

# Writing

## 4 DESCRIBING WHERE YOU LIVE

a Read the text and complete it with these words.

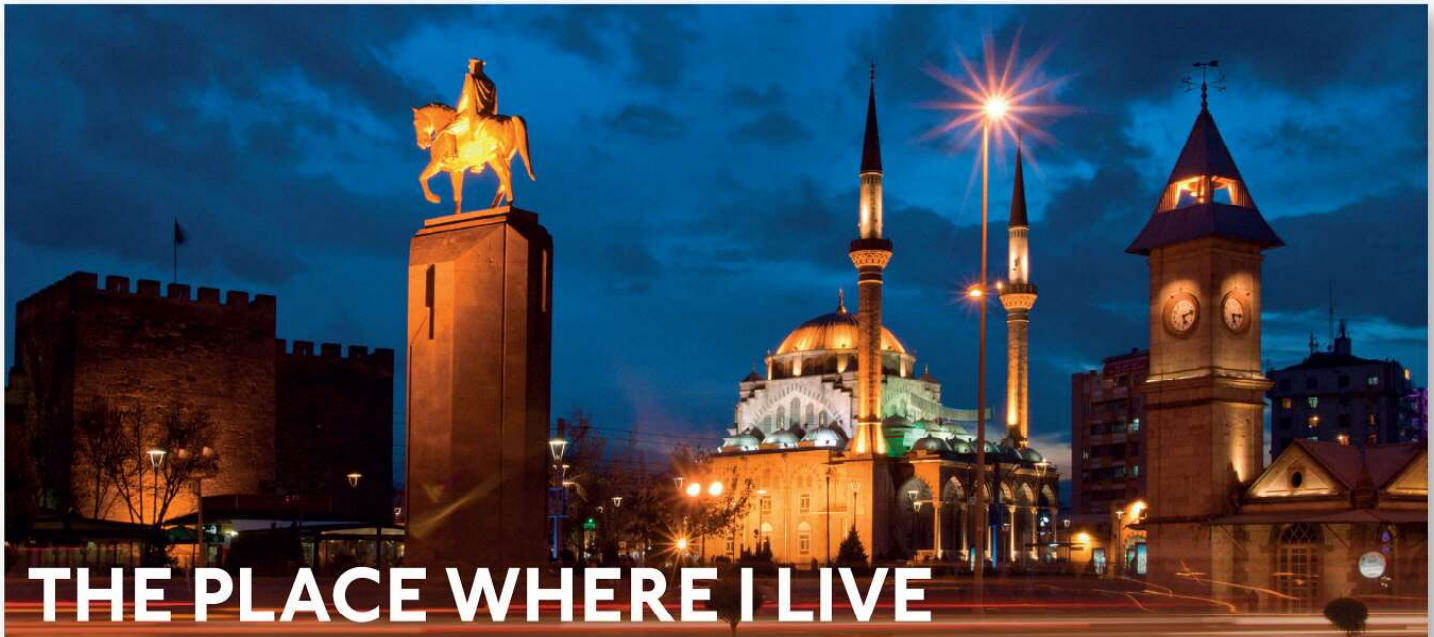
area city food historic modern  
nature population rivers weather

b Match the questions with paragraphs 1–5.

- What's it famous for?
- What's the weather like?
- What's the best thing about it? Do you like living there?
- What's your hometown like? What is there to see there?
- Where do you live? Where is it? How big is it?

- c Write a description of the place where you live. Write five paragraphs. Answer the questions in **b** in the right order. First, make notes on the questions in **b**.
- d Check your email for mistakes (grammar, punctuation, and spelling). Show your description to other students in your class. Which place that you read about would you most like to visit?

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## THE PLACE WHERE I LIVE

1 I live in Kayseri, which is an important <sup>1</sup>city \_\_\_\_\_ in Central Anatolia in Turkey. It has a <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of over 1,000,000 people. It's near the famous Cappadocia <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, so there are a lot of tourists in the summer.

2 Kayseri is one of the richest cities in Turkey because it has a lot of industry. It is a university town, and there are also many <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ buildings, for example Kayseri Castle, Hunat Hatun Mosque, and the Grand Bazaar around Cumhuriyet Square, with its famous statue of Ataturk. But Kayseri also has <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ residential areas full of luxury apartment buildings, shopping malls, and stylish restaurants.

3 The <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Kayseri is typical of the Middle Anatolia region. Winters are cold and snowy – great for skiing – and summers are hot and dry. It sometimes rains in the spring and fall.

4 Kayseri is famous for its mountains. Mount Erciyes is the symbol of the city and it has a well-known ski resort, and on Mount Ali there are national and international paragliding championships. It's also famous for its <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and has many local specialities like *pastirma*, which is dried beef with spices, and *manti*, which is a kind of Turkish ravioli. They're delicious!

5 What I like best about Kayseri is that we are so close to <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. When I'm tired of city life, I can easily get out and enjoy the mountains, <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, waterfalls, and thermal spas, which are only a short distance away.