

# A Beautiful Country

1. Work in pairs. Match the pictures and the sentences.

## *Come to New Zealand – an exciting country*

1. There are lots of sea animals and birds. You can go out in a boat and watch the animals swimming in the sea.  **b**



2. Mount Cook is a very high mountain. Some people like to climb it but it is very difficult. Walk around the National Park instead – it's easier! It's very beautiful.  **a**

3. Do you want to see what is in the sea around New Zealand? Try scuba diving off the east of North Island. You can see some beautiful fish.  **d**



4. Finally, from June to October there is a lot of snow, so you can go skiing. Some of the best skiing is on the mountains on South Island.  **c**

2. Make sentences.

**Example:**

Oman is bigger than UAE.  
 UAE is bigger than Kuwait.  
 Oman is the biggest.

big → bigger → biggest



fast → faster → fastest

Animal	Speed (mph)
rabbit	35
cat	30
mouse	8

1. The rabbit is faster than the cat.

The cat is *faster than the mouse.*

The rabbit *is the fastest.*

2. *Nasser is older than Nora.*

*Nora is older than Khaled.*

*Nasser is the oldest.*

old → older → oldest

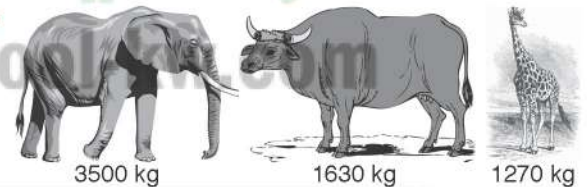
Name	Age
Nasser	12
Nora	10
Khaled	8

3. *The elephant heavier than the cow.*

*The cow is heavier than the giraffe.*

*The elephant is the heaviest.*

heavy → heavier → heaviest



**Remember**

Short adjectives ending in vowel + consonant, remember to double the final consonant before -er/ -est. **big → bigger → biggest**

If the adjectives ends in -e, just add -r or -st. **wise → wiser → wisest**

With adjectives ending in y, you change the y to i and add er/ est.

**happy → happier → happiest**

3. Complete the table





Short adjectives	-er	-est
hot	<i>hotter</i>	<i>hottest</i>
lucky	<i>luckier</i>	<i>luckiest</i>
large	<i>larger</i>	<i>largest</i>

4.  Listen and write the number of syllables in each word.

Hospital has **three syllables**:  
hos – pit – al

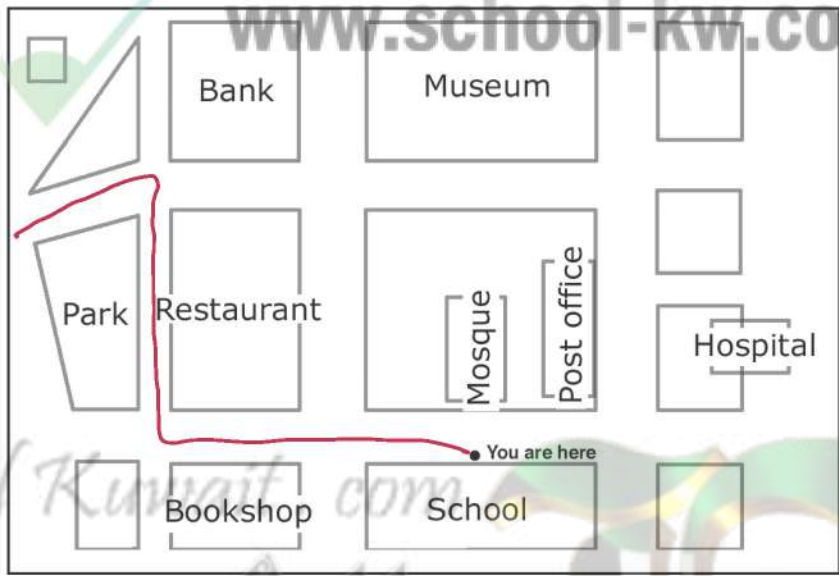
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| 3. city       | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="2"/> | 4. volcano     | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="3"/> |
| 5. population | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="4"/> | 6. island      | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="2"/> |
| 7. beautiful  | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="3"/> | 8. interesting | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="4"/> |

5. Match the signs and the directions.

a. 	b. 	c. 	d. 
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| 1. turn right           | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="b"/> | 2. turn left      | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="a"/> |
| 3. go past the hospital | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="d"/> | 4. go straight on | <input style="border: 1px solid red; width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text" value="c"/> |

6. Start at the school. Read and then draw Ahmed's house on the map.

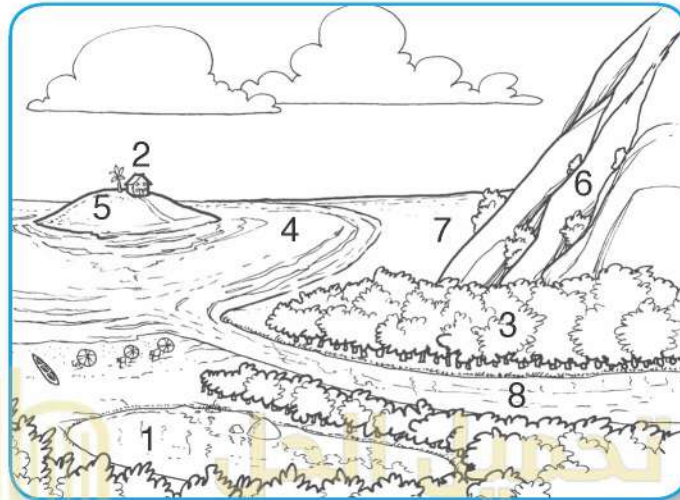


Go out of the school and turn left. Walk straight on. Go past the bookshop on your left and the restaurant on your right. Take the next right. Go past the park and turn left. Ahmed's house is on the right.

# Writing a Description of a Place

7. Use the words in the box to name the places in the picture.

sea mountain lake river  
beach island forest house



- 1. lake
- 3. forest
- 5. island
- 7. beach

- 2. house
- 4. sea
- 6. mountain
- 8. river

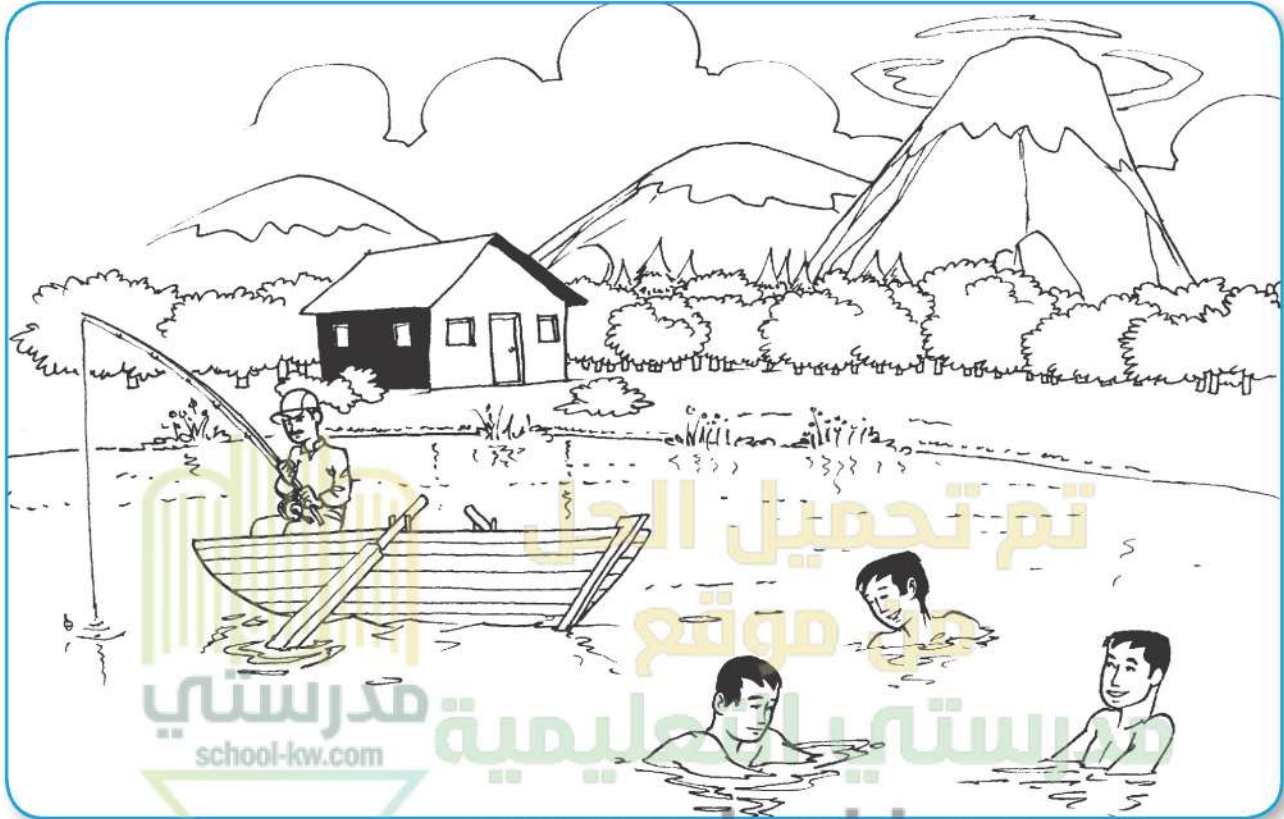
8. Write the words.

Find the name of a country near New Zealand.



- 1 Kuwait hasn't got any mountains – it is beach
- 2 Go scuba diving and you can see beautiful fish.
- 3 The Sahara is the biggest desert in the world.
- 4 Mount Cook is the highest peak in New Zealand.
- 5 Hospitals in Kuwait are not old – they are new and modern
- 6 People grow things on a farm
- 7 Not flat = hilly
- 8 Kuwait is not old-fashioned – it is very modern.
- 9 Do you live near the school or far away?

9. Work in pairs. Look at the picture. Tick the words you can use to describe the picture.



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| beautiful | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | beach   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | shells | <input type="checkbox"/>            | island         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | mountain    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | rainy   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| snow      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | river   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | lake   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | sea            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | fishing     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | walking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| swimming  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | running | <input type="checkbox"/>            | forest | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | large building | <input type="checkbox"/>            | small house | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |                          |

10. Write a description of the picture.

I can see a beautiful place. There is a small house. There are high mountains at the background. There is large forest with many trees. There is a man fishing in a boat. There are some boys swimming. The weather is nice. Everyone is happy.