

ACTIVITY SHEET

Before reading...

What type of text do you think you are going to read? A poem, a letter, a song...If you have a look at the titles, what do you think the texts are about?

Paris, I love you!, I love London, Take me to Cork, New York!!!

Chat Room

This month's debate

Letter from n° 242.
What is your favourite city and why?
Elia, age 12

Numea is great
My favourite city is Numea, in New Caledonia, because I love fishing* and the sea is warm! There are lots of islands* in New Caledonia and there are beautiful markets where you can buy fish and delicious fruit. If you're a fan of fish, New Caledonia is for you!
Teo

Take me to Cork
My favourite city is Cork because I'm a fan of Ireland and I think this city is great. It's also because my idol, Ronan O'Gara (a rugby player), lives there. The!!! landscape* is magnificent and I like the architecture and the colours of the houses. And Irish people are some of the!!! warmest* people in the world!
Carlota

Paris, I love you
My favourite city is Paris because it's the biggest city in France. When I go to Paris, I don't have time to get* bored because there are so many things to do: visit museums, go to the Eiffel Tower, walk* around the streets and the shops!
Alicia

Cádiz pride*
Our favourite city is our city: Cádiz. It is in the south of Spain. We love Cádiz because there are beaches, the sea, the sun and fish! We have beautiful monuments like the cathedral. People here smile*, people here are fun and happy!
Jessica, Marta and Patricia

I love London!
My favourite city is London. It has many monuments and you can learn about British history there. There is also the Queen who lives in Buckingham Palace. London is an important city: the first underground* was created there and is called "the Tube". London is a great place to live and to relax. It has a big park called "Hyde Park" where you can have picnics!
William

NEW YORK!
I love New York. I've never* been there but I love the lights* at night, the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge. It's a beautiful dream*!
Juan, age 14

Help!
"The landscape" in this context refers

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Reading comprehension

1. Did you guess the texts are letters?
2. Write the four cities the text talk about.
3. Underline one sentence you like best in every text.
4. Make a list of monuments or places from the texts.
5. According to the text , are the next sentences true or false?

- Paris is the biggest city in France
- Carlota's favorite city is New York
- The Statue of Liberty is in Paris
- Brooklyn Bridge is in New York
- The landscape in Cork is magnificent
- Alicia went to the Eiffel Tower in Paris

6. Where would you like to go on holiday: Paris, London, New York or Cork? Why?
7. Do you agree with William's expression "London is a place to live and to relax"? Why?
8. The writers visited: (write a tick)

	Paris	New York	Cork	London
William				
Carlota				
Juan				
Alicia				

How do you know the answer of this question?

Extra activities

1. Look for some information about these cities.
2. Have you ever been in one of these cities?
3. Read the other letters.



LANGUAGE SUPPORT

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TUTOR	TUTEE
What type of text do you think you are going to read? A poem, a letter, a song...	I think the text is a _____.
If you have a look at the titles, what do you think the texts are about?	In my opinion the text will explain _____.

Reading comprehension

TUTOR	TUTEE
1. Did you guess the texts are letters?	-Yes, I did. -No, I didn't.
2. Write the four cities the text talk about.	The four cities are _____.
4. Make a list of monuments or places from the texts.	The monuments are _____. The places are _____.
5. According to the text, are the next sentences true or false?	This sentence is _____. There are true. These are false.
6. Where would you like to go on holiday: Paris, London, New York or Cork? Why?	I'd like to go to _____. I prefer to go to _____ because _____.
7. Do you agree with William's expression "London is a place to live and to relax"? Why?	-Yes, I do. -No, I don't. I agree because _____. I don't agree because _____.
8. The writers visited: (write a tick)	I'm sure _____ visited _____. I'm sure _____ didn't visit _____. I'm not sure _____ visited _____.