Guided Writing

Reading

1 Read the article and match the photos a–c with the paragraphs 1–3.

ROBBEN ISLAND FERRY

WATERFRONT INFORMATION

SEALS

CAPE TOWN – the place to be!

Cape Town is on the coast of South Africa and is a really exciting place to visit.

1 ☐ There are lots of attractions for teenagers to enjoy, from Table Mountain to the Cape of Good Hope. Visit here on a sunny day and look out over the blue ocean – you might see some whales!

2 ☐ For more sea creatures, there is an aquarium on the waterfront. There are lots of fish and there are two or three sharks for you to watch.

3 ☐ Finally, go to Robben Island. There is a boat to take you across – the trip takes around forty minutes. Nelson Mandela was a prisoner here!

2 Answer the questions.

1 Are there lots of things to do in Cape Town?

2 Where can you go to see fish?

3 What else can you see at the aquarium?

4 How long does it take to get to Robben Island?

Language

Describing things

We often use *there is* / *there are* to describe things.

3 Cover the text. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 *There is / There are* an aquarium on the waterfront.
2 *There is / There are* lots of attractions for teenagers.
3 *There is / There are* two or three sharks.
4 *There is / There are* a boat to take you across.

Punctuation

When we write we need to use the correct punctuation.

4 Match the symbols 1–6 with the words a–f.

1	A	**a**	exclamation mark
2	.	**b**	comma
3	!	**c**	question mark
4	,	**d**	period
5	?	**e**	apostrophe
6	' (isn't)	**f**	capital letter

5 Put the correct punctuation in these sentences.

1 do you want to visit cape town

2 there are lots of things to do

3 dont worry the sharks arent dangerous

Writing

6 Think of a place you know. Write a short text for tourists about what there is to see there.

CHECKLIST   REMEMBER TO

● use *there is* and *there are*.   ☐

● use the correct punctuation.   ☐

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