

WRITING

5 Match the descriptions to the places.

VENICE

Venice is a small city in the north of Italy. It's famous around the world for its beautiful old buildings and its bridges. The weather is very good in the spring and summer, but it can be very cold in the winter! If you come in December, bring a hat and scarf! There are lots of places to see in Venice, but these four are very special.

- 1 You can't come to Venice and not do this! Remember, there aren't any cars here, so people travel around on the water on these beautiful boats called 'gondolas'.
- 2 Do you love art? Well, this is the place for you. You can spend hours looking at the beautiful old paintings by Renaissance painters such as Veronese, Titian and Tintoretto.
- 3 This is one of the first places that visitors go to. It's a big open space in the middle of the city. This is the perfect place to walk around and look at the beautiful old buildings.
- 4 This is one of the oldest things in the city. Walk across it, stand on it, watch the gondolas as they pass underneath. You'll love this!

6 Now write about a city in another country that you are interested in. Include this information:

- 1 how big the city is
- 2 what the weather is like
- 3 what the city is famous for
- 4 what you can see or do there

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a ■ St Mark's Square, Venice



b ■ the Rialto Bridge, Venice



c ■ Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice



d ■ tourists on a gondola, Venice