

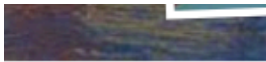
DEMO



Copenhagen



Tokyo



Munich



Dubai



Sydney

1A Work in pairs. Discuss. Which do you think are the world's ten best cities to live in? Why?

The world's best cities

In 2008 *Monocle Magazine* looked at cities around the world to find the ten best cities to live in. They asked people what is important in a city. The survey came up with some surprising results ...


VOCABULARY describing a city

2A Read sentences 1–12 below. Are they positive (+) or negative (–)?

- 1 It has clean, safe streets.
- 2 The public transport system is terrible.
- 3 There's a lot of traffic.
- 4 It has beautiful buildings.
- 5 The people are friendly and polite.
- 6 There's a lot of crime.
- 7 It's very polluted.
- 8 There are nice parks and green spaces.
- 9 It has good shopping/nightlife.
- 10 There are lots of things to see and do.
- 11 It's expensive to live there.
- 12 It's very crowded.

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- B** Read the positive (+) sentences again.
Which three are the most important for a city?
- C** Work in pairs and compare your ideas.

3A  **10.1** Listen to the conversations and look at the photos. Which city does each speaker talk about? What do they think about it?

B Listen again. Which city has these things?

- 1 perfect weather *Sydney*
- 2 fast, cheap public transport
- 3 cafés where you can sit outside
- 4 good shops and nightclubs
- 5 cheap restaurants selling local food
- 6 lots of cheap taxis
- 7 a terrible public transport system

GRAMMAR uses of *like*


5A Match questions 1–5 with answers a)–e).

- 1 What's Sydney like?
 - 2 What's the weather like?
 - 3 Do you like living in Tokyo?
 - 4 What's the public transport like?
 - 5 And what do you like best about living in Tokyo?
- a) Yes, Tokyo is a great city to live in.
 - b) Sydney is one of the best cities in the world.
 - c) The weather is fantastic.
 - d) The food, definitely. I love Japanese food!
 - e) The metro system is fantastic.

B Match questions 1–5 above with the rules below.

Rules:

- 1 Use *like* (verb) to talk about something you enjoy/think is nice.
- 2 Use *be like* to describe or give your opinion about something. *Question 1*

B  **10.2** Listen to check. Then listen again and repeat the questions.

C Rewrite the questions by changing or removing the words in bold.

D Work in pairs and take turns. Ask and answer the questions.

A: *I've never been to Poznan. What's it like?*

B: *It's a small city, so there isn't a lot of traffic.*

SPEAKING

7A Choose two cities you know well. Write down three positive things and one negative thing for each city.

B Work in groups and take turns. Describe the cities and say why you like/don't like them. Which of the cities should be in the top ten places to live? **Why?**