

CITY & PLACE VOCABULARY

Vocabulary • Translation • Pronunciation

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ENGLISH	SPANISH	PHONETIC PRONUNCIATION
atmospheric	con ambiente / atmosférico	/ æt.məs'fɪr.ɪk/
bohemian	bohemio/a	/bəʊ'hɪ:.mi.ən/
bustling	bullicioso/a, lleno de actividad	/'bʌs.lɪŋ/
cosmopolitan	cosmopolita	/kɒz.mə'pɒl.ɪ.tən/
crowded	lleno/a de gente, abarrotado/a	/'kraʊ.dɪd/
fun	divertido/a	/fʌn/
hilly	con muchas colinas / accidentado	/'hɪl.i/
hip	moderno/a, de moda	/hɪp/
historic	histórico/a	/hɪ'stɒr.ɪk/
imposing	imponente	/'ɪm'pəʊ.zɪŋ/
industrial	industrial	/'ɪn'dʌs.tri.əl/
isolated	aislado/a	/'aɪ.sə.leɪ.tɪd/
laid-back	relajado/a, tranquilo/a	/leɪd'bæk/
picturesque	pintoresco/a	/pɪk.tʃə'resk/
renowned for	famoso/a por, reconocido/a por	/'rɪ'naʊnd fɔ:r/
run-down	deteriorado/a, venido/a abajo	/'rʌn'daʊn/
shabby	descuidado/a, deteriorado/a	/'ʃæb.ɪ/
spotless	impecable, perfectamente limpio/a	/'spɒt.ləs/
sprawling	extendido/a, extenso/a	/'sprɔ:.lɪŋ/
steeped in (history/art/culture)	impregnado/a de (historia/arte/cultura)	/'sti:pt ɪn/
stylish	elegante, con estilo	/'stɑɪ.lɪʃ/
thriving	próspero/a, floreciente	/'θraɪ.vɪŋ/
touristy	turístico/a, muy orientado al turismo	/'tʊə.rɪs.tɪ/
tranquil	tranquilo/a, apacible	/'træŋ.kwɪl/
trendy	de moda, moderno/a	/'tren.di/
upmarket	exclusivo/a, de alta categoría	/'ʌp'mɑ:.kɪt/
vibrant	vibrante, lleno/a de vida	/'vaɪ.brənt/
welcoming	acogedor/a, hospitalario/a	/'wel.kəm.ɪŋ/
well-connected	bien comunicado/a	/'wel.kə'nek.tɪd/

PRACTICE

1. Match the words with their meanings.

1. bustling	a. very clean
2. picturesque	b. fashionable
3. run-down	c. full of activity
4. spotless	d. attractive and visually charming
5. trendy	e. in poor condition
6. tranquil	f. peaceful and calm
7. welcoming	g. friendly and pleasant to visitors
8. upmarket	h. expensive and high-quality

2. Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

vibrant • crowded • historic • laid-back • hilly • industrial • isolated • well-connected

- Mendoza is a _____ city with many cultural activities.
- The city centre is usually very _____ at weekends.
- The town is _____; there are many streets going uphill and downhill.
- The village is _____ and difficult to reach without a car.
- The area has a _____ atmosphere; people are relaxed and friendly.
- The old town is _____ and has many buildings from the 19th century.
- The neighbourhood is mainly _____, with factories and warehouses.
- The city is very _____, with buses and trains connecting it to other places.

3. Choose the best word.

- The hotel was (spotless / run-down) and everything was perfectly clean.
- The neighbourhood is (bohemian / industrial), with artists, small galleries and independent cafés.
- The restaurant is very (touristy / isolated) and popular with visitors.
- The building is (imposing / shabby), with huge columns and an impressive entrance.
- The area is (hip / tranquil) and popular with young people and designers.
- The town is (cosmopolitan / hilly), with people from many different countries.

4. Describe a city or town. Use at least 8 words from the vocabulary.

Place: _____

5. Pronunciation challenge.

Choose 5 words and practise saying them aloud. Then underline the stressed syllable in each word.

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