



You are going to describe a visit to a city which made an impression on you.

### Before you speak

Decide which city you are going to talk about and then look at the questions below. Think about what you are going to say, and how you are going to say it.

When did you first visit the city? Have you been there more than once? When was the last time you were there?

What was your overall impression of the place? Is there any one particular image that sticks in your mind? How would you describe the general atmosphere of the city?

Why did you go there? On holiday? For work? To study? Was it your decision or did you go on a trip with your family or friends?

How long did you stay? Where did you stay? What were the people like? What was the weather like?

What did you do? Did you sit and watch the world go by or did you walk for miles and miles?

Would you like to go back? Have you made any plans to go back? Would you recommend it to a friend?

Is there anything else you'd like to mention?



### Practise telling your story

First tell it alone. Record yourself on your mobile phone. Listen back, can you improve on what you said? Do you need to work on your pronunciation?

Now find a study partner or friend to tell your story to. Ask for feedback. Can they suggest any improvements?

Finally, tell your story in a natural situation – maybe over coffee with a friend. Think about how it went. What part did you tell particularly well?