

2 WHAT'S IT LIKE?

a Match the adjectives to sentences 1–6.

	Opposite
5 <u>boring</u> /'bɔːrɪŋ/	<u>exciting</u>
<u>crowded</u> /'kraʊdɪd/	_____
<u>dangerous</u> /'deɪndʒərəs/	_____
<u>modern</u> /'mɒdn/	_____
<u>noisy</u> /'nɔɪzi/	_____
<u>polluted</u> /pə'ljuːtɪd/	_____

- 1 There are a lot of bars and clubs with loud music.
- 2 The air is very dirty.
- 3 There are too many people.
- 4 The buildings were all built quite recently.
- 5 ~~There's nothing to do.~~
- 6 You have to be careful, especially at night.

b Match these adjectives to their opposites in a.

clean /kliːn/ empty /'empti/ exciting /ɪk'saɪtɪŋ/
historic /hɪ'stɒrɪk/ interesting /'ɪntrestɪŋ/
quiet /'kwaɪət/ safe /seɪf/

3 WHAT IS THERE TO SEE?

a Put the words in the correct column.

bridge /brɪdʒ/ canal /kə'næl/ castle /'kɑ:sl/
cathedral /kə'thi:drəl/ church /tʃɜ:tʃ/ city walls /'sɪti wɔ:lz/
department store /drɪ'pɑ:tmənt ,stɔ:/ harbour /'hɑ:bə/ hill /hɪl/
lake /leɪk/ market /'mɑ:kɪt/ mosque /mɒsk/ museum /mju'zi:əm/
palace /'pæləs/ ruins /'ru:ɪnz/ shopping centre (mall) /'ʃɒpɪŋ ,sentə/
statue /'stætʃu:/ synagogue /'sɪnəɡɒɡ/ temple /'templ/
town hall /taʊn 'hɔ:l/

Religious buildings	Places where you can buy things	Historic buildings and monuments	Others
cathedral	department store	castle	bridge



experiment worked.

What are the **most** (and **least**) honest cities in the world?

Reader's Digest organized an experiment to try to find out...

Their reporters 'lost' 12 wallets in 16 cities around the world. They left the wallets in different areas of each of the chosen cities, places like shopping malls, or in parks, or on the pavement. In each wallet there was the equivalent of 50 dollars in local currency, a family photo, and a couple of business cards with a name and phone number. A reporter waited somewhere near each wallet to see what happened. Another reporter answered the phone when people called to report the lost wallet, and then met the people and asked them why they returned the wallet.



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