

# It's a really nice city - Homework

## 6. From City to City

### A. Scan the webpage. Where is each city?

#### SEOUL

Seoul was founded in 18 BCE. It is South Korea's capital and today has a population of 10.5 million people. Seoul is famous for producing popular music and films that are very well known in Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The city is surrounded by mountains and located on the Han River. It has an excellent transportation system that can take you to 115 museums, monuments, parks, and music festivals throughout the city. The best time to visit Seoul is in the fall and the spring. Winters can be quite cold and summers very hot.



#### QUITO



Quito sits 2,850 meters above sea level and is the highest capital city in the world. Its population is 2.6 million people. The city is located near the equator in the country of Ecuador (which means "equator" in Spanish). Quito's downtown center, one of the most beautiful in the Americas, has not changed much since the Spanish founded the city in 1534. On a day trip from Quito, you can go walking in the mountains and visit a volcano there. Because of the city's elevation and location on the equator, the weather there is pleasant all year.

#### RABAT

Rabat is located on the Atlantic Ocean. It was founded in 1146. Although Rabat is the capital of Morocco, its population is only about 580,000 people. The weather is cool at night with hot days in the summer and mild days in the winter. Mawazine, a famous world music festival, takes place in Rabat in the spring. You can visit the Kasbah, an old fortress, and enjoy the architecture, gardens, and the view of the ocean. Rabat's outdoor markets sell beautiful handmade goods. Explore the city and enjoy a delicious Moroccan meal!



**B. Read the webpage and complete the chart.**

City	Date founded	Population
Seoul		
Quito		
Rabat		

Attractions

**C. Complete the sentences.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have music festivals.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital city with the smallest population.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest capital city.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ has the capital city with the highest altitude.

**7. Complete the sentences. Use phrases from the box.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> shouldn't miss        | <input type="checkbox"/> can take       | <input type="checkbox"/> shouldn't walk |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> should see | <input type="checkbox"/> shouldn't stay | <input type="checkbox"/> can get        |



1. You Should see the new zoo. It's very interesting.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ near the airport. It's too noisy.
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ the museum. It has some new exhibits.
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bus tour of the city if you like.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ alone at night. It's too dangerous.
6. 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.

**9. Ask questions about a place you want to visit.  
Use can, should, or shouldn't.**

1. the time to visit

What time of year should I visit?

2. things to see and do there

3. things not to do

4. special foods to try

5. fun things to buy

6. other interesting things to do

**10. Rewrite the sentences. Think of another way  
to express each sentence using the words given.**



1. It's a polluted city.

It isn't a clean city. (not clean)

2. You really should visit the new aquarium.

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**(not miss)**

3. Apartments are not cheap in my country.

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**(extremely expensive)**

4. This neighborhood is not noisy at all.

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**(very quiet)**

5. When should we visit the city?

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**(a good time)**