Describe a Place

You might have to describe a place. There are several possible questions about places. For example:

1. Describe a place you have visited.
2. Describe a historic place.
3. Describe a place you would like to visit.
4. Describe somewhere you have lived or would like to live.

You can prepare a description of one place that you could use to answer all of these questions.

For example, here are some ideas I had to describe Paris:
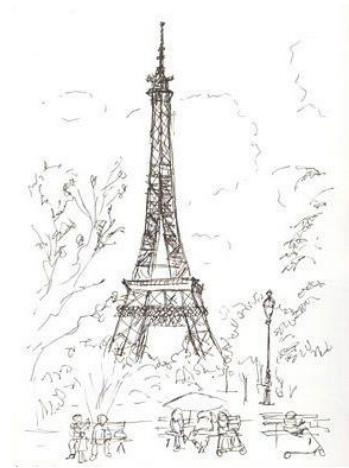
Adjectives: it's exciting, busy, hectic, cosmopolitan, multicultural, unique. It's historic but modern at the same time, it's a thriving, prosperous city, it's fashionable, lively, fun.

Activities: Paris is famous for its history, culture, art, museums. Tourists go there to see the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre, Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe etc. You can have a relaxing stroll in the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont. It's also famous for its shows such as Moulin Rouge, its shops, restaurants and nightlife. There are endless things to see and do.

Negatives: Paris is expensive, crowded, stressful, polluted. The metro is dirty, travel is overpriced and unpleasant. The cost of living is high (shopping, house prices etc.), the locals are always in a hurry and can be unfriendly, there are social problems (like you can find in most big cities).

Look how I use these notes to answer this question:

Describe a place you have lived or are living in now.
You should say:
Where it is
What are the good things about it
What are the bad things about it
And say where you would like to live if you didn't live there.

"I am currently living here in Paris. It is, of course, the capital city of France! I think that Paris is one of the best cities in the world, it has everything you could ask for. It is an exciting place and there are endless things to see and do. It's historic but modern at the same time.

I think what makes the city so great is the variety of activities you can do. Paris is famous for its history, culture, art and museums. There are many famous places to visit, such as the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre and Arc de Triomphe. We have a really nice park called the Parc des Buttes-Chaumont, it is the perfect place to relax. We also have fantastic shopping and restaurants.

On the downside, Paris is an expensive city. The cost of living is pretty high, so it can be difficult to live here without a good job. The city is also quite crowded, the locals are always in a hurry and can be unfriendly. There are also some pretty big social problems like crime, although that is the case in all big cities."

Make your own notes and answer the same question.

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