11A Exercises

a Complete the sentences with an adverb.

1 The French cook perfect meals.
They cook *perfectly*.
2 The Germans are careful drivers.
They drive _____.
3 The British are very polite.
They speak very _____.
4 The Brazilians are good at football.
They play football _____.
5 The Japanese are very hard workers.
They work very _____.
6 The Canadians eat healthy food.
They eat _____.
7 The Swedish speak beautiful English.
They speak English _____.

b Circle the correct word.

1 My brother dresses **casual** / **casually**.
2 Frank cooks **real** / **really** well.
3 It's **easy** / **easily** to ride a bike.
4 They walked **quick** / **quickly** to the railway station.
5 He's very **quiet** / **quietly**. He never says anything!
6 Elena's pizzas are **incredible** / **incredibly**.
7 My French is very **bad** / **badly**.
8 Can you speak more **slow** / **slowly**?
9 Mark speaks English **good** / **well**.
10 She eats **unhealthily** / **unhealthy**.
11 They have **real** / **really** stressful jobs.

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Make adverbs from the adjectives and complete the sentences.

careful good easy hard healthy incredible perfect quiet

In the ideal city...

1 ...car drivers drive *carefully*.
2 ...workers work _____.
3 ...families eat _____.
4 ...people speak foreign languages _____.
5 ...you can travel around _____.
6 ...people talk _____.
7 ...everybody treats tourists _____.
8 ...everything is _____ cheap.

a Read the text. Match the headings A–D to the paragraphs.

A The Polish way of life
B Feeling at home abroad
C My first impressions
D Not what I expected

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First impressions of Warsaw

Danny MacIntyre, from Scotland, came to Poland for the first time seven years ago. He now lives in Warsaw where he runs a small media company.

1 _____

You always remember your first impressions of a new country. When I first came to Warsaw, I didn't know much about Poland at all. I didn't know anything about the culture. I didn't think the food was going to be very exciting, and I expected the weather to be similar to Scotland – maybe even a bit colder! But when I got there, I discovered how wrong I was.

2 _____

It was summer, and it was hot! In fact, the temperature was over 30 degrees! My first impression was that Warsaw was more beautiful than I expected. I spent a lot of time just walking around looking at the incredible architecture. I felt that the city had wonderful atmosphere and lots of energy.

3 _____

Polish people are very friendly. Most people can speak a bit of English and many speak it very well. I am trying to learn Polish, but it is very difficult. Fortunately, people don't mind when I make mistakes! Polish people are very hospitable, and they love to socialize – get together, eat, drink, and talk. Parties often don't finish until early the next morning. I am now married to a Polish woman. At our wedding, our guests didn't leave until 5.00 a.m. the next morning!

4 _____

Poland is a great place to live. It has everything – friendly people; cheap travel; delicious food; the summers are hot; and there's great skiing in the winter. There are mountains, lakes, and beaches; beautiful cities and fascinating culture. I still love Scotland, but Poland feels like home now.

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b Complete the sentences with words in the box.

atmosphere culture socializing fascinating hospitality
impressions architecture expect

1 Danny's first _____ of Warsaw are very memorable.
2 Before he got to Poland, Danny didn't know much about Polish _____.
3 He didn't _____ the city to be so beautiful.
4 He was very impressed by the _____ in Warsaw.
5 He also liked the energy and _____ of the city.
6 The _____ of the Polish people is well known.
7 Polish people like _____ with their family and friends.
8 Danny finds the Polish culture _____.

5 LISTENING

iChecker Listen to two people talking about where they live. Answer the questions.

Speaker 1 Brno, Czech Republic

1 Why is the city so quiet and empty at the weekend?
2 Where are there lots of shops?
3 How are they different from the ones in the main shopping areas?

Speaker 2 Reykjavik, Iceland

4 When do people go to swimming pools and hot tubs?
5 What are there very few of in the Icelandic countryside?
6 How many people are there...?
in Reykjavik
in the second-biggest city
7 What kind of things do Icelandic people make?

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USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

a foreigner /ə ˈfɒrənə/
myth /mɪθ/
subtitles /ˈsʌbtaɪtlz/
incredible /ɪnˈkredəbl/
incredibly /ɪnˈkredəbli/
dress (well) /ˈdres/
a strong accent /ə strɒŋ ˈæksent/
first impressions /fɜːst ɪmˈpreʃnz/
get dark /get ˈdɑːk/
in general /ɪn ˈdʒenrəl/
lock (your) doors /lɒk ˈdɔːz/

LIVEWORKSHEETS