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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**.