



## LISTENING (1)

Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks .



**Mexico DF**, ..... has a ..... of around ..... is the largest urban area in the Americas.

**Bangkok**, ..... is the ..... of ..... has many beautiful temples.



**Washington DC**, ..... is ..... on the ..... Coast of the ..... has many interesting and historic places to visit.

**Kyoto**, ..... has more than ..... is one of Japan's most important cultural centres.



**El Salvador**, ..... was the ..... of ..... until ..... has excellent examples of XVII and XVIII century colonial architecture.

**Brasilia**, ..... is the capital of ..... is less than 50 years old.



**Athens**, ..... is the ..... city in ..... has hundreds of beautiful, ancient monuments.

## Vocabulary



**Match the words in the box with descriptions taken from a guidebook about San Francisco.**

architecture

cuisine

customs

festivals

nightlife

scenery

The celebration of the Chinese New Year in San Francisco's Chinatown, which includes parades and fireworks, is one thing that you should not miss.

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San Francisco is a very hilly city that is surrounded by the waters of San Francisco Bay. The panoramic views are stunning!

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Victorian-style houses contrast sharply with the modern skyscrapers downtown.

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For those of you who like exotic food, you can find the best from around the world: Brazilian, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Russian, Thai, Chinese, and much more.

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Don't forget to visit a bar or jazz club after a night out at the ballet or the opera.

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You should stop at one of many coffeehouses or outdoor cafes and enjoy the charming atmosphere, which is the thing San Franciscans love to do most of all.

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## Practice



**A. Choose an expression from each column to make sentences.**

**Example:**

*The plane, which was carrying 80 people, managed to land safely.*

A	B	C
1. The plane,	1. where Antonio Banderas was born,	1. was a great success.
2. The wedding,	2. who were all wearing masks,	2. is over 200 years old.
3. Malaga,	3. who's very beautiful,	3. is a model in New York
4. The car,	4. which took place yesterday,	4. broke down on the motorway.
5. Her sister,	5. which was only two years old,	5. wrote 1984 and Animal Farm.
6. The house,	6. whose real name was Eric Blair,	6. escaped in a stolen car.
7. George Orwell,	7. which was carrying 80 people,	7. is on the south coast of Spain.
8. The thieves,	8. which has two floors,	8. managed to land safely.

**B. Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence with a non-defining relative clause.**

1. My brother loves chocolate ice cream. He is rather fat.

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2. My bicycle has been stolen. I only got it last week.

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3. The young man caused a fight in a bar. His girlfriend had left him.

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4. My parents enjoyed that film very much. They don't often go to the cinema.

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5. Mr. Carter is very interested in our plan. I spoke to him on the phone last night.

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6. This is a photograph of our friends. We went on holiday with them.

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7. The wedding took place last Friday. Only members of the family were invited to it.

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8. Thank you for your letter. I was very happy to get your letter.

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