

In the city

- 1 Read the web page and discuss these questions with a partner.
 - 1 In what way is Delhi a city of contrasts?
 - 2 What does each part of the city offer the tourist?
 - 3 Which part of the city would you find more interesting?
 - 4 Have you ever been to Delhi or a similar city? Would you like to go there? Why / Why not?

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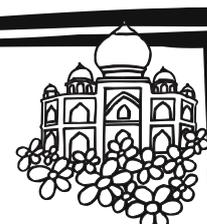
Delhi – cradle of India

Delhi, the capital and the third largest city of India, is a fusion of the ancient and the modern. Comprising two contrasting yet harmonious parts, the city is rich in culture, history, architecture and human diversity, and is brimming with monuments, museums, galleries, gardens, and fantastic restaurants.

In Old Delhi, you can wander through the maze of back streets, where you will discover the chaotic hustle and bustle of lively and colourful bazaars that sell everything under the sun. And here you can also soak up the history of the city through its amazing monuments and the awe-inspiring Red Fort.

Only a short rickshaw ride away is the imperial city of New Delhi with its finely curved architecture of the British Raj. Here you can get away from it all and lose yourself in the mesmerising charm of spacious streets and beautiful tree-lined avenues with their tall and imposing buildings. And for even more time out you can while away the hours in the relaxing parks and gardens.

Delhi is not a place you simply visit. It's an experience that will stay with you forever.

- 2 Work in small groups. You are going to write a web page to promote a city. Follow the instructions.

Step 1: Decide which city you wish to promote; either the place where you are, or a city that you know well.

Step 2: Discuss what your web page should include. Think about:

- its history
- places of interest
- getting around the city
- local specialities such as food or crafts
- things to buy
- the nightlife
- places to stay

Step 3: Underline any useful language in the Delhi web page for writing your web page.

Step 4: Write your web page.

Step 5: When all the groups have finished, vote to decide which is the best web page. You cannot choose your own web page!

TEACHER'S NOTES

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Lead-in

Ask: Do you ever buy guidebooks or look at websites before you visit a new city? What information do you find most useful?

Procedure

- 1 Students read the web page and discuss the questions in pairs or small groups.
- 2 Students work in small groups to design a tourist information web page. Students first decide which city or place to promote; either the place they are in or one they know well.
- 3 Students decide how best to promote the place by discussing its most attractive features and places of interest. If each group has chosen the place they are in, brainstorm a few ideas with the whole class.
- 4 In their groups, students underline any useful language in the Delhi web page. Encourage students to use the Delhi web page as a model.
- 5 Students write the web page, then the class votes for the best one.

Vocabulary

fusion, harmonious, diversity, brimming, maze, chaotic, hustle and bustle, soak up, awe-inspiring, imperial, mesmerising, imposing.