

1. What is the city of your dreams? Have you ever been there? Where would you live if you could choose?
2. Here is the [LINK](#) to a game with some vocabulary from the following activity, based on the quiz from a NZ teen magazine.
3. Answer the question in this short quiz and find out which city suits you best.

**1 YOU HAVE A DATE WITH YOUR CRUSH ACROSS TOWN, HOW DO YOU GET THERE?**

- A. Train.
- B. Bus or taxi.
- C. By private car.
- D. Walk or bike.

**2 IT'S MUFTI DAY AT SCHOOL, WHAT DO YOU WEAR?**

- A. Denim shorts and jandals.
- B. Skinny jeans, sunnies and my new handbag.
- C. A pretty dress and red lipstick.
- D. All your fave items, with lots of crazy jewellery!

**3 YOUR DREAM DATE WOULD HAVE TO BE:**

- A. A walk down crazy-busy streets, people-watching.
- B. Rock climbing! What an adventure!

- C. At a small café with mood lighting.
- D. At a party! Where else?

**4 WHAT DO YOU CRAVE WHEN YOU'RE THIRSTY?**

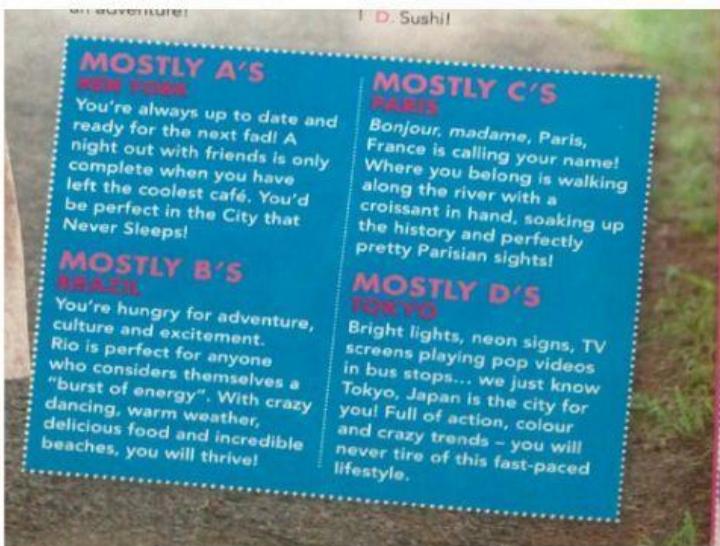
- A. Vitamin water.
- B. Coca Cola.
- C. Fruit juice.
- D. Pink lemonade.

**5 YOU'RE A SUPERHERO, WHAT IS YOUR SPECIAL ABILITY?**

- A. Flying.
- B. Super strength.
- C. Reading minds!
- D. Invisibility.

**6 YOUR FAVE FOOD WOULD HAVE TO BE:**

- A. Pizza, without a doubt.
- B. Anything with some spice.
- C. Pastries and cakes. Yum!
- D. Sushi!



**4. You are about to listen and work on excerpts from the first chapter of The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot. Have you read the book or seen the movie? Did you like it?**

Clip 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Listen to the clip once and answer the questions:

- Where does Mia Thermopolis, the protagonist, live?
- Why does she call herself a “freak”?
- What bothers her?



**Listen again and fill the gaps.**

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Sometimes it seems like all I ever do \_\_\_\_\_.

My mom thinks I'm \_\_\_\_\_ about this.

I say to her, “No, Mom, I'm not. As long as you're happy, I'm happy.”

Mom says, “I don't think \_\_\_\_\_ honest with me.”

Then she hands me this book. She tells me she wants \_\_\_\_\_ down my feelings in this book, since, she says, I obviously don't feel I can talk about them with her.

Okay, I'll write down my feelings: I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S DOING THIS TO ME!

Like everybody doesn't already think I'm a freak.

I'm practically the biggest freak in the entire school. I mean, \_\_\_\_\_ :

I'm five foot nine, flat-chested, and a freshman. How much more of a freak \_\_\_\_\_ ?

If people at school find out about this, \_\_\_\_\_.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ people in Manhattan, right? That makes about two million of them guys. So out of TWO MILLION guys, she has to go out with Mr. Gianini. She has to go out with my Algebra teacher.

Thanks, Mom. Thanks a \_\_\_\_\_ lot.



**5. Clip 2 \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Has Mia seen her mother and Mr Gianini kiss?**

**What do these words and expressions mean?**

**fifth period**

**you're flunking Algebra**

**asks her out**

**close-up view**

**grossed me out**

**6. Clip 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Listen, unjumble the questions, listen again and answer them.**

a) Josh Richter/ what/ buying/ was?

b) did Mia/ a free sample/ who/ get from? \_\_\_\_\_

c) it / why/ get/ did/ she? \_\_\_\_\_

d) does Mia/ why / think that away / Josh is a totally/ from his friends/ different person?

**What do these sentences mean?**

*Lilly says Josh's synapses were probably misfiring that day, due to heatstroke or something.*

*He probably thought I looked familiar but couldn't place my face without the cement block walls of Albert Einstein High behind me.*



7. Listen to clip 4\_\_\_\_\_ . Find in a dictionary or explain in your own words the words in bold:

Lilly says I have an **overactive imagination** and a **pathological need** to invent drama in my life. She says the fact that I 'm so upset about my mom and Mr. G is a classic example. "If you're that upset about it, just tell your mom," Lilly says. "Why don't you **just assert yourself for a change?** Your feelings have worth, you know." Oh, right. Like I 'm going to **bum my mom** out like that. She's so totally happy about this date, it's enough to make me want **to throw up**.

Give a short summary of the clips you've just listened to.

Here is the [LINK](#) to a short NYC quiz-game