

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape featuring a prominent bridge with a complex network of cables and lights. The bridge is illuminated with purple and white lights, and its reflection is visible in the water below. The background shows city lights and buildings, creating a bokeh effect.

UNIT 3

It's a Pretty Expensive City

By the end of this unit you will be able to:

- describe cities and countries.
- make suggestions about cities.



LESSON A:

It's a nice city, but ...

Warm-up

1. Read the article

Getting to know you

Daniel Radcliff is an English actor. He is Harry Potter in the *Harry Potter series*, which made him a Hollywood star.

In the films, Harry does amazing things easily. He can fly on a broom very fast, he can talk with snakes well and do magic tricks successfully.

In reality, of course, Daniel can't fly or do magic tricks. But he can do other things. He can speak Spanish fluently and he can learn to play the guitar quickly. He can also write beautiful poems. When Daniel acts in films he always works hard.



Discussion:

1. Which other actors do you know?
2. Have you watched Harry Potter series?
3. What other characteristics do you know about Harry Potter?
4. Can you recognize what are the adjectives (characteristics) in the reading section?

2. Write a short paragraph about your favorite actor.

Example:

"Liam Neeson began pursuing an acting career in the mid-1970s. His breakout role came with the Holocaust drama *Schindler's List*, for which he garnered an Academy Award nomination. Neeson also starred in *Star Wars: Episode I* and *Kinsey*, before claiming a string of action-hero roles in flicks like *Taken*."

Vocabulary: Adjectives to describe cities and towns.

1. Match the pictures with the adjectives in the box.

a. modern	c. dangerous	e. beautiful
b. dirty	d. stressful	f. polluted



Grammar

1. Adverbs that modify adjectives.

Intensity	Adverb	Adjective
	too extremely really/very pretty fairly/somewhat	expensive



New York is a **fairly expensive** destination.



Villa Leyva is not a **very big** city.



Salinas Beach is a **really nice** place.

Exercise

1. Unscramble the words.

- beach / noisy / Salinas / really / a / at night _____.
- not / city / a / expensive / Loja / very _____.
- is / fairly / quiet / Riobamba _____.
- city / dangerous / is / extremely / Durán / an _____.
- crowded / too / Ambato / in Carnival / is _____.

2. Online activities

Find new challenges for your own learning.

✓ <https://wordwall.net/resource/14723615/adverbs/adverbs-of-coment>

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3. Match de questions with the answer. Then practice the conversation with a partner.

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| 1. What's the weather like in Miami in the summer? | a. Yes, I have. The weather is nice, and it has a beautiful beach. |
| 2. What's New York like? | b. I'm from a pretty small town. It's really quiet. |
| 3. Have you ever been to Los Angeles? | c. It's a very big city. It has very tall buildings. |
| 4. What's your hometown like? | d. I don't like it very much in the winter. It's too cold for me. |
| 5. Do you like San Francisco? | e. It's too hot in the summer. |

4. Conjunctions *and*, *but*, *though*, and *however*.

- **Use and for additional information:**
 - The food is delicious, **and** it's not expensive.
- **Use but, though, and however for contrasting information:**
 - The food is delicious, **but** it's very expensive.
 - The food is delicious. It's expensive, **though/however**.

Exercise

1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Tokyo has many modern skyscrapers, ___ Kyoto is famous for its ancient temples.
 - a) though
 - b) but
 - c) however
2. Paris has many famous restaurants, ___ it can be quite expensive to dine out.
 - a) and
 - b) but
 - c) though

3. The weather in Los Angeles is usually sunny. San Francisco is known for its fog, ____.
a) but
b) though
c) and
4. New York has excellent shopping options. The malls in Miami are much larger, ____.
a) though
b) but
c) and
5. London has many famous museums, ____ they are not crowded.
a) though
b) but
c) and
7. Toronto has cold winters, ____ the summers are very pleasant.
a) and
b) but
c) however
8. Salinas beach is very exciting, ____ it there are very nice restaurants.
a) though
b) but
c) and

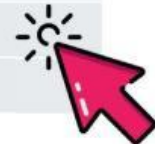
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Wrap-up

Test your knowledge

- *When do we use adverbs and adjectives?*
- *What is the purpose of the use of conjunctions?*
- *Make a sentence in the present tense using an adverb.*

