



# Kolkata: The City of Joy

Kolkata is a large and crowded city. It is located in the east of India on the banks of the river Hooghly. It is cool in winters, but very hot in summers. Kolkata is the capital of the state of West Bengal.

A. Look at the pictures below and write their names.



1. A monument

Victoria Memorial



3. They move on tracks on the road

Trains



2. A famous bridge

Howrah Bridge



4. A new bridge over Hooghly

Jubilee Bridge

B. Put a tick on the correct and a cross on the incorrect statement.

1. The old name of the city was Calcutta.
2. Kolkata has trains that move under the ground.
3. Kolkata is one of the few cities in India where hand-drawn rickshaws are still present.



C. Tick the correct answer.

1. Most people in Kolkata speak
2. The famous sweet in Kolkata
3. The famous ground on which cricket matches are played

Bengali



Rosogolla



Lord's



Telugu



Burfi



Eden Gardens



Many famous people lived in Kolkata. Some great people of Kolkata are:

- Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose
- Rabindranath Tagore
- Saint Mother Teresa
- Satyajit Ray