

Paul lives in a town called Katoomba in Australia. It's in the Blue Mountains, 110 km from Sydney and there are about 18,000 people in the town.

There isn't a museum in Katoomba, but there is a library and an excellent cinema called The Edge. There are also lots of shops. Paul's parents often go shopping at the Coles supermarket and they buy their newspapers at Dixon's. Paul likes bicycles, and his favourite shop is Cycletech. His brother George sells books at a bookshop called Elisabeth's. Paul goes to Katoomba High school and his little sister goes to Katoomba North Public School.

Katoomba is very popular with tourists, so there are lots of hotels in the town. Tourists often come from Sydney by train-the trip takes two hours.

COMPREHENSION: 6pts

I. These sentences are false. Correct them: (4pts)

1. Katoomba is a town in Canada.
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2. The Edge is a famous museum in Katoomba.
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3. Paul and his sister go to the same school.
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4. The trip from Sydney to Katoomba takes one hour.
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II. Answer the following questions: (2pts)

- Where does Paul's brother work?
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- Is there a railway station in the town? Justify.
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VOCABULARY : 3pts

Complete the sentences with the words from the box: (3pts)

secondary – post office – Parrots – swimming – frightened - bus

- ❖ It's very hot today. Let's go
- ❖ There is a station near my house.
- ❖ I want to send a letter. Where is the?
- ❖ Her children are 13 and 14. They go toschool.
- ❖ can sometimes talk.
- ❖ He doesn't like spiders. He's of them.

GRAMMAR : 7pts

I. Circle the correct word: (5pts)

1. Dave goes for a walk with dog.
a. he
b. his
2. The café is in front.....the sports centre.
a. of
b. to
3. Does..... cartoons on TV?
a. she watches
b. Peter watch
4. The supermarket isthe restaurant and the bank.
a. next
b. between
5. is Paris? It's in France.
a. How
b. Where

II. Write the sentences in the negative form: (2pts)

- ❖ She listens to music in bed.
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- ❖ He is a film star.
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- ❖ My brother can speak German.
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- ❖ They go to school by bus.
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WRITING (4pts)

Write a short description of a town or a city in your country. Use these questions to help you.

- ❖ What is the name of the city?
- ❖ Where is it?
- ❖ What are the famous places to visit in your city?
- ❖ Are there any shops or hotels...?

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