

It's a really nice city.

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.



Singapore



Chicago

- Prices are high in Singapore. Everything is very expensive there.
(cheap / expensive / noisy)
- Chicago has amazing skyscrapers right next to a gorgeous lake. It's a really _____ city.
(beautiful / cheap / quiet)
- My hometown is not an exciting place. The nightlife there is pretty _____.
(boring / nice / interesting)
- Some parts of our city are fairly dangerous. It's not very _____ late at night.
(hot / interesting / safe)
- The streets in this city are always full of people, cars, and buses. It's a very _____ city.
(spacious / crowded / relaxing)

2 Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

- ☐ What's the weather like?
- ☐ Is it big?
- ☐ Is the nightlife exciting?
- ☒ What's your hometown like?

- A: What's your hometown like?
- B: My hometown? It's a pretty nice place, and the people are very friendly.
- A: _____
- B: No, it's fairly small, but it's not too small.
- A: _____
- B: The winter is wet and really cold. It's very nice in the summer, though.
- A: _____
- B: No! It's really boring. There are no good restaurants or nightclubs.

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Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

Grammar note: And, but, though, and however

Use and for additional information.

It's an exciting city, **and** the weather is great.

Use but, though, and however for contrasting information.

It's very safe during the day, **but** it's pretty dangerous at night.

The summers are hot. The evenings are fairly cold, **though**.

It is a fairly large city. It's not too interesting, **however**.



Colorado



Dubai



Hong Kong

1. Colorado is beautiful in the summer. It's a great place to go hiking. (and / but)

Colorado is beautiful in the summer, and it's a great place to go hiking.

2. Dubai is a very nice place. The summers are terribly hot. (and / though)

3. Hong Kong is an exciting city. It's a fun place to sightsee. (and / however)

4. My hometown has some great restaurants. It's not a good place for shopping. (and / but)

5. Our hometown is somewhat ugly. It has some beautiful old homes. (and / however)

4

Check (✓) if these sentences need **a** or **an**. Then write **a** or **an** in the correct places.

Grammar note: A and an

Use **a** or **an** with (adverb +) adjective + singular noun.

It has **a** fairly new park. It's **an** old city.

Don't use **a** or **an** with (adverb +) adjective.

It's **fairly** new. It's **old**.

1. ☒ London has ^a very famous Ferris wheel.
2. ☐ Restaurants are very cheap in Ecuador.
3. ☐ Brisbane is clean city.
4. ☐ The buildings in Florence are really beautiful.
5. ☐ Apartments are very expensive in Hong Kong.
6. ☐ Sapporo is very cold city in the winter.
7. ☐ Beijing's museums are really excellent.
8. ☐ Mumbai is exciting place to visit.



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Complete the description of Paris with **is** or **has**.

PARIS: City of Light

Paris _____ France's biggest city.
It _____ a very lively city with an interesting history. It _____ a city of interesting buildings and churches, and it _____ many beautiful parks. It also _____ some of the best museums in the world. Paris _____ nice weather most of the year, but it _____

pretty cold in the winter. It _____ a popular city with foreign tourists and _____ millions of visitors a year. The city _____ famous for its fashion and _____ many excellent stores. Paris _____ convenient trains and buses that cross the city, so it _____ easy for tourists to get around.



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Complete the sentences. Use phrases from the box.

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| ☐ shouldn't miss | ☐ can take |
| ☒ should see | ☐ shouldn't stay |
| ☐ can get | ☐ shouldn't walk |

- You should see the new zoo. It's very interesting.
- You _____ near the airport. It's too noisy.
- You _____ the museum. It has some new exhibits.
- You _____ a bus tour of the city if you like.
- You _____ alone at night. It's too dangerous.
- You _____ a taxi if you're out late.



8

Complete the conversation with *should* or *shouldn't* and *I* or *you*.

A: I'm taking my vacation in Japan. What should I do there?

B: _____ miss Kyoto, the old capital city. There are a lot of beautiful old buildings. For example, _____ see the Ryoanji Temple.

A: Sounds great. Hakone is very popular, too. _____ go there?

B: Yes, _____. It's very interesting, and the hot springs are fantastic.

A: _____ take a lot of money with me?

B: No, _____. You can use the ATMs in Japan.

A: So when _____ go there?

B: In the spring or the fall. You can see the cherry blossoms or the fall colors.

