

**B** Listen to the audio from the class' video and answer these questions:  
Why are these cities great?

A. Monterrey, Mexico - B. Auckland, New Zealand - C. Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
- D. Aarhus, Denmark

Characteristic	City
• A high standard of living	—
• Closeness to nature	—
• Variety of restaurants	—
• Sense of community	—
• A high standard of living	—
• An excellent transport system	—
• World class shopping	—
• Excellent restaurants	—
• An excellent transportation system	—
• A bustling city center	—
• A multicultural population	—

**8.5** Listen to two people talking about one of the places. Complete the sentences.

AUDIO: Link

1. The man grew up in ( Aarhus / Monterrey ). \_\_\_\_\_
2. He liked hanging out with his friends at the ( beach / waterfront ). \_\_\_\_\_
3. He used to get around by ( bus / car ). \_\_\_\_\_