LLSL4: Your Hometown

Student Name: Student ID Number:

Instructor: Level: Date:

For video or audio links, visit the LLC ESL Tutoring website for Lower Level SDLAs. Find your SDLA number. Look to the right. Find the right video or audio.

Section 1: Vocabulary

Here is new vocabulary to learn. Use the Internet (www.learnersdictionary.com) to find the definitions. Write the definition of the word and a translation in your language.

Hometown Vocabulary List

Vocabulary Word	**Definition** - *What does the word mean?*	**In your language** - *Write a translation*
1. Hometown (n)	*The city or town I grew up in*	
2. Climate (n)		
3. Neighborhood (n)		
4. Transportation (n)		
5. Attractions (n)	*places to go or things to do*	
6. Get around (v)		
7. Downtown (n)		

Section 2: Talking about Places

Part 1: What city is this? Do you know?

If you think, **Los Angeles**, you are correct! This is a picture of downtown Los Angeles. Los Angeles is also called LA. It is not very far from Mt. SAC. Have you been there? Look at the picture or think about Los Angeles.

Watch the video about LA.

Later you will describe LA.

Part 2: Here are some adjectives to describe places. **Add** more adjectives.

A. Learn more adjectives.
B. Write a new adjective on the blank lines.
C. Look up the definition of adjectives in the list at **www.learnersdictionary.com**. Also, learn the pronunciation.

Climate	**Neighborhood**	**Transportation**	**Attractions**
warm	crowded	busy	exciting
sunny	calm	cheap	fun

Part 3: Watch the video about LA **again**. Answer the questions with an **adjective** to describe LA.

1. *How* is the **climate**? *It is warm and sunny.*
2. *How* are the **neighborhoods**? *They are*
3. *What* are two **attractions/things to do** in Los Angeles?
4. *What do you think* about these attractions?
5. *How* do you **get around** in Los Angeles?

6. *How* do you feel about the **transportation** in Los Angeles?

Part 4: Answer these questions about **your** hometown.

7. *How* is the **climate**?

8. *How* are the **neighborhoods**?

9. *What* are two **attractions/things to do** in your hometown?

10. *What do you think* about these attractions?

11. *How* do you **get around** in your hometown?

12. *How* do you feel about the **transportation** in your hometown?

Section 3: What Did I Learn?

Complete this table BEFORE meeting with a tutor.

Communication Skill	I can't do this YET.	I can do this WITH help.	I can do this WITHOUT help.	I can TEACH this to a classmate.
I can use key vocabulary to answer questions about my hometown.				
I can use a dictionary on the Internet for definitions and pronunciation.				
I can understand adjectives about places.				

Here are some words/phrases I need to practice.

Good job!

Now go to the LLC Tutoring Website and make an appointment with a tutor.

Section 4: Practice with a tutor!

Meet with a tutor. Give this paper to the tutor. The tutor will review your work and talk with you.

Grading Rubric

Possible Points	Need Practice (0-1 Point)	Good Job (2-3 Points)	Excellent Work (4-5 Points)
Content	More than 4 errors ☐	3-4 errors ☐	0-2 errors ☐
Skill: Speaking Correctly	More than 4 errors ☐	3-4 errors ☐	0-2 errors ☐
Oral Fluency: Speaking long and smooth	Missing more than 4 words ☐	Misses 1-3 words ☐	0 words missing. ☐

***Students must receive at least 10 points to move on** **Possible Points:** ☐ **/ 15**

Tutor Comments:

☐ **Congratulations! Keep going.**
You are successful! Choose another SDLA.

☐ **Work on this more.**
Not finished or needs more practice. Try this again.

Tutor Signature: ☐ Date: ☐