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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.



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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.

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