

song

I'm the King

I walk down the street from the library
to the square.

I go past the school – I'm ¹popular / welcome
there.

I take a bus at the station,
And the shops are where
I see my friends and all the people there.

I'm the king, I'm the king,
In my ²city / town I'm the king.
Is there a hotel? Yes.
A pool? Yes.
A cinema? Yes.
A school? Yes.

My city is cool, and I'm no fool: I'm the king.

In my city it's friendly and ³clean / green.
There's a park and a market and I live in
between.

I walk or take the bus;
I cycle while I sing
In my city (here's the thing)
I'm the king.

There's a really ⁴nice / old park where we go
and play.

My friends are very noisy, so I don't stay.
I go to the café for a cup of tea.
It's ⁵cheaper / better than the restaurant,
and that's great for me.

I'm the king, I'm the king,
In my city I'm the king.
Is there a castle? Yes.
A ⁶zoo / beach? Yes.
Any factories? Yes.
Things to do? Yes.

My city is cool, and I'm no fool: I'm the king.

Come to my city: come and look –
From the ⁷station / café to my house, it's
ten minutes on foot.

Take the coach or take the train –
There are a lot of good things,
And in my city (now you sing)
I'm the king.

GLOSSARY

fool: a person who is not intelligent

coach (in the UK): a bus that goes between cities

1 3.21 Listen to the song. How many places are mentioned?

2 3.21 Listen again and choose the correct words in the song.

3 Match phrases 1–5 with phrases a–e to make sentences about the song. Which sentence matches the picture?



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| 1 I'm popular | a. is friendly. |
| 2 The station is near | b. my house. |
| 3 There's a park | c. at the school. |
| 4 My city | d. fool. |
| 5 I'm no | e. where we play. |

4 Look at the song again. Are the sentences True or False? Correct the false sentences.

I take a bus to the square.

False. I walk to the square.

- I see my friends at the shops.
- I live between the market and the park.
- My friends are quiet.
- Tea is cheaper in the restaurant.
- I walk from the station to my house.

5 USE IT! Work in pairs. Ask your partner about his / her ideal town or city. How many of your ideas are the same? Use *Is there ... ?*, *Are there ... ?* and *How many ... ?*.