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Complete the sentences with the correct idiom(s)

1. I like to _____ by listening to my favorite music.
2. The baseball game was _____ because of the rainstorm.
3. I really _____ homeless people. We should try our best to help them.
4. I love your new bicycle. It's really _____.
5. My friend was _____, because I forgot her birthday.
6. A: What do you usually do on the weekend?
B: I like to _____ with my _____. (2 idioms)]
7. A: Ok Severn! I need to leave now!
B: Ok, but _____! I need to give you something first.
8. Bill Gates _____ Harvard University after 1 year.
9. A: Do you want to see a movie today?
B: No thanks. I just want to rest at home.
- A: Aww _____! The new Harry Potter movie just opened.
10. My friend's really cool! He's very _____.
11. He's really _____. he doesn't care anything about other people.
12. The student was _____ of school for cheating.
13. I'm very _____ about the food I eat. I only eat food that begins with the letter "S", strawberries, steak, salad, spinach, sushi...
14. Sorry about that! It's _____!
15. I've been _____ since I left home for college.

- a. laid back
- b. dope
- c. dropped out of
- d. cold-hearted
- e. crew
- f. my bad
- g. called off
- h. kicked out
- i. on my own
- j. hold on
- k. take it easy
- l. picky
- m. unwind
- n. come on
- o. pissed
- p. feel for

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Write the meanings for these idioms

(www.english-idioms-and-expressions.com) (click on English idioms...on the left)

- 1.back story
- 2.Bless you
- 3.bucket list
- 4.dissin' someone
- 5.every other
- 6.having a sense of humor
- 7.kick the habit
- 8.not having a clue
- 9.asset/liability
- 10.off the cuff
- 11.on behalf of
- 12.on the verge
- 13.keep it up
- 14.or else
- 15.same old, same old
- 16.Big Apple
 - City of Angels
 - Windy City
 - Sin City

1 It's a really nice city.

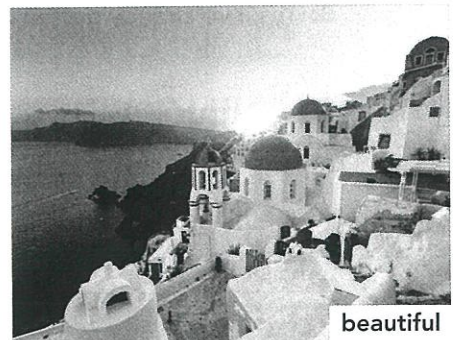
- Describe hometowns, cities, and countries
- Make recommendations about places to visit

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1 WORD POWER Adjectives to describe places

A PAIR WORK Match each word in column A with its opposite in column B. Then add two more pairs of adjectives to the list.

A	B
1. beautiful	a. boring
2. cheap	b. crowded
3. clean	c. dangerous
4. interesting	d. expensive
5. quiet	e. noisy
6. relaxing	f. polluted
7. safe	g. stressful
8. spacious	h. ugly
9. _____	i. _____
10. _____	j. _____



beautiful



ugly

B PAIR WORK Choose two places you know. Describe them to your partner using the words in part A.

2 CONVERSATION It looks so relaxing.

► **A** Listen and practice.

Ron That photo is really cool! Where is that?

Camila That's a beach near my house in Punta Cana, in the Dominican Republic.

Ron It looks so relaxing. I've heard the area is really beautiful.

Camila Yeah, it is. The weather is great, and there are some fantastic beaches. The water is really clear, too.

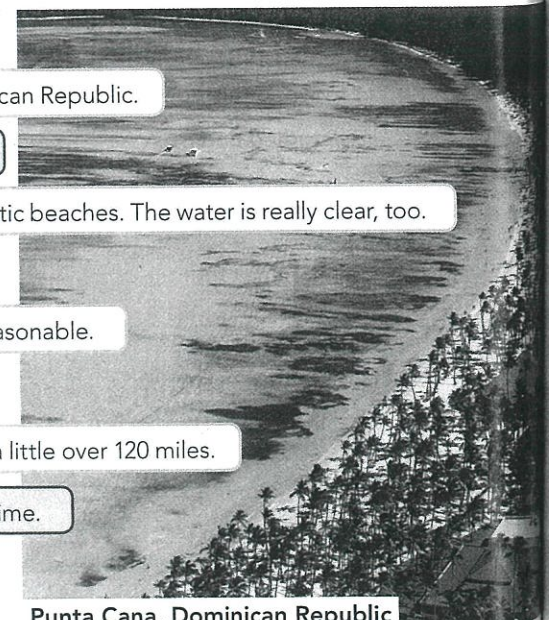
Ron Is it expensive there?

Camila Well, it's not cheap. But prices for tourists can be pretty reasonable.

Ron Hmm . . . and how far is it from Santo Domingo?

Camila It's not too far from the capital. About 200 kilometers . . . a little over 120 miles.

Ron It sounds very interesting. I should plan a trip there sometime.



Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

► **B** Listen to the rest of the conversation. What does Camila say about entertainment in Punta Cana?

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

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▶ Adverbs before adjectives

Punta Cana is **really** nice. It's a **really** nice place.
 It's **fairly** expensive. It's a **fairly** expensive destination.
 It's not **very** big. It's not a **very** big city.
 New York is **too** noisy, and it's **too** crowded for me.

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adverbs

too
 extremely
 very/really
 pretty
 fairly/somewhat

A Match the questions with the answers. Then practice the conversations with a partner.

1. What's Seoul like? Is it an interesting place? Yes
2. Do you like your hometown? Why or why not? No
3. What's Sydney like? I've never been there. It's really nice in the summer, but it's too cold for me in the winter.
4. Have you ever been to São Paulo? Yes
5. What's the weather like in Chicago? It's too small, and it's really boring. That's why I moved away.
- a. Oh, really? It's beautiful and very clean. It has a great harbor and beautiful beaches.
- b. Yes, I have. It's an extremely large and crowded place, but I love it. It has excellent restaurants.
- c. It's really nice in the summer, but it's too cold for me in the winter.
- d. Not really. It's too small, and it's really boring. That's why I moved away.
- e. Yes. It has amazing shopping, and the people are pretty friendly.

▶ Conjunctions

Los Angeles is a big city, **and** the weather is nice. It's a big city. It's not too big, **though**.
 Boston is a big city, **but** it's not too big. It's a big city. It's not too big, **however**.

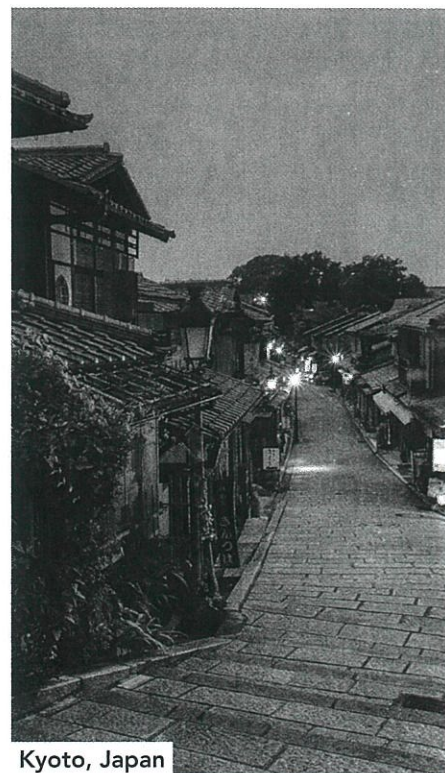
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B Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

1. Kyoto is very nice. Everyone is extremely friendly.
 (and / but)
2. The streets are crowded during the day. They're very quiet at night. (and / though)
3. The weather is nice. Summers get pretty hot.
 (and / however)
4. You can rent a bicycle. It's expensive. (and / but)
5. It's an amazing city. I love to go there. (and / however)

C GROUP WORK Describe three cities or towns in your country. State two positive features and one negative feature for each.

- A: Singapore is very exciting and there are a lot of things to do, but it's too expensive.
 B: The weather in Bogotá is . . .



Kyoto, Japan

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7 CONVERSATION What should I do there?

▶ A Listen and practice.



JASON Can you tell me a little about Mexico City?



CLAUDIA Sure. What would you like to know?



JASON Well, I'm going to be there for a few days next month. What should I do there?



CLAUDIA Oh! You should definitely visit the National Museum of Anthropology. It's amazing.



JASON OK. It's on my list now! Anything else?



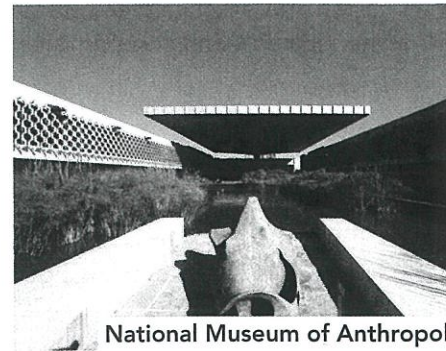
CLAUDIA You shouldn't miss the Diego Rivera murals. They're incredible. Oh, and you can walk around the historic center.



JASON That sounds perfect. And what about the food? What should I eat?



CLAUDIA You can't miss the street food. The tacos, barbecue, fruit... it's all delicious.



National Museum of Anthropology



Diego Rivera murals

▶ B Listen to the rest of the conversation. Where is Jason from? What should you do there?

8 GRAMMAR FOCUS

▶ Modal verbs *can* and *should*

What **can** I do in Mexico City?

You **can** walk around the historic center.

You **can't** miss the street food.

What **should** I see there?

You **should** visit the National Museum of Anthropology.

You **shouldn't** miss the Diego Rivera murals.

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A Complete these conversations using *can*, *can't*, *should*, or *shouldn't*. Then practice with a partner

1. A: I can't decide where to go on my vacation.

B: You should go to Morocco. It's my favorite place to visit.

2. A: I'm planning to go to Puerto Rico next year. When do you think I should go?

B: You should go anytime. The weather is nice almost all year.

3. A: Should I rent a car when I arrive in New York? What do you recommend?

B: No, you shouldn't definitely use the subway. It's fast and not too expensive.

4. A: Where should I get some nice jewelry in Istanbul?

B: You should miss the Grand Bazaar. It's the best place for bargains.

5. A: What should I see from the Eiffel Tower?

B: You should see all of Paris, but in bad weather, you shouldn't see anything.

B Write answers to these questions about your country. Then compare with a partner.

What time of year should you go there?

What can you do for free?

What are three things you can do there?

What shouldn't a visitor miss?

It's a really nice city

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From city to city

A Read about these cities.

Budapest, Hungary



For many centuries, Budapest was two cities, with Buda on the west side of the river Danube and Pest on the east side. Budapest became one city in 1872, and it has been the capital city of Hungary for about eighty years.

The population of Budapest is about three million, and the city is a very popular place for tourists. Visitors like to take boat rides along the Danube. Budapest is also known for its exciting nightlife. The best time to visit is the summer since Budapest is very cold in the winter.

Los Angeles, USA



Los Angeles was founded in 1781. With 3.5 million people, it is now the biggest city in California. It is famous for its modern freeways, its movie stars, and its smog. When the city is really smoggy, you can't see the nearby mountains. The weather is usually dry and warm. Visitors like to go to the film studios and to drive along Hollywood Boulevard. There are some good beaches near the city, and Los Angeles is also close to Disneyland.



Taipei, Taiwan



The history of Taipei began in the eighteenth century. It is now the capital city of Taiwan, and it has about 2.3 million people. It is probably the country's most exciting city, but the weather is humid and not very pleasant.

Taipei is a very busy city, and the streets are always full of people. There is an excellent museum that many tourists visit. Taipei is a fairly expensive city, but not more expensive than some neighboring cities such as Hong Kong and Tokyo. So more and more tourists go to Taipei to shop.

B Complete the chart.

City	Date founded	Population	Weather	Tourist attractions
Budapest	1872	3 million		
Los Angeles				
Taipei				

C Complete the sentences.

1. Taipei is cheaper than other cities nearby.
2. _____ has good beaches nearby.
3. _____ was once two cities.
4. _____ are both capital cities.

Conv. 1-11 Call Me

Answer these questions (Unit 11)

A. What's your hometown? And where is it? (which province?)

B. What are 6 different things you can see or do in your hometown?

Answer with: You can _____

You should _____

You shouldn't miss _____

(For example: Museums....parks....food....temples....restaurants....stores....mountains..)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6

C. Answer these questions about your city

*Where is it located?

When was it founded?

What's the population?

What's the weather like?

What are 3 things you should see or do there?

1. Paris

- a. 권고은
- b. 권유정

2. Tokyo

- a. 김가은
- b. 민여원

3. Cairo

- a. 강인성
- b. 강준서

4. Beijing

- a. 권무영
- b. 김성균

5. Sydney

- a. 심현지
- b. 이가은

6. Washington D.C.

- a. 이세현
- b. 정가을

7. Moscow

- a. 홍승기

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Answer these questions (Unit 11)

A. What's your hometown? And where is it? (which province?)

B. What are 6 different things you can see or do in your hometown?

Answer with: You can _____

You should _____

You shouldn't miss _____

(For example: Museums....parks....food....temples....restaurants....stores....mountains..)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6

C. Answer these questions about your city

*Where is it located?

When was it founded?

What's the population?

What's the weather like?

What are 3 things you should see or do there?

1. Paris

- a. 강민구
- b. 김산희

2. Tokyo

- a. 김유나
- b. 김문서

3. Cairo

- a. 김채안
- b. 박기훈

4. Beijing

- a. 박세연
- b. 박예지

5. Sydney

- a. 박예향
- b. 이범석

6. Washington D.C.

- a. 이주영
- b. 이찬영

7. Moscow

a.이채은

b.인정우

8.Singapore

a.임수경

b.정재용

9.London

a.정지욱

b.정찬영

10.Nairobi

a.한수빈

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Ask questions about a place you want to visit.
Use can, should, or shouldn't. Ask about:

- 1. the time to visit
What time of year should you visit?
- 2. things to see and do there

- 3. things people shouldn't do

- 4. special foods

- 5. things to buy

- 6. other interesting things

Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.



- 1. It's a stressful city.
It isn't a relaxing city. (not relaxing)
- 2. The streets are always full of people.
_____ (crowded)
- 3. It's not a very beautiful city.
_____ (fairly ugly)
- 4. When should we visit the city?
_____ (a good time)
- 5. You really should see the flea markets.
_____ (not miss)
- 6. What can we do there?
_____ (should)