

4.7 Writing

A blog entry

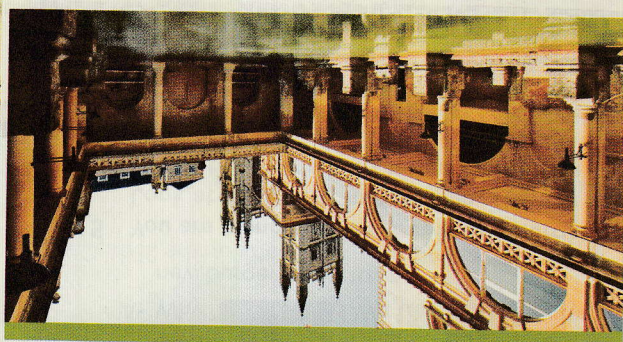
I can write about a place I have visited

- 1 In pairs, list in your notebooks as many British cities as you can think of in sixty seconds.

- 2 Read a blog about Bath. Which topics does the blogger mention?

- a Art and culture
- b Food and drink
- c Entertainment and nightlife
- d General information
- e Shopping
- f Tourist highlights

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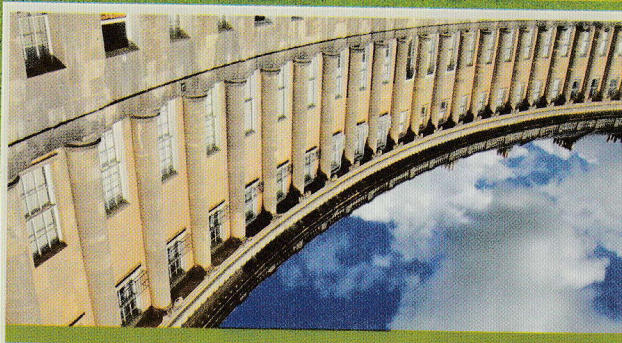
Last weekend, I visited my cousin in Bath, a small city in the southwest of England. Bath is a popular tourist destination and is famous for its historic sites. Today's blog entry is about my visit.

I met my cousin on Saturday morning and we walked around the city. Bath is a lovely place. The centre is small, so most people tend to visit it on foot. It was very busy, but we saw some really beautiful architecture. For visitors, a walk along the river is a must.

We stopped for lunch in a traditional tearoom. One of the local specialities is the Sally Lunn Bun. It was delicious! After lunch, we went shopping. Bath has a wide selection of shops. According to fashion magazines, Bath is 'Britain's best fashion secret; I bought a cool T-shirt.

Later we were tired, so we went to the Roman Baths. It is the most popular attraction in the city. I would definitely recommend relaxing in the thermal waters of Bath Spa. I thought it was wonderful!

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WRITING FOCUS

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- 1 Say when and/or why you visited
Last week/weekend/month, etc., I went to .../I visited my cousin/friend/aunt in ...
- 2 Introduce the place
... is a small/large city in ...
... is a popular tourist destination.
... is famous for its ...
- 3 Give impressions or opinions
It is a busy/interesting/ place.
Most people seem to/ to ...
According to ...
I thought it was great/ /a bit boring.
It (the food) was ...
4 Make recommendations
I would (definitely) (doing something).
For visitors, ... is a must.

- 6 In pairs, copy the sentences and complete them to describe your own town or region. Then compare your answers with another pair.

- 1 is famous for
- 2 For visitors, is a must.
- 3 is probably the most popular attraction.
- 4 One of the local specialities is
- 5 I would recommend

Write about a tourist destination you have visited recently. Give your impressions in a blog entry of 80–130 words. In the blog entry:

- introduce the place and say when you visited;
- write about what you did and saw while you were there;
- give impressions or opinions;
- make recommendations.

Use the WRITING FOCUS to help you.

- 5 Which of the underlined words from the blog in Exercise 2 complete the WRITING FOCUS correctly?

- 1 an interesting thing to see or do –
- 2 a place to visit –
- 3 choice or range –
- 4 food that you can only find here –
- 5 places that were important in the past –
- 6 something you should definitely see or do –

- 4 Which words and phrases in purple in the blog match with the definitions below?

- 3 Would you like to visit Bath? Why?/Why not? Discuss in pairs.