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?	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. is in the United States?	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. is on the Persian Gulf?	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. has some very small sleeping spaces?	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. is a Dutch tourist town?	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. has the world's tallest building?	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. used to be an industrial city?	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. has the world's largest population?	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. is famous for its canals?	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. has man-made islands?	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. is in Asia?	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. has more bridges than Venice?	☐	☐	☐	☐

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?

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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 c. over 35 million people

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