



Colegio Patriarca San José

English Department

Listening and Speaking Class

9th Grade

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Allowed time: 40 minutes

Total Points: 30

Percentage: 5 %

Obtained Points: _____

Score: _____

Obtained percentage: _____

Date: Friday, May 1st, 2026

Student: _____ Group: 9-1 Date: _____

Quiz: It's a Really Nice City

Indicator(s):

1. Recognizes specific vocabulary related to describing places by completing an exercise.
2. Extracts specific information about describing cities by listening to an audio and answering targeted questions.

General Instructions:

- This is an individual quiz.
- You have 40 minutes to complete the quiz.
- In case of any doubts, raise your hand for individual attention.
- This quiz has 3 pages. Read the whole test and make sure all the pages are included in your quiz.
- Use only black or blue pen. If pencil is used, no claims will be accepted.
- If you make a mistake writing a word, cross out the word (example) and write it in the correct way. Remember to write your answers in English. Avoid using liquid paper.

Task 1 – 5 points

Listen to the audio about Quebec province in Canada. As you listen, identify whether each statement refers to **Quebec City** or **Montreal**. Mark the correct answer with a check mark (✓) in the appropriate column. Listen carefully for specific details. **(5 points, 1 point each correct answer)**

#	Statement	Quebec City	Montreal
1	It's the biggest city in Quebec province.		
2	It's the capital of the province.		
3	The St. Lawrence River runs through it.		
4	It's the third-largest French-speaking city in the world.		
5	Many of the buildings are very old.		

Task 2 – 10 points

Listen carefully to the conversation about Quebec. Read each of the statements and choose the option that states the correct answer by marking with an “X” over the letter. (10 pts, 1pt each correct answer)

1. Why is Dave going to Quebec?
 - a. to get married
 - b. for a friend’s wedding
 - c. for a job

2. What does Dave want to do in Quebec?
 - a. Go skiing
 - b. Do some sightseeing
 - c. Learn Spanish

3. In which city is the wedding going to take place?
 - a. Canada
 - b. Montreal
 - c. Quebec City

4. How long will he be in Montreal?
 - a. a week
 - b. two days
 - c. four days

5. How is Dave’s French?
 - a. perfect
 - b. okay, but not great
 - c. very bad

6. Which language is heard most of the time in Montreal?
 - a. English
 - b. Spanish
 - c. French

7. What is special about Montreal according to Bob?
 - a. It has many universities.
 - b. It is the third-largest French-speaking city in the world.
 - c. It is the coldest city in Canada.

8. Who is Dave going to visit in Quebec City?
 - a. a friend from college
 - b. his uncle

- c. his teacher
9. How does Bob describe Quebec City?
- a. Modern and crowded
 - b. Small and noisy
 - c. Old and beautiful
10. What can visitors find in Quebec City?
- a. Tall skyscrapers
 - b. Many old places
 - c. Restored old buildings

Task 3 – 5 points

People are talking about cities they visited on vacation. Listen carefully to each conversation and identify what they liked about each city by marking with an “X” over the letter. **(5 pts, 1pt each correct answer)**

1. What did the speaker like about Portland, Maine?
- a. The beaches
 - b. The mountains and the weather
 - c. The nightlife
2. What did the speaker like about Rio de Janeiro?
- a. The museums
 - b. The old buildings
 - c. The beautiful beaches
3. What did the speaker like about London?
- a. The theaters and museums
 - b. The sunny weather
 - c. The beaches
4. What did the speaker like about Riga, Latvia?
- a. The mountains
 - b. The beautiful old buildings
 - c. The clubs and nightlife
5. What did the speaker like about Moscow?
- a. The nightlife and entertainment
 - b. The beaches
 - c. The rainy weather

Task 4 – 10 points

Listen to Fiona talk about her trip to New York City. Complete the blanks with the missing words from the audio. **(10 pts, 1pt each correct answer)**

A: Hey Fiona, how was your trip to New York City last weekend?

B: It was _____! I had such a good time.

A: I'm not surprised. I love the Big Apple, and you had _____ weather too.

B: I know, that was lucky because we wanted to visit Coney Island on Saturday morning. I love amusement parks.

A: Me too. Coney Island isn't very big or _____, _____ it's fun. And what about baseball? Did you see a game?

B: No, we didn't have enough time, but my dad and I took a tour of Yankee Stadium on Saturday afternoon. That was _____.

A: What other things did you see in New York?

B: Well, we visited Times Square, of course. That was Saturday evening. I took lots of selfies, and after that I went up to the top of the Empire State Building. The view was _____.

A: What about MoMA? You know, the Museum of Modern Art. Did you go? That's one of my favorite places.

B: No, we didn't go there this time. I love MoMA, but my parents wanted to go shopping.

A: Where? On Fifth Avenue?

B: No, things are _____ on Fifth Avenue. We went to Brooklyn on Sunday. I love the secondhand clothing shops there.

A: And for lunch, where did you go?

B: To Chinatown. You know I love Chinese food. It was _____.

A: Well, it sounds like you had a _____ time in New York.