

# Unit 2 Writing practice

## Modifiers

### 1 Choose the correct alternatives.

Everyone was **very** welcoming. (**very / a bit**)

- 1 We went to a \_\_\_\_\_ amazing street market. (**really / slightly**)
- 2 The youth hostel was \_\_\_\_\_ good, but it wasn't fantastic. (**fairly / extremely**)
- 3 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ more food? (**really / a little**)
- 4 You did \_\_\_\_\_ well in your exam. You got 99 per cent. (**fairly / extremely**)
- 5 My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ more outgoing than me. (**slightly / very**)
- 6 Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ much for all your help. (**very / extremely**)
- 7 She's \_\_\_\_\_ happy living on her own. (**quite / a bit**)
- 8 The kitchen is \_\_\_\_\_ dirty. (**rather / slightly**)

## Spelling and punctuation

### 2 Read the postcard and correct the sentences. There are eight spelling and five punctuation errors.

Dear Luis

Having a wonderfull time here in scotland with my freind, Martin. We are having a skiing holyday in the mountains. The wether is pretty chilly, as you can imagine in february. Their arent many places to go in the evening, but the bar in the hotel is quiet good. Its got a nice swimming pool as well. Did you have a good time in Granada. I hope so. See you next week.

Pablo

## A description of a place

### 3 Look at the information about Liverpool. Write it under the correct headings.

good sense of humour ■ exciting ■ north-west of England ■ football stadium ■ quite large ■ very friendly ■ go shopping ■ buses ■ visit museums ■ wet ■ the pub where the Beatles first played ■ chilly ■ on the coast ■ warm clothes ■ underground trains ■ umbrella

what the place is like	location
<u>exciting</u>	_____
_____	_____
the people	transport
<u>good sense of humour</u>	_____
_____	_____
things to do	places to see
_____	_____
_____	_____
the weather	things to bring
_____	_____
_____	_____

### 4 Complete the description of Liverpool with the information in exercise 3.

Liverpool is a city which is on (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of England. It is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ with about 450,000 inhabitants. The people in Liverpool are usually (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and have a (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Liverpool is an extremely (6) \_\_\_\_\_ city. There is a lot to see and do. You can (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the day and enjoy the lively night life later. If you prefer sightseeing, you can (8) \_\_\_\_\_ or art galleries, and you can even go to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and the houses where they grew up. If you're interested in football, you can visit the famous (10) \_\_\_\_\_ at Anfield – the home of Liverpool FC.

Transport in the city is pretty good. There are lots of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ and they even have (12) \_\_\_\_\_. If you're planning to visit in spring, the weather can be a bit (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (around 9°C) so bring plenty of (14) \_\_\_\_\_. And don't forget an (15) \_\_\_\_\_ either because it can also be rather (16) \_\_\_\_\_!