

1 Read the text. Which cities is it describing? Write the names in the box in the spaces.

Bangkok	Beijing	Busan	Hong Kong
Kyoto	Seoul	Taipei	Tokyo

Asian Cities

A _____

My city is the second largest in the country, smaller only than the capital. It has a population of about 3.6 million people. It is located by the ocean and has a number of beautiful beaches, which are often crowded during the summer. In fact, our country's largest beach is also located here. If you like hiking, there are many trails suitable for a variety of levels and ages. We have a major international film festival every year, which is one of the most important film festivals in Asia. My city is also a popular tourist destination. Many tourists from Japan come here. A ferry from Fukuoka to my city only takes about three hours.

B _____

Located in a valley and surrounded by mountains, my city is very cold in winter and very hot in summer. It is home to a population of 1.5 million. Long ago, it was the capital of my country. Historical buildings from the past can still be seen in the present day because my city was not attacked in World War II by America. We have many Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines. Nintendo, the games company, has its headquarters here.

C _____

My city has a population of about 2.7 million and is located in the northern part of an island. It was ruled by Japan for about 50 years until the end of World War II. Our summers are hot and our winters are mild. We have great night markets that are open late every day. One of the world's tallest skyscrapers can be found at the heart of the city. It has 101 floors. The elevator is also one of the fastest in the world!

2 How is your home town similar to and different from each of the cities? Write your ideas.

City A

similarities to my home town	differences to my home town

City B

similarities to my home town	differences to my home town

City C

similarities to my home town	differences to my home town