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## My Hometown

Two people discuss their hometowns.

**Meg:** Hey, Todd. What is your hometown?

**Todd:** My hometown is San Francisco.

**Meg:** Oh, nice. Is your town \_\_\_\_\_?

**Todd:** Yes, San Francisco is very beautiful. It has a nice view of the ocean.

**Meg:** Sounds nice. Is your town \_\_\_\_\_?

**Todd:** It's pretty clean. Sometimes, it's dirty. Some places are dirty, but usually, the city is clean.

**Meg:** Oh. Is San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_?

**Todd:** No, it's not too dangerous. Sometimes, we have crime, but it's safe.

**Meg:** Great. Is your town expensive?

**Todd:** Yes, San Francisco is very expensive. Everything is expensive. Food is expensive. Housing is expensive. Shopping is expensive. Everything.

**Meg:** Oh, really? Is San Francisco famous?

**Todd:** Yes, it's very famous. In America, it's famous for its bridge. We have the Golden Gate Bridge. It's the world's most famous bridge, I think.

**Meg:** I know that bridge. Is your town hot?

**Todd:** Never. San Francisco is never hot. It's never super cold, but it's never hot. It's always warm or cool.

**Meg:** Sounds great. Is San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_?

**Todd:** I think so. It's a very interesting city. We have people from everywhere, and we have good food. We have nature nearby, and we have interesting buildings.

**Meg:** Wow. I'd like to go there.

**Todd:** Ooh, you should. What about your city? What's your city?

**Meg:** My city is Chicago.

**Todd:** Ooh, Chicago. Chicago. Is your city beautiful?



## Quiz

- 1) Is his city clean?
  - a) Yes
  - b) Usually
  - c) No
- 2) Is his city dangerous?
  - a) Yes, very dangerous
  - b) No, not really
  - c) No, it is very safe
- 3) Is his city expensive?
  - a) Yes, very expensive
  - b) In some places
  - c) No, not at all
- 4) What is expensive about her city?
  - a) The food
  - b) The parking
  - c) Nothing
- 5) What is interesting about her city?
  - a) The nature
  - b) Many things to do
  - c) The weather

## Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

nice	interesting	similar	clean
beautiful	safe	dangerous	warm
expensive	dirty	hot	big

## Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Is your town beautiful?
- 2) Is your town clean?
- 3) Is your town expensive?
- 4) Is your city dangerous?
- 5) Is the weather nice in your town?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) No, it is very cheap.  
 ( ) No, it is very ugly actually.  
 ( ) Yes, but it is very hot in summer.  
 ( ) Yes, so please be careful.  
 ( ) Yes, but some areas are dirty.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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**Meg:** Yes. It's very beautiful, with lots of tall buildings and a big lake.

**Todd:** Ooh, nice. Is Chicago clean?

**Meg:** Some parts of Chicago are clean and other parts are a little \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** How about dangerous? Is Chicago dangerous?

**Meg:** Similarly, some parts are dangerous and some parts are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** Yeah, San Francisco is the same. I think every American city is the same.

**Meg:** I think that's true.

**Todd:** Most places are safe, but some places are dangerous.

**Meg:** Right.

**Todd:** Is Chicago \_\_\_\_\_?

**Meg:** Yes. Because it's such a big city, almost everything is expensive.

**Todd:** Oh.

**Meg:** Food, attractions, parking, entertainment, everything.

**Todd:** Hmm, sounds like San Francisco.

**Meg:** I think so, a little \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** Is it hot?

**Meg:** It can be \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer. Usually July or August, it gets hot sometimes.

**Todd:** Is it interesting?

**Meg:** Yes, of course. Chicago is very interesting. We have many museums, and things to do, and we also have nature. At the lake, you can go and enjoy the day on the beach.

**Todd:** Oh, nice.

**Meg:** Yeah.

**Todd:** Is Chicago by the ocean?

**Meg:** It's not by the ocean. It's by a really \_\_\_\_\_ lake called Lake Michigan. What about San Francisco? Is it by the ocean?

**Todd:** Yes, San Francisco is on the ocean. It's on the Pacific Ocean.

**Meg:** Right.

**Todd:** So we have really \_\_\_\_\_ beaches.

**Meg:** Do you like the beach?

**Todd:** I do, but the beaches in San Francisco are a little cold.

**Meg:** Oh.

**Todd:** In Los Angeles, they're \_\_\_\_\_. But Los Angeles is not interesting and it's expensive, and it's not beautiful.

**Meg:** Right.

**Todd:** So I don't like Los Angeles.

**Meg:** So we should stick with San Francisco.

**Todd:** Or Chicago.

**Meg:** Yeah.

**Todd:** Okay.



## Grammar

### Adjectives

Adjectives are words that describe things.

**Point 1:** Adjectives can go after a 'be' verbs.

I am **tall**.  
She is **nice**.  
My cat is **cute**.

**Point 2:** Adjectives can go before a noun.

I have a **big** house.  
That is a **nice** bag.  
He is a **good** teacher.

**Point 3:** You can put adjectives together.

### Two adjectives

He is **smart** and **funny**.  
She is **kind** and **friendly**.

### Three adjectives

She is **tall**, **strong**, and **fast**.  
The test was **hard**, **long**, and **boring**.