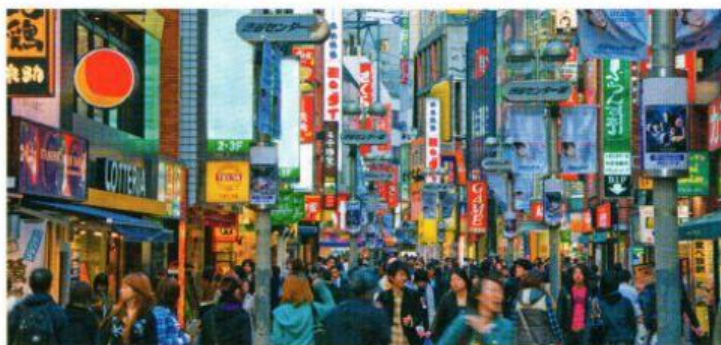


# Places - Listening handout 1

I. Do the people like the cities they live in? Listen and check (v) the correct answer.

	Likes it a lot	Likes it a little	Doesn't like it
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5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. People are talking about cities. Listen and tick the word that describes each city.



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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> great<br><input type="checkbox"/> safe<br><input type="checkbox"/> cheap | 3. <input type="checkbox"/> noisy<br><input type="checkbox"/> clean<br><input type="checkbox"/> crowded | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> small<br><input type="checkbox"/> crowded<br><input type="checkbox"/> noisy | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> ugly<br><input type="checkbox"/> dangerous<br><input type="checkbox"/> safe   |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> crowded<br><input type="checkbox"/> quiet<br><input type="checkbox"/> polluted      | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> boring<br><input type="checkbox"/> great<br><input type="checkbox"/> cheap  | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> boring<br><input type="checkbox"/> small<br><input type="checkbox"/> lovely | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> expensive<br><input type="checkbox"/> large<br><input type="checkbox"/> small |

III. Listen again. Choose the correct answer for each question.

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| 1. a. There aren't many interesting places to visit.<br>b. There is a lot to do. | 5. a. It's pretty small and quiet.<br>b. It's crowded and noisy. |
| 2. a. People are noisy in the street.<br>b. It's nice and quiet.                 | 6. a. It's not a pretty city.<br>b. The scenery is beautiful.    |
| 3. a. The air isn't clean.<br>b. The streets are not crowded.                    | 7. a. It's good for families.<br>b. It's dangerous.              |
| 4. a. Everything is cheap<br>b. Everything is expensive.                         | 8. a. It's a small city.<br>b. It has great nightlife.           |

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## IV. Listen and complete the conversation. Then practice saying it out loud.

1.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you \_\_\_\_\_ where you're living?

B: Oh, I love it. \_\_\_\_\_ so much to do here. And I have a lot of friends here, too.

2.

A: What's your \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Well, the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is there are a lot of things to do here. There are good \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The trouble is it's getting very \_\_\_\_\_, so it's not as nice as it \_\_\_\_\_ to be.

3.

A: Do you \_\_\_\_\_ where you're living?

B: Well, I enjoy a lot about it. The city has a very \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_. It's never too hot or too cold. And it's a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to live.

4.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ to live in this city?

B: Well, it's very noisy and \_\_\_\_\_. And the pollution is getting really bad. And I think we have one of the \_\_\_\_\_ transportation systems in the world. I'd love to live \_\_\_\_\_.

5.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ is it here, anyway? Is this a nice place to live?

B: Oh, I'm really glad we \_\_\_\_\_ here. The air is fresh and the people are very friendly. Rents are \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and it's a very safe city, too. That's so important. Also, it's close to the sea, so it's great in the summer.

6.

A: Do you enjoy living here?

B: Some things are okay. The restaurants are \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, and the subway system is pretty good, too, but it's very old and not very \_\_\_\_\_. The weather also isn't that great. It's very hot and \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer and pretty cold in the winter. But in general, it's not \_\_\_\_\_ bad.