

READING COMPREHENSION

1) Imagine you are living to another city. Where would it be? Why?

2) Read the text and choose which city they are living in now.

A) TOKYO

B) LOS ANGELES

C) MILAN

The inside story

Three people who live abroad talk about their 'new' countries.



Nuria from Spain lives in _____

Driving 8/10 I was surprised – people drive quite slowly. People use their cars for everything. You never see people walking in the street.

Social life 5/10 People don't go out during the week because they work very hard. It's normal to work twelve hours a day and people usually only have one or two weeks' holiday. Work is the most important thing here, more important than family and social life.

People 9/10 People are really nice here. It's easy to talk to them. And in shops the shop assistants are very helpful. They always say 'Have a good day!'



Mónica from Argentina lives in _____

Safety 10/10 There is almost no crime here. You can walk safely in the city late at night. And you can leave things in your car and nobody steals them!

Driving 7/10 People drive carefully, but the big problem is that there aren't any street names. It's impossible to find where you want to go. Even taxi drivers don't know! Also traffic lights are horizontal and they are difficult to see.



People 9/10 They are shy and polite and they speak very quietly. But when they drink some of them change completely. Last Friday night I went out with people from work and we ended up in a karaoke bar. My boss is usually quite serious but he sang 'My Way' very loudly and badly.

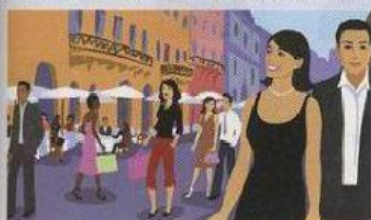


Kevin from the UK lives in _____

Clothes 8/10 Appearance is very important. Everybody dresses well, but especially the men. They are very elegant and wear very stylish clothes. It is easy to see who the British people are here!

Food 9/10 They love food here and it is fantastic! But times are changing. Today many people under 35 can't cook. Supermarkets are full of food now which you can put in the microwave. When I first came to live here there weren't any McDonald's but now they are everywhere.

Driving 5/10 People here are in love with their cars and they drive very fast. Even the nicest people become more aggressive when they drive.



3) True or False

1. Nuria is surprised that drivers are slow.
2. Nuria says that social life isn't important.
3. Monica feels safe in the city she's living.
4. Monica thinks you can drive easily.
5. Kevin says elegance matters.
6. Kevin suggests food isn't as fantastic as it was in the past.

4) Find examples of adjectives and adverbs:

1. Adjectives in comparative form
2. Adjectives in superlative form
3. Adverbs of manner which end in -ly
4. Adverbs of manner which don't end in -ly