

GRAMMAR FOCUS

Adverbs before adjectives

Punta Cana is **really** nice. It's a **really** nice place.
It's **fairly** expensive. It's a **fairly** expensive destination.
It's not **very** big. It's not a **very** big city.
New York is **too** noisy, and it's **too** crowded for me.

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adverbs

too
extremely
very/really
pretty
fairly/somewhat



A Match the questions with the answers. Then practice the conversations with a partner.

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| 1. What's Seoul like? Is it an interesting place? _____ | a. Oh, really? It's beautiful and very clean. It has a great harbor and beautiful beaches. |
| 2. Do you like your hometown? Why or why not? _____ | b. Yes, I have. It's an extremely large and crowded place, but I love it. It has excellent restaurants. |
| 3. What's Sydney like? I've never been there. _____ | c. It's really nice in the summer, but it's too cold for me in the winter. |
| 4. Have you ever been to São Paulo? _____ | d. Not really. It's too small, and it's really boring. That's why I moved away. |
| 5. What's the weather like in Chicago? | e. Yes. It has amazing shopping, and the people are pretty friendly. |

Conjunctions

Los Angeles is a big city, **and** the weather is nice. It's a big city. It's not too big, **though**.
Boston is a big city, **but** it's not too big. It's a big city. It's not too big, **however**.

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B Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

- Kyoto is very nice. Everyone is extremely friendly.
(and / but)

- The streets are crowded during the day. They're very quiet at night. (and / though)

- The weather is nice. Summers get pretty hot.
(and / however)

- You can rent a bicycle. It's expensive. (and / but)

- It's an amazing city. I love to go there. (and / however)

