

Pronunciation

Sentence stress

CD 3-37 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. It's a noisy city.
2. It's very crowded.
3. Everything is chéap.
4. The parks are beautiful.

CD 3-38 ► Task 2

Listen. Mark the stressed words.

1. Mélbourne is a reláxing city.
2. The pollution is getting really bad.
3. Osaka has lots of clubs.
4. This is a nice place to live.

Pronunciation Help

Tap your desk as you read a sentence. It will help you to hear which words are stressed.

Dictation

CD 3-39 ► Task 1

Listen. Write the missing words.

A: So, how do you like living here?

B: Well, it's okay. The _____ are _____ friendly.

A: That's true.

B: And there are lots of great _____ and _____.

A: Yeah, the nightlife is terrific. I go out all the time.

B: But it's too _____ for me, and I can't _____ the _____.

A: I know what you mean. The _____ gets _____ every year!

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to use the correct stress in each sentence.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about a city near you. What do you like about it?
What do you dislike? Tell your partner.