

1. Listen to the Audio (3 minutes). On my computer, I can press the space bar to play/pause the audio. This is good when you are on page 2 and want to stop the audio.

2. Write the words in the spaces.

Shirley: So Josh, where do you _____ from?

Josh: I come from Tacoma.

Shirley: Tacoma.

Josh: Yeah.

Shirley: I've never heard of that. It's in America, right?

Josh: Yes, it's in Washington State, really _____ to Seattle.

Shirley: Oh, okay, Seattle. I've heard of that. Well, tell me about Tacoma.

Josh: Well, Tacoma is _____ than Seattle but it has many _____ things to do too.

Shirley: Okay. So _____ some examples.

Josh: Well, there's a great _____ right in the center and at that park, there's a botanical garden.

Shirley: Wow. So a little bit like Melbourne, in Australia.

Josh: Yeah, it is.

Shirley: Okay. What about shopping?

Josh: Shopping? There's really one place for the _____ shopping, and that's the Tacoma Mall.

Shirley: Mall. Hmm, what's a mall?

Josh: It's a big indoor shopping _____.

Shirley: Oh, it's all _____?

Josh: Yeah.

Shirley: Wow that must be a really _____ building.

Josh: It's huge.

Shirley: Okay. _____ shops do they have there?

Josh: Everything. They have lots of clothing shops, and they also have two sport shops and they have a food court where you can _____ any kind of food you want.

Shirley: Wow. Well, that sounds convenient.

Josh: It is.

Shirley: Okay. Well, how about traveling around the city. _____ the public transport system like?

Josh: Mostly, we travel _____. But there's buses too.

Shirley: Okay. So not so much public transport.

Josh: Not really. The buses stop _____ in the evening.

Shirley: Okay. I see. What about sports because, you know, in Australia, we have lots of places to play sport. We really like our sport. So what about Tacoma? _____ many places to play sport?

Josh: Mostly, we have parks that have baseball fields and tracks. And those are the best _____. But as far as professional sports, you _____ to go to Seattle.

Shirley: Oh, okay. What about tennis courts?

Josh: Tennis courts, I think there's one. But it's really _____.

Shirley: Really?

Josh: Really.

Shirley: You know, in Australia, we have _____ of tennis courts everywhere.

Josh: That must be nice. I love tennis.

Shirley: Yeah. It's kind of fun. What about eating in Tacoma because it _____ it's a little bit of a small _____, so is there any good place to go and eat food?

Josh: That's one strong point. There's lots of restaurants. The best restaurant is actually _____ my house, and it's a barbecue restaurant.

Shirley: Okay, lucky for you.

Josh: Yeah.

Shirley: Tacoma sounds like a _____ place to live.

Josh: It is.