



1 Listen to five speakers. Match them with the questions they are answering A–E.

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

- A Have you visited San Francisco?
- B What's your favourite kind of music?
- C What weekend activities do you do to relax?
- D What are you going to do for New Year?
- E Which month of the year do you like best?

2 Read the text and choose A, B, or C.

The best city in the world

This year Sydney, Australia was voted the best city in the world. As an Australian, I feel very happy about that but my blog isn't about Sydney. I'm Francesca Williams, from the city of Melbourne, where I've lived all my life. I'd like to tell you why I think my home city is better than Sydney.

I'm an actress and I'm working in Melbourne at the moment but I often work in Sydney because they make a lot of TV programmes there so I know the city well.

People say the best thing about Sydney is Bondi beach. I went there in January and it was sunny but windy. The beach was busy and it was noisy because there were so many people. My city is on the South coast and there are wonderful, quiet beaches without many tourists.

Melbourne is also famous for old, interesting buildings, such as the Chinese museum, and there are exciting street markets you can visit. There's a very modern Arts Centre too but of course, the Opera House in Sydney is the most famous concert hall in Australia.

Melbourne has a very good public transport system with buses, trains and trams. If you want to use your car, the roads here are straight and you can drive easily and safely. In Sydney you get lost in ten minutes because there are a lot of roads you can't drive down!

Finally, there are many different nationalities who live in Melbourne so there's an enormous variety of foreign food to enjoy. My favourite food is Italian but you can eat all kinds of European and Asian food. Tomorrow night I'm going to try a new Mexican restaurant which has opened recently. Read my next blog for my food review!



Example: Melbourne is bigger than Sydney.

A True • B False • C Doesn't say ✓

- 1 Francesca hasn't lived in Sydney.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 2 She thinks Melbourne is better than Sydney.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 3 She thinks the best thing about Sydney is Bondi beach.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 4 The beaches in Melbourne are busier than Bondi beach.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 5 The Chinese museum is a modern building.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 6 The Sydney Opera House is more famous than Melbourne Arts Centre.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 7 Francesca has a car.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 8 Melbourne is a dangerous place to drive.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 9 Francesca really likes Italian food.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •
- 10 Francesca is going to write about Mexican food in her next blog.
A True • B False • C Doesn't say •

3 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

1 What does Francesca do?

2 What was the weather like on Bondi beach in January?

3 Why was Bondi beach noisy?

4 What kinds of food can you eat in Melbourne?

5 When did the Mexican restaurant open?

4 Choose the correct form.

Example: I don't like getting up early **at** / **in** weekends.

- 1 We live in **the oldest** / **oldest** cottage in the village.
- 2 I like working here. They pay very **well** / **good**.
- 3 Freddie drove the car **through** / **into** the garage.



- 4 This is a **cheap laptop / laptop cheap**.
- 5 Her desk is **next to / next** the window.
- 6 Simon's birthday is **on / in** 5th May.
- 7 Diana and Annabel decided **going / to go** out for dinner.
- 8 **Who's / Whose** pen is this?
- 9 We don't have **any / some** tea. Would you like coffee?
- 10 He always has **the lunch / lunch** at 1.30.

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: We waited (wait) a long time for the bus last night.

- 1 Amelie _____ (go) to bed now because she needs to get up early in the morning.
- 2 **A** Where _____ Mila _____ (live) at the moment?
B She's staying at her friend's house.
- 3 My cousins _____ (not be) boys. They're girls.
- 4 She _____ (send) me 15 text messages yesterday.
- 5 _____ (be) Salvador at home yesterday afternoon?
- 6 What kind of magazines _____ you _____ (like) reading?
- 7 Salma _____ (have) long hair when she was a child.
- 8 We didn't have any water so we _____ (be) very thirsty.
- 9 **A** What are you doing?
B I _____ (look) for my dictionary.
- 10 Brandon _____ (not be) born in the UK.
- 11 _____ you ever _____ (meet) a famous person?
- 12 They _____ (not have) breakfast before their flight tomorrow.
- 13 Please _____ (not drive) fast. I'm worried.
- 14 I forgot my pen but I _____ (remember) to take my notebook.

6 What is the next word?

Example: ten, eleven, twelve

- 1 summer, autumn, _____
- 2 two hundred and fifty, two hundred and sixty, _____
- 3 October, November, _____
- 4 Friday, Saturday, _____
- 5 the day before yesterday, yesterday, _____
- 6 first, second, _____



7 Choose A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I had a shower in the _____.

A kitchen • B bedroom • C bathroom ✓

- 1 I _____ a lot of text messages from Lena.
A download • B get • C do •
- 2 You can see a lot of animals at the _____.
A zoo • B market • C pharmacy •
- 3 We need a _____ of mineral water.
A carton • B jar • C bottle •
- 4 My brother works in a _____. He's an actor.
A hospital • B theatre • C supermarket •
- 5 Mariam's a _____. She works in a hotel.
A receptionist • B lawyer • C journalist •
- 6 My _____ visited on Sunday. She's my brother's daughter.
A cousin • B aunt • C niece •
- 7 Put your dirty cup in the _____, please.
A dishwasher • B microwave • C washing machine •
- 8 She's a famous model. She's very _____.
A poor • B ugly • C beautiful •
- 9 I'm very _____. Could I have something to eat?
A worried • B hungry • C thirsty •
- 10 We're going to _____ in a great hotel.
A rent • B visit • C stay •

8 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: I always drive carefully here because this road is dangerous.

- 1 This is the r_____ station. Your train is at 9 o'clock.
- 2 Martin eats a lot of v_____. He likes carrots, peppers and peas.
- 3 Christopher is from the USA. He's A_____.
- 4 Nina got five answers right and five answers w_____.
- 5 I love Mexico. The weather is usually hot and s_____.
- 6 They get up at 8 o'clock and they s_____ work at 9 o'clock.
- 7 Ben works for a n_____. He's a journalist.
- 8 She's listening to music but it isn't noisy. She's wearing h_____.
- 9 It's raining but that's OK because I have an u_____.
- 10 Do you want to p_____ football with me?
- 11 S_____ is the opposite of happy.