**Why do people live near rivers – the facts!**

* The land on a flood plain tends to be flat, which is helpful for building or roads/tracks can easily be made on flat land;
* The river can be used for communications – boats send information
* The flat land makes growing and harvesting crops by machine easier;
* Water is available for irrigation; eg for rice growing (dev);
* Water supplies for domestic use/river for washing;
* Disposal of waste, either directly into the river or by using the river to remove the waste;
* Fishing in river/food supplies;

**Example Text**

Looking for a relaxing, peaceful place to live? Looking for incredibly fertile land? Tired of living in the smoggy city? Then worry no more – a life living by the river can offer the life you always wanted.

 First of all, living next to a river offers you the chance of growing your own food. Just imagine that, your own food. Made using the fertile land next to a river! You can’t do that in the city!

A further reason why living next to a river is such a good ideas is because it also offers the chance to take part in one of the most relaxing hobbies known to man – fishing. You have fun, relax and you catch your dinner – awesome!

Amazingly, living next to a river can also bring opportunities to explore even more. It gives you the chance to float on down to explore different areas of the country. So what are you waiting for? Move to the river and get exploring.

Now you can see why living next to a river is so incredible, why not move there and experience all that living next to a river can offer.

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| Can you | Peer | Teacher |
| Use a many questions sentence in the opening. |  |  |
| Use technical vocabulary (e.g. river, floodplain, irrigation, fertile). |  |  |
| Different sentence openers to open each paragraph. |  |  |
| Use paragraphs |  |  |
| Even Better If |  |  |
| You use a variety of persuasive techniques (alliteration, repetition, boastful language) |  |  |
| You use a the more, the more sentence. |  |  |
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| What you’ve done well\*\*To improve….. |