



DVD PREVIEW

B Read the text and underline the correct alternative.

- 1 Carmen is a *new/business/travel* journalist.
- 2 She has *two/three/four* questions.
- 3 She gets information from *local people/guidebooks and tourists*.



Going Local: Hong Kong

BBC



In *Going Local*, BBC journalists go to cities around the world and try to see the city through the eyes of a local person.

In this programme, travel journalist Carmen Roberts is in Hong Kong. She has three questions or challenges*

and she travels around the city to find the answers. There are two rules: no guidebooks and no tourists – so Carmen can only ask local people for help. Join Carmen as she leaves the skyscrapers, shopping centres and tourist places and tries to get to the heart of Hong Kong.

*a challenge = a difficult but exciting activity or task

A Work in pairs and read Carmen's three challenges. Which do you think is the easiest thing to find in Hong Kong?

- 1 Find the best milk tea in Hong Kong.
- 2 Find a shop where you can buy locally made goods.
- 3 Where do locals go to have fun?

B Watch the DVD. Which was the easiest thing to find? What problems did Carmen have with the challenges?

Correct the mistakes:

- 1 The tea is really, really strong but it's also very ~~hot~~.
sweet
- 2 It's quite refreshing actually when it's a warm day here in Hong Kong.
- 3 I found a place to go but when do I get there?
- 4 Look at the rows and rows and rows of bamboo baskets, as far as the eye can look.
- 5 How long does it take you to finish one?
- 6 What do you do for friends?
- 7 There's a place like right next door actually called Blue MR or something.
- 8 Pick a song that you can definitely hear, a classic.

Answer the questions:

- 1 For you, what is the most interesting thing to do or to see in Hong Kong?
- 2 Can you think of two other challenges to give Carmen?
- 3 Do you think Hong Kong is a good place to visit? Why/Why not?

A Work in pairs and read the questions. Tick one question you would like to answer for a town/city you know.

- 1 Where do locals go to have fun?
- 2 Where is there a walk that tourists don't know about?
- 3 Where can you find great street food?
- 4 Where can you see something tourists never see?
- 5 Where can you take the best photo in the town/city?

B Answer the questions below about your challenge. Write notes not full sentences.

- Where is it?
- What can you find or see there?
- When is the best time to go there?
- Why do you like it?

C  **7.11** Listen to a man talk about a place in his city. Which challenge in Exercise 4A does he speak about?

D Listen again. Which questions in Exercise 4B does he answer?

Tick the phrases you hear:

KEY PHRASES

It's in the [north/south/west/east] of London.

It's [near/next to ...]

There are lots of ...

It's got lots of ...

You can [find/see/eat/...]

It's [the best place to/one of the best places to] ...

Most tourists don't know about it.

Tourists [don't usually/often] go there.

It's really [interesting/delicious/fun/quiet/beautiful/...]

REVISION:

1 A Complete the travel adjectives.

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| 1 f _st | 8 c _mf _rt _bl _ |
| 2 c _ld | 9 n _ _sy |
| 3 sl _w | 10 _nt _r _st _ng |
| 4 cr _wd _d | 11 h _t |
| 5 ch _ _p | 12 q _ _ _t |
| 6 _mpty | 13 _xp _ns _v _ |
| 7 b _r _ng | 14 _nc _mf _rt _bl _ |

Work in pairs. Look at the words in the box below and find one place:

- 1 where you can swim.
- 2 with a lot of trees.
- 3 where people live.
- 4 where you can buy things.
- 5 that's hot in the day and cold at night.
- 6 that is high.
- 7 that tourists often visit.
- 8 that usually has a name.

a mountain a village a desert a lake a hill
a market a river a forest a famous building

Complete the quiz with superlatives:

City quiz

- 1 The friendliest [friendly] city in the world is:
a) Rio de Janeiro b) Cairo c) Kuala Lumpur
- 2 The world's _____ [big] city is:
a) Seoul b) Mexico City c) Tokyo
- 3 _____ [good] place to live is:
a) Zurich b) Vancouver c) Melbourne
- 4 _____ [safe] city in the world is:
a) Vienna b) Singapore c) Dublin
- 5 _____ [beautiful] city is:
a) Cape Town b) Sydney c) Prague
- 6 _____ [popular] tourist destination in the world is:
a) Spain b) the USA c) France
- 7 _____ [fast]-growing cities in the world are in:
a) China b) Africa c) India
- 8 _____ [busy] shopping street in the world is in:
a) London b) Hong Kong c) Shanghai

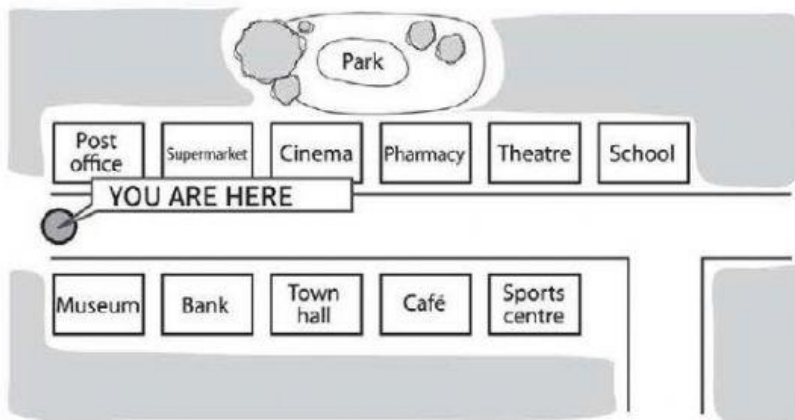
Key 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 a 5 a 6 c 7 b 8 a

GIVING DIRECTIONS

A Put the words in order. Start with the underlined words.

- 1 there / restaurant / here / Is / a / near?
- 2 corner / turn / Go / left / straight / at / on / the / and
- 3 bank / turn / Go / the / and / right / past
- 4 left / on / It's / the
- 5 the / at / Stop / crossroads
- 6 way / you / to / tell / the / Can / me / supermarket? / the
- 7 the / The / station / on / right / police / is
- 8 it / miss / can't / You

4 A Look at the map and correct A's directions.



- 1 A: So, the park's between the cinema and the pharmacy.
B: No, it's behind the cinema and the pharmacy.
- 2 A: So the supermarket's between the cinema and the pharmacy.
B: No, it's between _____.
- 3 A: So, the cinema is the fourth building on the left.
B: No, it's _____.
- 4 A: So, the café is the fourth building on the left.
B: No, it's _____.
- 5 A: So, the post office is opposite the bank.
B: No, it's opposite _____.
- 6 A: So, the town hall is opposite the bank.
B: No, it's _____ the bank.