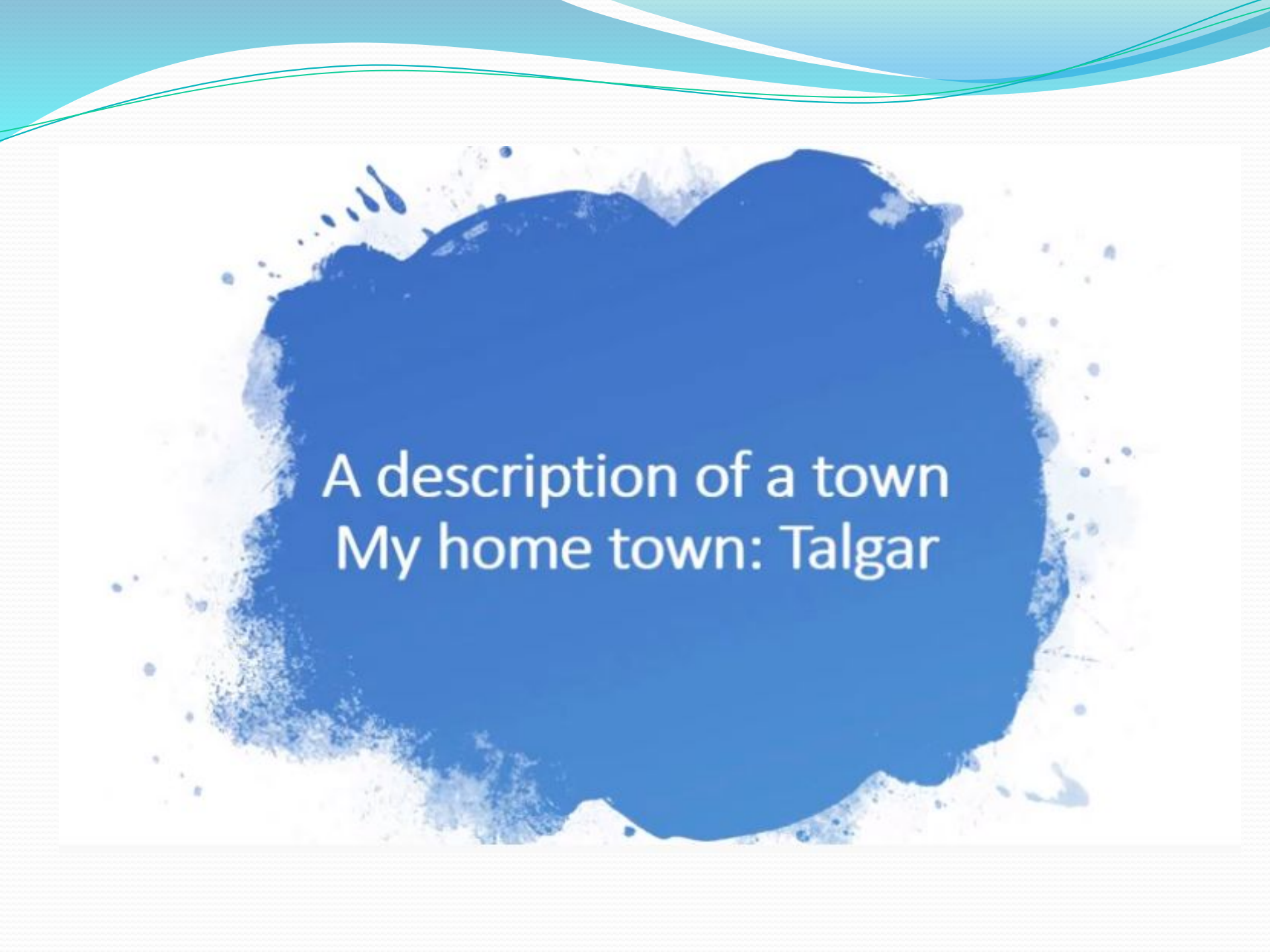


Look at the picture and say what we are going to speak about?



Where do you live?

What's your home town like?



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A description of a town
My home town: Talgar



Pre-reading

Vocabulary

Population - население

Friendly place – дружелюбное место

Pretty area – красивая местность

Wooden churches – деревянные церкви

Nature reserve – природный заповедник

Outside – за пределами

Wonderful views – прекрасный вид

Walks - прогулки

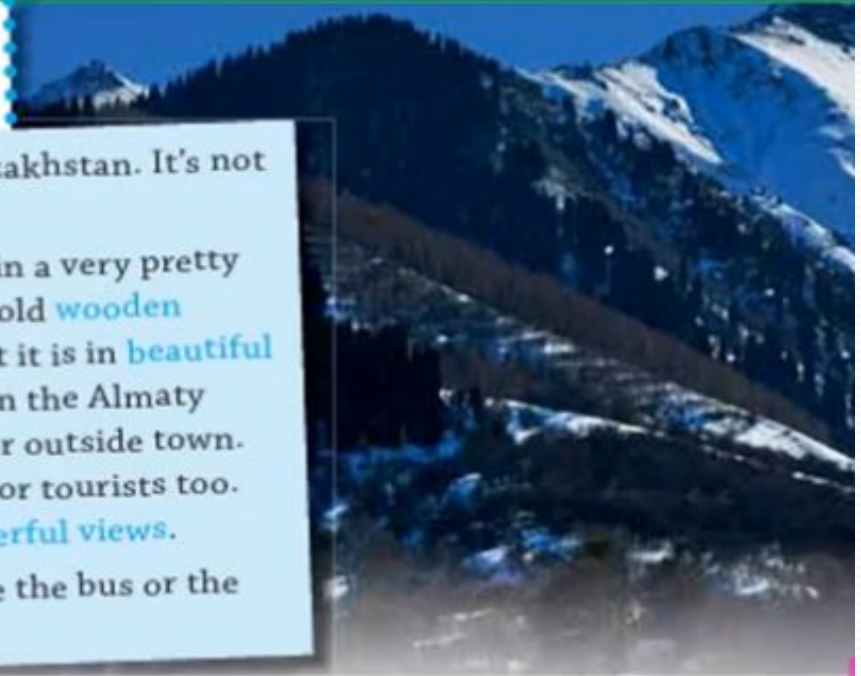
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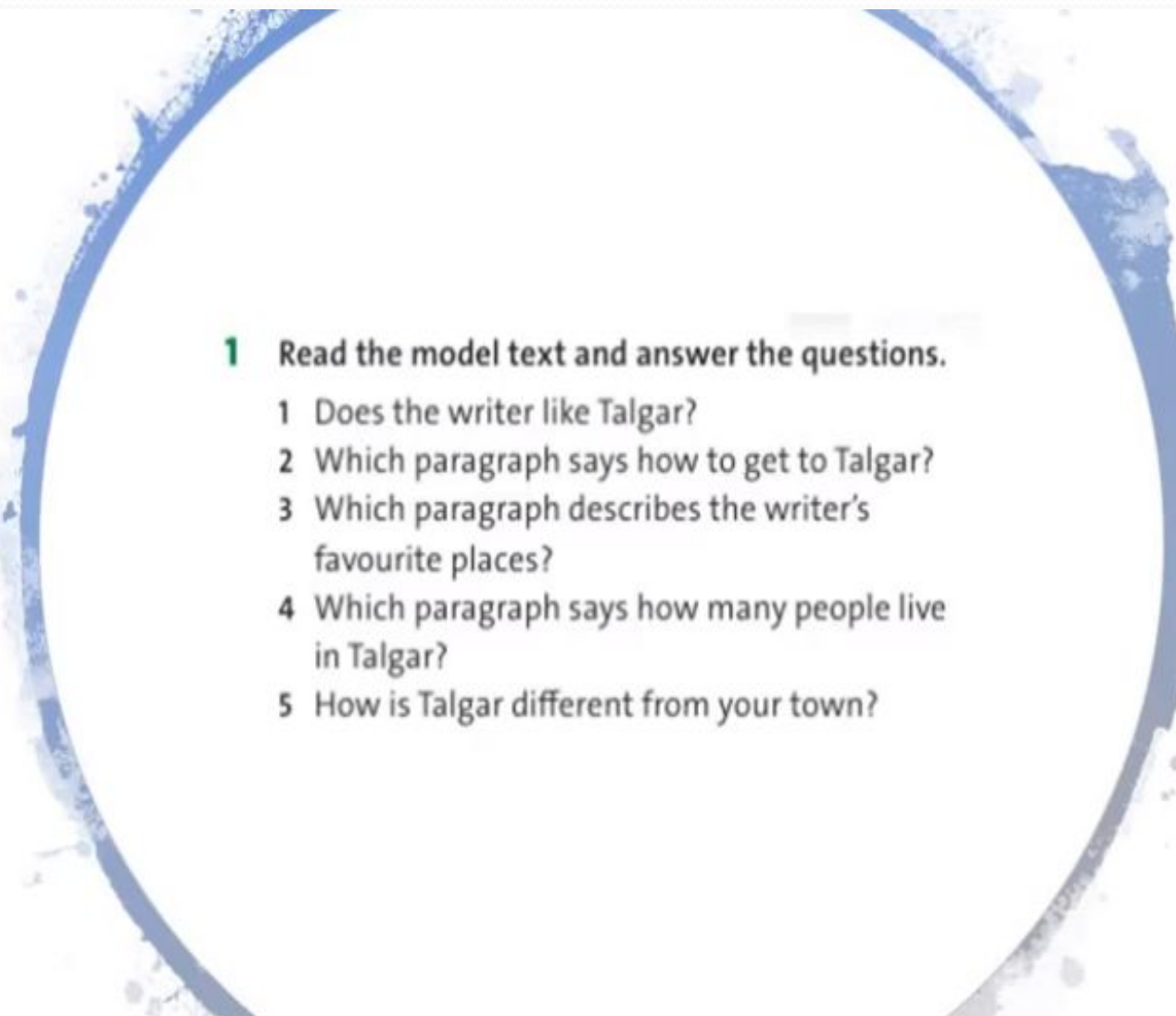
WRITING ■ A description of a town

I can write about a town or city I like.

MY HOME TOWN: TALGAR

- 1 Talgar is in the Almaty region in the south of Kazakhstan. It's not a **big town**. It's got a population of about 50,000.
- 2 I like Talgar because it's a **friendly place** and it is in a very pretty area. There are some really old buildings like the old **wooden churches**. It hasn't got many shops and cafés, but it is in **beautiful countryside**. Talgar mountain is nearby and it's in the Almaty Nature Reserve. My favourite place is by the river outside town. The mountains around the town are important for tourists too. There are lots of walks you can go on with **wonderful views**.
- 3 Talgar is about 25 km from Almaty. You can take the bus or the train there. It takes about an hour.





1 Read the model text and answer the questions.

- 1 Does the writer like Talgar?
- 2 Which paragraph says how to get to Talgar?
- 3 Which paragraph describes the writer's favourite places?
- 4 Which paragraph says how many people live in Talgar?
- 5 How is Talgar different from your town?

Post-Reading

KEY PHRASES Describing a town/city

- 1 It's in the north / south / east / west of ____.
- 2 It's got a population of about ____.
- 3 It's a ____ place.
- 4 My favourite place is ____.
- 5 It's ____ kilometres from ____.





Position of adjectives

Position	Example
Before nouns	A delicious <i>meal</i> . A cold <i>drink</i> . A tiring <i>day</i> .
After the verb 'to-be'	He <i>is</i> thirsty . The mangoes <i>are</i> ripe . I <i>am</i> generous .
After intransitives verbs (feel, taste, smell, appear, look, sound, seem, etc.)	The cheese <i>smell</i> awful . The fish <i>look</i> fresh . The jogger <i>appears</i> exhausted .

Task: Ex.5. Order the words to make sentences.

is / a / very / St Petersburg / city / beautiful

St Petersburg is a very beautiful city.

1 is / big / Manchester / city / a

2 exciting / I / places / like

3 safe / are / streets / very / the

4 quiet / is / library / the / building / very / a

5 really / there / some / interesting / are / shops

6 the / has / town / a / park / got / big

Writing task...

A TASK

Write about a town or city you like.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Where is the town / city? How big is it?
- 2 Is there a lot of tourism?
- 3 Why do you like the town / city?
- 4 What are your favourite places?
- 5 Are there any buses, trains or coaches from other places?

C WRITE

Paragraph 1: Location

... is a town / city in ...

Paragraph 2: Good things

... is a great place. I like it because ...

Paragraph 3: Transport and other places

... is about ... kilometres from ...

D CHECK

- position of adjectives
- position of *very* and *really*
- *there is, there are*