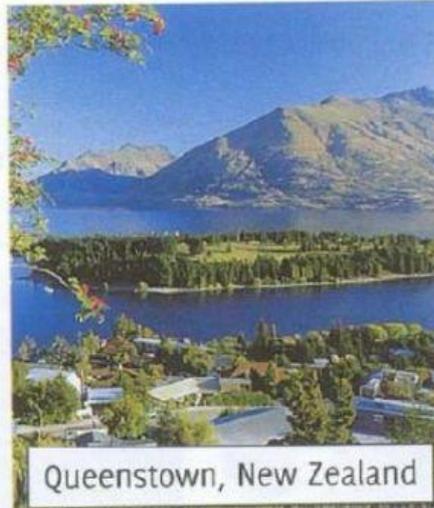


Listening When's a good time to visit?

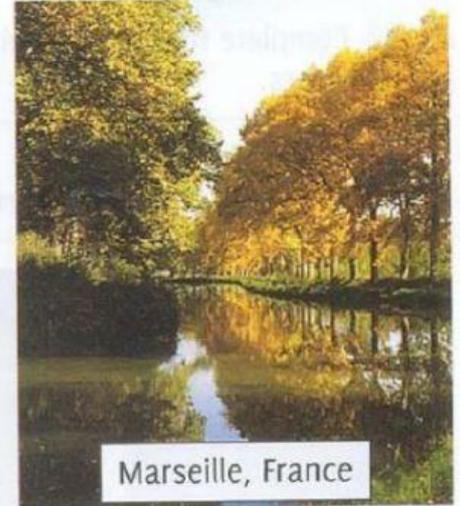
A  Listen to three people talk to friends about a good time to visit these cities. Are their friends' opinions the same or different? Circle your answers.



1. the same / different



2. the same / different



3. the same / different

B  Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false) next to the sentences.

1. Gabriel is from Rio de Janeiro, but Bianca isn't. F
2. It's very hot in Rio de Janeiro in February. _____
3. Patricia thinks it's fine to visit New Zealand anytime. _____
4. It's extremely cold in New Zealand in July and August. _____
5. Sophie is from Marseille. _____
6. A lot of stores and restaurants in France close in August. _____

1. *Woman 1* Hey, Gabriel and Bianca, where exactly in _____ are you from?

Man We're from Rio de Janeiro.

Woman 1 Is there a good time to visit? Or is anytime OK?

Man I'd say February is a good time. It's very _____ then, and it rains _____. But it's just before Carnaval. What do you think, Bianca?

Woman 2 Yes, I think _____ is a good month. You can go to Carnaval and have a lot of fun. Are you planning to visit Brazil?

Woman 1 Yes, I think so.

Man Well, I can give you names and addresses of some . . .

2. *Woman 1* Hey, Patricia. When's a good time to go to _____ ?

Woman 2 You're going to New Zealand?

Woman 1 Well, I think so. I want to go to Queenstown.

Woman 2 How nice. Well, I'd say anytime.

Woman 1 Anytime? Oh, OK.

Woman 2 Let's ask Danny. Danny, what do you think? When's a good time to go to Queenstown? In my opinion anytime is fine, but I –

Man Anytime? No, I don't think so. It's pretty _____ in _____ and August, especially in Queenstown. Go in December, January, or _____ Remember, that's our _____

Woman 1 Oh, right. And my winter . . .

3. *Man 1* Sophie, guess what?

Woman What?

Man 1 I'm going to take a French class in Marseille.

Woman Really? How _____

Man 1 You're from Marseille, right?

Woman Well, not exactly. I'm from *near* Marseille. When is your class?

Man 1 In, _____. It's a three-week class.

Woman Oh, don't go then! All of France takes a vacation in August.

Man 1 Really? Well, when's a good time to visit? Maybe I can change my class.

Woman I'd say the _____. Prices are low then. Jean-Paul, what are your _____? Is August a good time to visit Marseille?

Man 2 In my opinion, it's not a good time. A lot of shops and _____ close then. I think _____ is a nice time and . . .