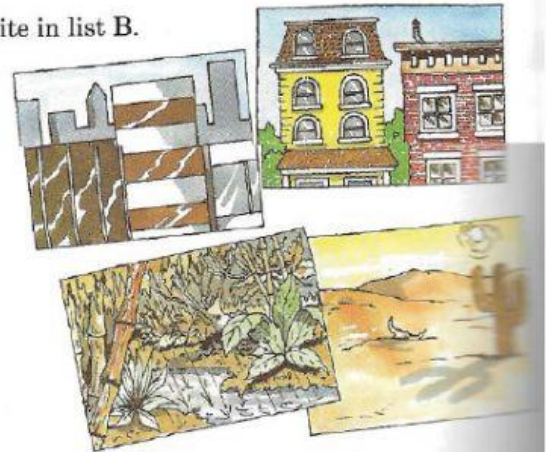


IT'S AN INTERESTING PLACE

1 Pair work Match each word in list A with its opposite in list B.

A	B
a) beautiful	..... boring
b) big	..... dangerous
c) cheap	..... dirty
d) clean	..... expensive
e) hot	..... dry
f) interesting	..... new
g) old	..... cold
h) quiet	..... small
i) safe	..... ugly
j) wet	..... noisy



2 Now circle four of the adjectives above that describe your city. Then compare with a partner.

Linda: Whereabouts in Canada are you from?

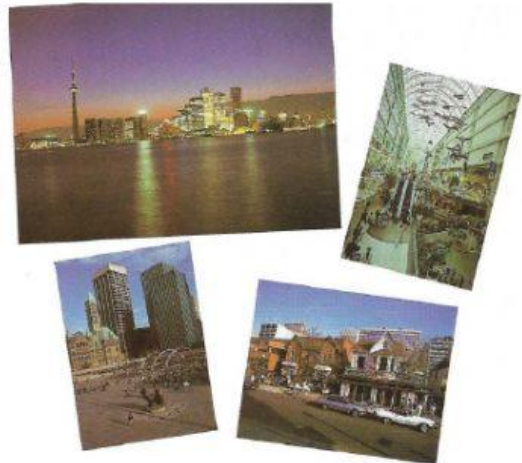
Steve: I'm from Toronto.

Linda: Oh, I've never been there. What's it like?

Steve: It's a great city! It has good museums and wonderful restaurants. And the nightlife is exciting, too.

Linda: Really? Is it expensive there?

Steve: Well, it's not bad, but apartments are fairly expensive.



It's an **exciting** city.

It's a **very** exciting city.

It's **interesting**.
beautiful.
clean.

It's **very** interesting.
pretty cheap.
fairly clean.

It's not **expensive**.
dangerous.

It's not **very** expensive.
too big.

1 Match the questions in column A with the answers in column B.
Then practice the conversations.

A

- a) What's Hong Kong like?
Is it an interesting place?
- b) What's your hometown like?
Do you like it?
- c) Tell me about Sydney.
I've never been there.
- d) Is Amsterdam a modern city?

B

- Oh, really? It's beautiful. It has a great harbor and beautiful beaches.
- No, it's very old. It has lots of fascinating streets, canals, and buildings.
- Oh, yes, it is. It's very exciting, but it's pretty crowded.
- No, I hate it! It's very boring. That's why I moved away.

Now write four sentences about your city. '

8 CONVERSATION

Listen and practice.

David: Can you tell me a little about Mexico?

Maria: Yes, sure. What would you like to know?

David: Well, when's the best time to visit?

Maria: Mmm, you should go in the winter or spring. The weather is nice then. It's not very hot.

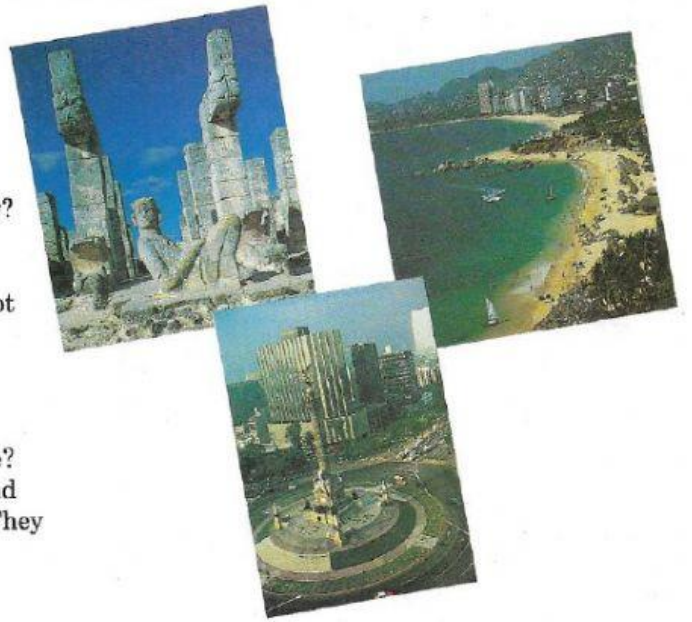
David: Really? And does Mexico have good beaches?

Maria: Yes, the beaches are excellent.

David: Oh, good! And what places should I see?

Maria: Well, you should go to Mexico City. And you shouldn't miss the Mayan ruins. They are very interesting.

David: Great! I can't wait to go there!



What **should** I do there? You **should** go to Mexico City.
You **shouldn't** miss the Mayan ruins.
When **should** I go there? You **should** go in the winter or spring.
You **shouldn't** go in the summer or fall.

Two people are talking about San Diego, California. Put the words in speaker B's answers in the correct order.

A: When's good time to visit San Diego?

B: should spring summer the you go or in

A: Where do you think I should stay?

B: in you motel stay should a

A: What places do you think I should see?

B: see San Diego Zoo you the should

A: Anything else?

B: miss yes SeaWorld shouldn't you

A: And does San Diego have any good museums?

B: to should San Diego Museum of Art yes the go you

A: And how about shopping? Is San Diego good for shopping?

B: Old Town go shopping yes to you for should

A: Gee, thanks, I'm sure I'll have a good vacation.