

# It's a really nice city.

## 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.



Singapore



Chicago

- Prices are high in Singapore. Everything is very expensive there.  
(cheap / expensive / noisy)
- Chicago has amazing skyscrapers right next to a gorgeous lake. It's a really \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
(beautiful / cheap / quiet)
- My hometown is not an exciting place. The nightlife there is pretty \_\_\_\_\_.  
(boring / nice / interesting)
- Some parts of our city are fairly dangerous. It's not very \_\_\_\_\_ late at night.  
(hot / interesting / safe)
- The streets in this city are always full of people, cars, and buses. It's a very \_\_\_\_\_ city.  
(spacious / crowded / relaxing)

## 2 Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

- ☐ What's the weather like?
- ☐ Is it big?
- ☐ Is the nightlife exciting?
- ☒ What's your hometown like?

- A: What's your hometown like?
- B: My hometown? It's a pretty nice place, and the people are very friendly.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_
- B: No, it's fairly small, but it's not too small.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_
- B: The winter is wet and really cold. It's very nice in the summer, though.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_
- B: No! It's really boring. There are no good restaurants or nightclubs.

## 3

## Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

**Grammar note: And, but, though, and however**

**Use and for additional information.**

It's an exciting city, **and** the weather is great.

**Use but, though, and however for contrasting information.**

It's very safe during the day, **but** it's pretty dangerous at night.

The summers are hot. The evenings are fairly cold, **though**.

It is a fairly large city. It's not too interesting, **however**.



Colorado



Dubai



Hong Kong

1. Colorado is beautiful in the summer. It's a great place to go hiking. (and / but)

Colorado is beautiful in the summer, and it's a great place to go hiking.

2. Dubai is a very nice place. The summers are terribly hot. (and / though)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Hong Kong is an exciting city. It's a fun place to sightsee. (and / however)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My hometown has some great restaurants. It's not a good place for shopping. (and / but)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Our hometown is somewhat ugly. It has some beautiful old homes. (and / however)

\_\_\_\_\_

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Check (✓) if these sentences need **a** or **an**. Then write **a** or **an** in the correct places.

**Grammar note: A and an**

Use **a** or **an** with (adverb +) adjective + singular noun.

It has **a** fairly new park. It's **an** old city.

Don't use **a** or **an** with (adverb +) adjective.

It's **fairly** new. It's **old**.

1. ☒ London has <sup>a</sup> very famous Ferris wheel.
2. ☐ Restaurants are very cheap in Ecuador.
3. ☐ Brisbane is clean city.
4. ☐ The buildings in Florence are really beautiful.
5. ☐ Apartments are very expensive in Hong Kong.
6. ☐ Sapporo is very cold city in the winter.
7. ☐ Beijing's museums are really excellent.
8. ☐ Mumbai is exciting place to visit.



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Complete the description of Paris with **is** or **has**.

## PARIS: City of Light

Paris \_\_\_\_\_ France's biggest city.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ a very lively city with an interesting history. It \_\_\_\_\_ a city of interesting buildings and churches, and it \_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful parks. It also \_\_\_\_\_ some of the best museums in the world. Paris \_\_\_\_\_ nice weather most of the year, but it \_\_\_\_\_

pretty cold in the winter. It \_\_\_\_\_ a popular city with foreign tourists and \_\_\_\_\_ millions of visitors a year. The city \_\_\_\_\_ famous for its fashion and \_\_\_\_\_ many excellent stores. Paris \_\_\_\_\_ convenient trains and buses that cross the city, so it \_\_\_\_\_ easy for tourists to get around.



## 7

Complete the sentences. Use phrases from the box.

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- You should see the new zoo. It's very interesting.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ near the airport. It's too noisy.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. It has some new exhibits.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ a bus tour of the city if you like.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ alone at night. It's too dangerous.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi if you're out late.



## 8

Complete the conversation with *should* or *shouldn't* and *I* or *you*.

**A:** I'm taking my vacation in Japan. What \_\_\_\_\_ should I do there?

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ miss Kyoto, the old capital city. There are a lot of beautiful old buildings. For example, \_\_\_\_\_ see the Ryoanji Temple.

**A:** Sounds great. Hakone is very popular, too. \_\_\_\_\_ go there?

**B:** Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. It's very interesting, and the hot springs are fantastic.

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_ take a lot of money with me?

**B:** No, \_\_\_\_\_. You can use the ATMs in Japan.

**A:** So when \_\_\_\_\_ go there?

**B:** In the spring or the fall. You can see the cherry blossoms or the fall colors.

