

# 6 People and places

## Reading

1 Read the article on page 39 quickly and find examples of 1–4.

- 1 three countries: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a continent: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a population amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a language: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Read the article again and choose the correct option (a, b, or c).

- 1 The article is about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a the biggest cities in the world
  - b cities with many different cultures
  - c cities with good places to eat
- 2 The author thinks that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a cities with many different cultures are a good thing
  - b people in multicultural cities all speak two or more languages
  - c it's hard to make friends in big cities
- 3 What does the author say about Toronto?
  - a You can see different languages on the streets.
  - b The people who live there are very old.
  - c It has very good Chinese restaurants.
- 4 According to the article, what is an advantage of living in Amsterdam?
  - a Cultural events are not expensive.
  - b There are free Dutch classes.
  - c Everyone speaks English.
- 5 What does the author suggest people do in São Paulo?
  - a learn about its history
  - b talk to the local people
  - c visit the Japanese and Italian areas

## Multicultural cities

The world is a wonderful combination of many cultures. To me, the best things about traveling are seeing different places, tasting different foods, and meeting different people. If you're looking for the best multicultural experience, visit one of the places on our list.

### Toronto

This city in Canada is one of the most multicultural cities in the world. There are almost 200 different cultural groups in this city of almost three million people. One interesting thing about Toronto is the little international neighborhoods, like Chinatown, Greektown, Little Italy, and Little India. Each of these areas has its own stores and restaurants, and even the street signs are in different languages!



Toronto



Amsterdam

### Amsterdam

This beautiful city in the Netherlands is famous for being an international place. Amsterdam is a very open city, and it welcomes people from all over the world. It's home to people of 178 different nationalities, so you can hear many different languages on the streets. If you can't speak Dutch, there are free classes you can take. Amsterdam also has many cultural events throughout the year.

### São Paulo

São Paulo, in the south of Brazil, is one of the most multicultural cities in South America. Brazil has a rich history, and its people have origins from all over the world. In São Paulo, there are influences from many different continents: South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. I recommend visiting the city's Italian neighborhood of Bela Vista, or the Japanese neighborhood of Liberdade.



São Paulo

## Grammar

### Likes, dislikes, and preferences

1 Put the words in order to make statements or questions.

1 really / Thai food / likes / she / .

\_\_\_\_\_

2 sushi / like / do / you / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 does / like / fast food / he / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

4 like / eating out / don't / they / .

\_\_\_\_\_


5 coffee / prefer / I / to / much / tea / .

\_\_\_\_\_




# Pronunciation

Saying /pr/, /tr/, /dr/, /fr/

1  6.1 Listen and complete the missing words.

- 1 The French fr\_\_\_\_\_ are fr\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 This is the pr\_\_\_\_\_ of the pr\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Trevor tr\_\_\_\_\_ to take a tr\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Drew really doesn't like dr\_\_\_\_\_.

2  6.2 Listen to a telephone visitor information service. Write the topics (1–4) from Exercise 1 in the order you hear them.

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1 _____ | 3 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ |

# Vocabulary

Vacation collocations


1 Match the collocations (1–6) with the pictures (a–f).

- |                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1 pack a bag              | _____ |
| 2 go sightseeing          | _____ |
| 3 check into a hotel      | _____ |
| 4 pay by card             | _____ |
| 5 see a show              | _____ |
| 6 spend a day in the park | _____ |

# Listening


1 You're going to hear someone talk about the topics below (1–4). Match the topics with their synonyms (a–d).

- |                  |                       |                       |                      |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 transportation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | a buying things      |
| 2 culture        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | b places to stay     |
| 3 shopping       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | c ways to travel     |
| 4 accommodations | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | d local life and art |

4  6.3 Listen again and circle the correct options.

- 1 You can take a *bus* / *taxi* to get around the city.
- 2 The main *bus* / *train* station is 150 years old.
- 3 The local street markets sell *souvenirs* / *clothing items*.
- 4 There are business hotels near the *beach* / *airport*.



- 2  6.5 Listen to four conversations. Write a sentence for each conversation to describe what is happening. Use the words from Exercise 1.

1 The man is packing a bag.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar

### Can and can't for possibility

**The Pyramids of Giza**  
Visitor Information

**Ticket price:** 160 Egyptian pounds  
(credit cards accepted)

**Opening hours:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

-  Camel tours available
-  No parking except for tour buses
-  Photos allowed
-  No climbing




- 1 Look at the information about the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt. Complete the sentences below with *can* or *can't* and these verbs.

climb    park    pay    take    visit

- 1 You can visit the Pyramids every day.
- 2 You \_\_\_\_\_ by credit card.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ on the Pyramids.
- 4 You \_\_\_\_\_ your car there.
- 5 You \_\_\_\_\_ photos there.

## Pronunciation

### Stressing *can* and *can't*

- 1  6.6 Listen and check (✓) if the words in bold are stressed.

- 1  You **can** buy tickets in advance.
- 2  You **can't** pay in cash.
- 3  You **can't** check into the hotel before 4 p.m.
- 4  You **can** eat great food here.

## Writing

- 1 Circle the best option to complete the sentences.

- 1 I know where the best restaurants in the city are *because* / *but* I'm from there.
- 2 We don't like walking here at night *and* / *because* it's dangerous.
- 3 I recommend visiting the Old Town area *and* / *but* the castle.
- 4 This is a great place to hear live music, *but* / *because* it's very expensive.
- 5 There's a very big park nearby, *but* / *and* I like going there.