

Class 9 English – Comic Description (Writing Task)

Name: _____

Class: _____

Time: 60 minutes

Word Count: 220–280 words

Total: 30 Points

Comic Description – *The Lost City*

Source: *The Lost City* by Václav Urbanek (writer) and Eric Quigley (artist).
<https://writingbubbles.com/short-comics/the-lost-city-by-eric-quigley>

Read the comic carefully before you start writing.

Your Task

Write a **coherent story** describing the events in the comic.

Do **not** simply describe each picture one by one. Instead, tell the story in your own words.

Your text should be **220–280 words** long.

Include the following:

- an interesting introduction
- the setting (Where does the story take place?)
- the main characters
- the events in chronological order
- the characters' thoughts and feelings
- a suitable ending
- your own title

Use

- Past Simple
- Past Continuous
- Past Perfect (where appropriate)
- Linking words
- Adjectives and adverbs to make your story interesting

Helpful Linking Words

At first...

In the beginning...

Meanwhile...

Suddenly...

A few moments later...

As soon as...

Because of this...

Fortunately...

However...

Finally...

In the end...

Useful Vocabulary

Setting

- jungle
- ancient ruins
- temple
- hidden passage
- underground chamber

- mysterious city
- stone statue
- treasure
- map
- explorer
- expedition

Verbs

- discover
- explore
- climb
- search for
- notice
- follow
- disappear
- escape
- uncover
- realise
- survive
- rescue
- investigate
- examine

Feelings

- curious
- determined
- nervous
- frightened
- amazed
- relieved
- disappointed
- excited
- suspicious
- confident