

Topic 6: Write about your favorite city where you have lived

My favorite city is Hawaii. I have ~~two~~ **big main** reasons ~~that I chosen for~~ **choosing** this city. ~~First,~~ **The first reason** is because I lived **there** for **nine** 9 years. ~~[In Hawaii], they people~~ have a special **sense of time** called "Hawaiian Time." ~~Most people don't care about times. S~~ **are very relaxed about time** so their lifestyle is very slow. I think that's why ~~they~~ **it is** called "Hawaiian Time".

~~Second,~~ **The second reason** is because they have lots of traditional food and **customs** ~~cultures~~. One of my favorite **customs** is ~~H~~hula dance. At my elementary school, most people ~~took~~ **take** hula classes or learned **it** from their parents. I took hula classes and ~~made~~ **formed** a hula team with my friend in school. ~~It was hard to dance~~ **Dancing was hard** but it was also fun. Each movement has meaning, ~~so it that links~~ with the lyrics. My teacher always said to us, "The most important thing to dance hula is to feel the spirit and know the meaning of each ~~ward~~." I was too young to understand the meaning **of** what she said to me **at** that time, but I ~~can~~ understand it now. Our school had a talent show every year **in the** fall ~~season~~. My team practiced **every** day after school to win the talent show and we won **three** 3 times. I don't dance hula now but I want **to** learn it again. ~~Hawaii is~~ **also** a famous place to travel **to**. It has a beautiful ocean **view** and **many** mountains. My favorite beach is Lanikai. It takes 30 minutes **to** drive from Waikiki. I always go ~~for~~ **snorkeling at Lanikai** to ~~watch~~ **see** beautiful fishes and sea turtles. ~~Please~~ visit **at least** once if you haven't **already** been. You'll love this city for sure!

Teacher's Comments: After reading your paragraph, I want to go to Hawaii! You have good organization in your writing. You clearly present your points one by one. One suggestion I have to improve this essay is to make a paragraph break between the section about hula dancing and the section about Hawaii and its local attraction. Also, include one more paragraph break to set apart the conclusion of the essay.

Comment [e1]: Hawaii is a state, not a city.

Comment [e2]: Typically, for numbers smaller than 10, spell out the number. For numbers larger than 10, you can use the numeral.

Comment [e3]: Your comment about "Hawaiian Time" is different from living there for nine years. It looks like you have *three*, not two, reasons for loving Hawaii.

Comment [e4]: Do you mean, "word?"

Comment [e5]: Because this is a different topic, make a new paragraph here.

Comment [e6]: Because you used "a beautiful ocean view," you should also keep the same structure and say "many mountains."

Comment [e7]: Because this is the conclusion, make a new paragraph here.

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