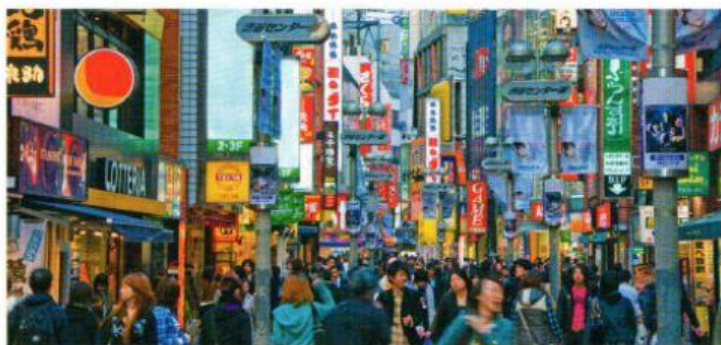


Places - Listening handout 1

I. Do the people like the cities they live in? Listen and check (v) the correct answer.

	Likes it a lot	Likes it a little	Doesn't like it
1.	☒	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐	☐

II. People are talking about cities. Listen and tick the word that describes each city.



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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. ☒ great
☐ safe
☐ cheap | 3. ☐ noisy
☐ clean
☐ crowded | 5. ☐ small
☐ crowded
☐ noisy | 7. ☐ ugly
☐ dangerous
☐ safe |
| 2. ☐ crowded
☐ quiet
☐ polluted | 4. ☐ boring
☐ great
☐ cheap | 6. ☐ boring
☐ small
☐ lovely | 8. ☐ expensive
☐ large
☐ small |

III. Listen again. Choose the correct answer for each question.

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| 1. a. There aren't many interesting places to visit.
b. There is a lot to do. | 5. a. It's pretty small and quiet.
b. It's crowded and noisy. |
| 2. a. People are noisy in the street.
b. It's nice and quiet. | 6. a. It's not a pretty city.
b. The scenery is beautiful. |
| 3. a. The air isn't clean.
b. The streets are not crowded. | 7. a. It's good for families.
b. It's dangerous. |
| 4. a. Everything is cheap
b. Everything is expensive. | 8. a. It's a small city.
b. It has great nightlife. |

Places - Listening handout 1

IV. Listen and complete the conversation. Then practice saying it out loud.

1.

A: _____ do you _____ where you're living?

B: Oh, I love it. _____ so much to do here. And I have a lot of friends here, too.

2.

A: What's your _____ _____?

B: Well, the _____ _____ is there are a lot of things to do here. There are good _____ and _____. The trouble is it's getting very _____, so it's not as nice as it _____ to be.

3.

A: Do you _____ where you're living?

B: Well, I enjoy a lot about it. The city has a very _____ _____. It's never too hot or too cold. And it's a _____ _____ to live.

4.

A: _____ it _____ to live in this city?

B: Well, it's very noisy and _____. And the pollution is getting really bad. And I think we have one of the _____ transportation systems in the world. I'd love to live _____.

5.

A: _____ is it here, anyway? Is this a nice place to live?

B: Oh, I'm really glad we _____ here. The air is fresh and the people are very friendly. Rents are _____ _____, and it's a very safe city, too. That's so important. Also, it's close to the sea, so it's great in the summer.

6.

A: Do you enjoy living here?

B: Some things are okay. The restaurants are _____ _____, and the subway system is pretty good, too, but it's very old and not very _____. The weather also isn't that great. It's very hot and _____ in the summer and pretty cold in the winter. But in general, it's not _____ bad.