

LISTENING (1)

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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.

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

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

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.

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

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.

Practice

A. Choose an expression from each column to make sentences.
Example:

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

A

1. The plane,
2. The wedding,
3. Malaga,
4. The car,
5. Her sister,
6. The house,
7. George Orwell,
8. The thieves,

B

1. where Antonio Banderas was born,
2. who were all wearing masks,
3. who's very beautiful,
4. which took place yesterday,
5. which was only two years old,
6. whose real name was Eric Blair,
7. which was carrying 80 people,
8. which has two floors,

C

1. was a great sucess.
2. is over 200 years old.
3. is a model in New York
4. broke down on the motorway.
5. wrote 1984 and Animal Farm.
6. escaped in a stolen car.
7. is on the south coast of Spain.
8. managed to land safely.

Write here your answers.

1. 1, 7, 8
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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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