

# UNIT 1

## 1 Adverbs before adjectives page 3

- Use *a/an* with (adverb) + adjective + singular noun: It's **a very modern city**. It's **an expensive city**. Don't use *a/an* with (adverb) + adjective: It's **really interesting**. (NOT: It's ~~a~~ really interesting.)

Read the sentences. Add *a* or *an* where it's necessary. Write the complete sentence in the box.

1. Brasília is <sup>an</sup> extremely modern city. Brasilia is **an** extremely modern city.
2. Seoul is very interesting place.
3. Santiago is pretty exciting city to visit.
4. Montreal is beautiful city, and it's fairly old.
5. London has really busy airport.

## 2 Conjunctions page 3

- Use *and* for additional information: The food is delicious, **and** it's not expensive.
- Use *but*, *though*, and *however* for contrasting information: The food is delicious, **but** it's very expensive./The food is delicious. It's expensive, **though/however**.

Choose the correct word. Write the conjunction in the box.

1. Spring in my city is pretty nice, **and** / **but** it gets extremely hot in summer.
2. There are some great museums. They're always crowded, **and** / **however**.
3. There are a lot of interesting stores, **and** / **but** many of them aren't expensive.
4. There are many amazing restaurants, **and** / **but** some are closed in August.
5. My city is a great place to visit. Don't come in summer, **but** / **though!**

## 3 Modal verbs *can* and *should* page 5

- Use *can* to talk about things that are possible: Where **can** I get some nice souvenirs? Use *should* to suggest things that are good to do: You **should** try the local restaurants.
- Use the base form with *can* and *should* – not the infinitive: Where **can I get** some nice souvenirs? (NOT: Where ~~can I to get~~...?) You **should try** the local restaurants. (NOT: You ~~should to try~~...)

Complete the conversation with *can*, *can't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

**A:** I can't decide where to go on vacation. \_\_\_\_\_ I go to Costa Rica or Hawaii?

**B:** You \_\_\_\_\_ definitely visit Costa Rica.

**A:** Really? What can I see there?

**B:** Well, San Jose is an exciting city. You \_\_\_\_\_ miss the Museo del Oro. That's the gold museum, and you \_\_\_\_\_ see beautiful animals made of gold.

**A:** OK. What else \_\_\_\_\_ I do there?

**B:** Well, you \_\_\_\_\_ visit the museum on Mondays. It's closed then. But you \_\_\_\_\_ definitely visit the rain forest. It's amazing!