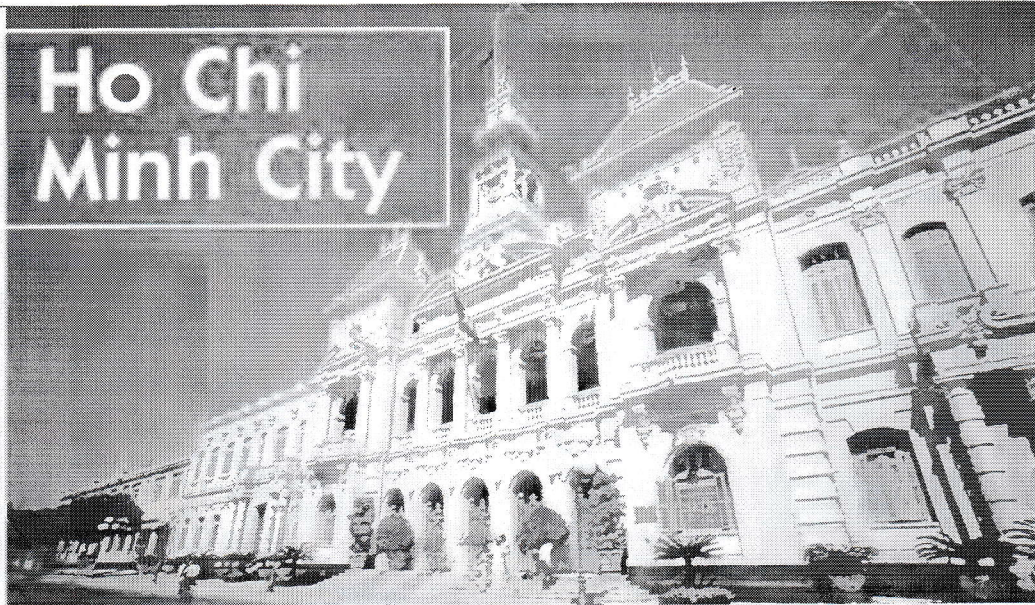


- 7 This paragraph needs more connection. Revise it. Then share your version with other classmates.



Ho Chi Minh City, in Vietnam, is a fascinating destination for travellers to Southeast Asia. It is located on the Mekong River. It was once an important trading center for the French in Southeast Asia. The influence of French culture can still be felt. Many people, especially the older generations, learned French in school and still can speak it very well. Some cafés serve French-style bread and pastries in Ho Chi Minh City. Expensive hotels and restaurants serve French food. Many of the buildings in the city are built in French style. The Vietnamese and the French fought. The French eventually left the country. There are museums and monuments documenting the country's long—and often bloody—history. If you are looking for a unique city to visit in Southeast Asia, Ho Chi Minh City is an attractive choice.

- 8 Write an outline for an essay on one of the following topics or on a topic of your choice.
- health and medicine in your country
 - an important problem in your country
 - the importance of technology in society
- 9 Edit your outline for unity and coherence, then write the essay.
- 10 Exchange the essay you wrote in exercise 9 above with a partner. Look for the use of the cohesive devices you have learned about in this unit.