

3 WHAT IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST CITY?

Before you watch

A What do you know about these cities? Choose one box for each question. Then compare your responses with a partner.

Which city . . .	Dubai	Amsterdam	Pittsburgh	Tokyo
1. is a bicycling town?	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. is in the United States?	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. is on the Persian Gulf?	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. has some very small sleeping spaces?	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. is a Dutch tourist town?	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. has the world's tallest building?	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. used to be an industrial city?	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. has the world's largest population?	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. is famous for its canals?	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. has man-made islands?	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. is in Asia?	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. has more bridges than Venice?	☐	☐	☐	☐

B Pair work What is your area known for? Make a list of interesting things in your area. Share your list with the class.

While you watch

A Which cities are they? Write *D* for Dubai, *A* for Amsterdam, *P* for Pittsburgh, or *T* for Tokyo.



1. ____



2. ____



3. ____



4. ____



5. ____



6. ____



7. ____



8. ____

B Watch the video and check your answers to *Before you watch* part A. Were you correct? Did any answers surprise you? Why?

C Choose the correct answers according to the information in the video.

- The world's tallest building is _____.
 - 828 stories high
 - 828 meters high
 - 160 meters high
- The world-famous Burj al-Arab in Dubai calls itself the world's only _____.
 - seven-star hotel
 - indoor ski slope
 - man-made island
- In Amsterdam, nearly _____ of all travel is done by bicycle.
 - one quarter
 - half
 - all
- Traveling _____ can take twice as long as by bicycle in Amsterdam.
 - by car or bus
 - by train
 - on foot
- The sparkling city of Pittsburgh is on _____.
 - a beachfront
 - a river
 - three rivers
- The Tokyo metropolitan area has _____.
 - around 10 million people
 - about 25 million people
 - over 30 million people