

- 2 Read the model below and write down the topic of each paragraph. Are there any sights of special interest? What can holidaymakers do? Where would you expect to find a description like this?

name, location
(London, England)

Set in the heart of southern England, London is one of the biggest and busiest cities in Europe. A truly international city, London attracts millions of visitors every year from all over the world, yet never loses its own unique charm.

London has many impressive sights to see, ranging from the historical beauty of St Paul's Cathedral and Big Ben to Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament. In this city of contrasts, you can be walking along one of the busiest streets, yet still be less than a mile from one of the many huge, peaceful parks. London is a great cultural centre, too; the National Gallery contains one of the finest collections of classical paintings in the world.

London is also well known for other things apart from its monuments and art galleries. Shoppers will enjoy visiting the department stores on Oxford Street or they could try Harrods, the most exclusive shop in London. For evening entertainment, the choice of theatres is enormous. From the famous Southbank Theatre complex to the smaller theatres of Covent Garden, there is no end of plays to see. Soho and its pavement cafés are also worth visiting.

London is an exceptional place, a truly modern city that has managed to keep its traditional style and sense of history. You may get exhausted in London, but one thing is certain; you will never get bored because, as Dr Johnson once said, "When a man is tired of London, he is tired of life."



- 3 Read the model and fill in the missing prepositions. Then, write down the topic of each paragraph. Where would you expect to find a description like this?

1) My father works for a large company which is located 1) a huge skyscraper in the city centre.

His office, which is 2) the seventh floor, is spacious and bright due to the natural light coming in 3) the large, full-length windows. It is peaceful too, as a result of its position high 4) the traffic-filled city streets.

The interior is very comfortable. Long curtains hang 5) the ceiling all the way down 6) the pale pink carpet and there are several potted plants 7) one corner of the room. My father's wooden desk with its luxurious black leather chairs, is situated 8) the window so he can look 9) over the city. 10) his chair there is a large wood-panelled cupboard where he keeps his files.

My father's office is a very pleasant working environment and I am sure that working there helps to make his job a lot easier.

