

CD 2-18 (1) Listening 1

People are describing their cities. What topic are they talking about?
Listen and circle the correct answer.

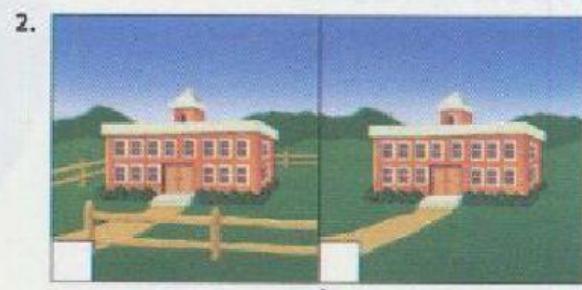
1. a. the economy
 b. the traffic
3. a. places for children
b. the public transportation
5. a. the safety
b. the restaurants
2. a. the safety
b. the shopping
4. a. the economy
b. the cleanliness
6. a. the noise
b. the air quality

CD 2-19 ► Task 1

People are talking about how their cities have changed. What is each city like now?
Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.



a.
b.



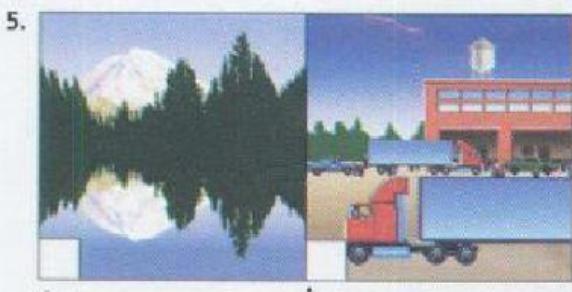
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a.
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CD 2-19 ► **Task 2**

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. They built a new road.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. The school looks worse now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. They're going to redevelop the site.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The old supermarket was excellent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. No one comes to town now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The kids spend more time outside now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

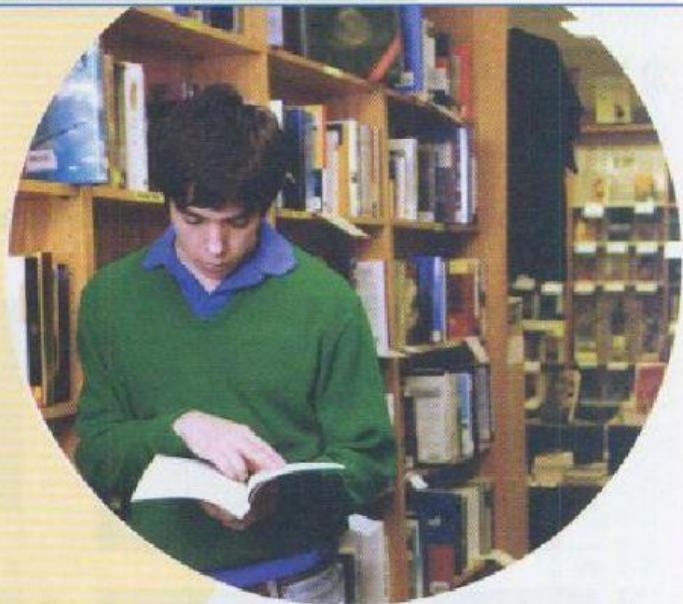
Listening 3

CD 2-20 ► **Task 1**

People are talking about their cities.
What are their opinions? Listen and
check (✓) the correct answer.

Like Dislike

1. the shopping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. the mall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. the cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. the nightlife	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. the traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the subway	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. the air quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



CD 2-20 ► Task 2

Listen again. What changes or improvements do the people suggest for each city?
Write the correct letter.

1. e a. bring more businesses to the city
2. ___ b. build bigger highways
3. ___ c. open some nightclubs
4. ___ d. build more parks downtown
5. ___ e. open a restaurant that serves good salads
6. ___ f. have a few inexpensive stores at the mall

Dictation

CD 2-22 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: This city has changed so much in the _____.

B: What do you mean?

A: Well, there _____ be anything for kids to do after school, but now there's a great after-school program at the community center.

B: That's true. There are a lot of fun things for kids to do now.

A: Also, _____ be a lot of crime downtown, and there didn't use to be a lot of good restaurants there.

B: Yeah. It's safe downtown now, and there are _____ places to eat.