

# 3 WHAT IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST CITY?

## Before you watch

**A** What do you know about these cities? Choose one box for each question. Then compare your responses with a partner.

Which city . . .	Dubai	Amsterdam	Pittsburgh	Tokyo
1. is a bicycling town?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. is in the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. is on the Persian Gulf?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. has some very small sleeping spaces?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. is a Dutch tourist town?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. has the world's tallest building?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. used to be an industrial city?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. has the world's largest population?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. is famous for its canals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. has man-made islands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. is in Asia?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. has more bridges than Venice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B Pair work** What is your area known for? Make a list of interesting things in your area. Share your list with the class.

## While you watch

**A** Which cities are they? Write *D* for Dubai, *A* for Amsterdam, *P* for Pittsburgh, or *T* for Tokyo.



1. \_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_

**B** Watch the video and check your answers to *Before you watch* part A. Were you correct? Did any answers surprise you? Why?

**C** Choose the correct answers according to the information in the video.

- The world's tallest building is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 828 stories high
  - 828 meters high
  - 160 meters high
- The world-famous Burj al-Arab in Dubai calls itself the world's only \_\_\_\_\_.
  - seven-star hotel
  - indoor ski slope
  - man-made island
- In Amsterdam, nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of all travel is done by bicycle.
  - one quarter
  - half
  - all
- Traveling \_\_\_\_\_ can take twice as long as by bicycle in Amsterdam.
  - by car or bus
  - by train
  - on foot
- The sparkling city of Pittsburgh is on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a beachfront
  - a river
  - three rivers
- The Tokyo metropolitan area has \_\_\_\_\_.
  - around 10 million people
  - about 25 million people
  - over 30 million people