



People and Places

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A Market Town

Matlock is a busy town, close to the heart of the Derbyshire Peak District. Once a popular health resort it is now the main administration centre for Derbyshire County Council. With a population of about twenty thousand, Matlock has a variety of local shops, a supermarket, banks, pubs and cafes, a library and a small cottage hospital. The local cinema closed in 1999. Matlock and the village of Buxworth share a problem—the busy A6 road. In 1985 the A6 Bypass cut the village in half, whilst the same road causes very bad traffic congestion in Matlock's town centre.



library



school



supermarket



pub



chemist shop



railway station



bus station



swimming baths



cinema



theatre



sports ground



hospital

Here are some of the facilities you might find in a market town. But which ones are the most important? You decide and list them in order, starting with the most important. Discuss your choices in class.

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