood and ignited them and barbequed Chinese sausage at the riverside. There were good old days. However, with the urbanization, Jin River experienced a serious pollution. Thousands of people from remote rural country came to my hometown. More and more industrial and domestic sewage were discharge into the streams and rivers directly, and garbage was dump just outside the yards where we live. The clear water went black and stink in just few years. But nowadays, with the completion of the swage system, water in Jin River becomes clear again. Jin River goes winding through many iconic tourist attractions, landmarks of the city. For example, it goes pass the Chengdu television tower-the highest building in Chengdu; it goes pass the Sichuan University. It goes under Jiuyan Bridge, probably the most famous bridge in Chengdu. The land around this river or on either side of the river is the hectic thriving city. It’s a cosmopolitan mix of culture, business and tourism. And it’s got a lot of the history and heritage of Chengdu base around that area in close approximate to the river itself. The reason I like it is that it is so import to Chengdu and me. I had a good childhood there, the water we drink everyday is also from it. It is central to all aspects of my life.

The family atmosphere Jeff Powers has *instilled*for the last nine years while guiding the Huskies' basketball program may have contributed.

**Sewage** nutrients do increase algal growth in the harbour.

污水中的营养物确实会加快港口的海藻生长。

2.

It was many years before the city began to treat its **sewage**.

很多年以后这个城市才开始处理污水。

3.

Cities upstream use the river to get rid of **sewage**

Because there is no sewage system, discharge domestic water into the streams directly. Domestic garbage was dump outside the yard directly.

Live on the outskirt of the city.

1.

It took me about two hours to **pluck** up courage to call.

我用了大约2个小时才鼓起勇气打电话。

2.

He is full of **pluck**.

他很有勇气.

3.

Little companies are known for their **pluck** and perseverance, even in the face of a recession.

小公司的勇气和坚毅是出了名的，即使面对经济衰退也是如此。

 gets toes tapping

sharp turn

Prices change according to **supply** and demand

The **Jin River** ([Chinese](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_language): [锦](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%E9%94%A6)[江](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%E6%B1%9F); [pinyin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinyin): *Jǐn Jiāng*) is a [river](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River) of [Sichuan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sichuan), [China](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China). It flows through the provincial capital of [Chengdu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chengdu) and joins the [Min Jiang](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Min_River_(Sichuan)) at [Pengshan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pengshan).

The river has a history of serious pollution which in the past has led to the river choking and [flooding](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flooding). The [Anshun Bridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anshun_Bridge) in Chengdu was once destroyed in the 1980s during a period of flooding and was only rebuilt in 2003, after the Chengdu Municipal People's Government undertook an extensive river-cleaning project in 1997. The Municipal People's Government was awarded a prize for improving the environment of the river, from the [United Nations](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jin_River_(Sichuan)#cite_note-1)

With urbanisation the antagonism between rich and poor sharpened.

伴随着**城市化**的推进，贫富间的对立情绪也加剧了。

2.

Zambia is black Africa's most urbanised country.

赞比亚是撒哈拉沙漠以南的非洲地区**城市化**程度最高的国家。

lumberjack sweats as he cuts down a tree

Currents near waterfalls can be extremely swift, even in areas farther *upstream*.

No matter where you go in life or how old you get, there's always something new to learn about. After all, life is **full of** surprises.

不管你生活在哪里，你有多少岁，总有新东西要学习，毕竟，生活总是充满惊喜。

2.

When life gets hard and you want to give up, remember that life is **full of** ups and downs, and without the downs, the ups would mean nothing.

当生活很艰难，你想要放弃的时候，请记住，生活充满了起起落落，如果没有低谷，那站在高处也失去了意义。

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