

For exercise 3A, write ALEX or MEGAN on the TEXTBOX. For the exercises on 3B, DRAG the vocabulary word and DROP it on the correct paragraph.



3 A Read the text. Who is more positive about the city: Alex or Megan? _____

B Read the text again and match the headings in the box with the paragraphs.

Cost of living Job opportunities The weather The people Transportation Entertainment

Big City

San Francisco is one of the fastest growing cities in the U.S. Today, we speak to two people who recently moved here and find out their first impressions of living in the city.

Alex, 25, is an IT professional. He just moved to San Francisco from London.



1 There are so many tech companies here; it's really exciting. I've joined a networking group to meet people from the industry, and I've already been to a couple of events. Have I found a job yet? No ... but I'm sure I will soon! At least I have my visa!

2 In my apartment building, there are people of all nationalities, as well as from other places in the U.S. I haven't met all my neighbors yet, but I love living in a city where everyone is different.

3 Whatever you're interested in, there's always something going on. I've already been to the theater twice and I've seen a baseball game, and I only arrived two weeks ago!

Megan, 27, has moved to San Francisco from her hometown in Idaho to study engineering.



4 San Francisco is expensive and you need a good salary to live here. I've rented a room in a shared house, but after I've paid the rent, it doesn't leave me with much money for other things.

5 All my friends told me that the summers wouldn't be as hot as back home. It hasn't been too cold yet, but it can get really foggy, especially when you're near the ocean.

6 The traffic here is terrible, so forget driving! Cable cars are fun, but public transportation can get really crowded, so I just bought myself a bike. It's one of the best ways to get around the city, and the bike lanes are great.

Complete the spaces according to the instruction.

Complete the phone conversation between Alex and his friend Josh. Use the present perfect form of the verbs in the box and yet or already. Listen and check.

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Josh Hi Alex, this is Josh. How's it going in San Francisco?

Alex Great, thanks. I'm really enjoying it.

Josh Have you ¹ _____ any friends ² _____?

Alex Yes, I ³ _____ quite a few people. As a matter of fact, I just had lunch with two guys who work for an Internet company.

Josh Great! And ⁴ _____ you ⁵ _____ a job ⁶ _____?

Alex No, not ⁶ _____. But I ⁷ _____ on three interviews. I'm waiting to hear back from them.

Josh Well, good luck! Oh, what's Chinatown like?

Alex I ⁸ _____ it ⁹ _____. I've been too busy, but I might go this weekend.

