**MY NATIVE TOWN- SOCHI**

I live in Sochi. Our town is situated on the Black Sea coast. High mountains

defend our town from the cold north winds. So the climate is warm and we have no

cold frosty winters here. Our town is very beautiful and attractive for people. Every

year a lot of tourists come in Sochi to have a rest, to swim in the warm sea and visit

interesting places.

Park Riviera is in the centre of the town. It was founded more than one

hundred years ago. It‘s a large park with different plants and flowers. There are

some interesting places in the park. For example, the Glade of Friendship, where

you can see trees which were planted by famous people visiting our town.

In the park you can visit the summer theatre, different attractions for children,

Aquarium with fish from all over the world, the alley of Russian writers and a lot

of cafes where you can try meals of Caucasian people.

Our railway station and sea port are very beautiful and the theatre looks like a

palace.

We have a big concert hall near the sea port where you can listen to pop

singers or concerts of classical music.

So every person who comes to our town can find activities for his taste and we

say

―Welcome to Sochi, the town of Winter Olympic Games.

**Task 1** : read the text and answer the questions.

1. Where is Sochi situated?

2. Why is the climate warm in our town?

3. What park is in the centre of the town?

4. What can you see and visit in the park?

5. When will the future Winter Olympic Games be in Sochi?

**Task 2** : write if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE.

1. Sochi is situated on the White Sea coast.

2. The climate is warm and the winters aren‘t cold.

3. Park Riviera is not old.

4. There is a beautiful railway station in Sochi.

5. Near the sea port there is a big concert hall.

6. In 2014 there will be Summer Olympic Games in Sochi.mes 2014.