

Exercise 2

Reading 2

Read the texts about different cities. Then complete the exercise.

A Joel from London

There are so many different activities to do in London that you will never get bored. My favourite thing about London is probably the choice of food. You can find everything from Italian to Iranian food! ^{Q6:} A lot of people think that

it is expensive to eat in London, but it depends where you go to eat. There are plenty of good

markets that sell excellent and cheap food. ^{Q2:} The worst thing about living in London is definitely all the cars. I never drive there because it is too dangerous.



B Alice from Birmingham

^{Q8:} Many people say that Birmingham is not a beautiful city, but I don't think this is true at all.

There are some lovely parks and green areas, especially around the university. ^{Q3:} Birmingham is

also a great city for eating and shopping and it is much cheaper to live there than in London,

where I lived for two years. The thing I dislike about living in Birmingham is the pollution, the dirty air. It is worse now than it was in the past because of all the cars.



C David from Cardiff

Cardiff is quite a small city, but there are a lot of interesting museums and art galleries to visit. ^{Q1:} It

is also a really good place for watching sports games like football and rugby. Because Cardiff

^{Q4:} is not a very big city, a lot of visitors find that people are very friendly and will always help you to find your way around. ^{if you get lost}

The worst thing about living in Cardiff is the weather. It rains a lot in the winter.



D Fiona from Edinburgh

Edinburgh is a nice city with beautiful old buildings. It is very good for food and entertainment. ^{Q7:} Because it is a small city, you

^{on foot} can walk to places easily and you do not normally need to use public transport. ^{Q5:} The

worst thing about living in Edinburgh is that it can be very busy in the summer when there are

a lot of tourists. I prefer it in winter, when it is cold and snowy.



Match the information with the correct paragraph.

1. You can watch a lot of sports games in this city.
2. This city is not good for driving.
3. This city is not expensive to live in.
4. The people in this city are helpful if you get lost.
5. There are a lot of people visiting this city in the summer.
6. The food in this city is not as expensive as people think.
7. It is easy to travel on foot in this city.
8. A lot of people think that this is not an attractive city.