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1. Lead-in

1.a Look at the photos and choose the names of the cities from the box (There are some extra names).

Istanbul Venice Moscow Paris Krakow Sydney London
New York San Paulo Tokyo Singapore



1.b Match the adjectives 1-10 with their opposites (a-j), choose two or three words to describe each city in the photos. e.g. : London/Paris is ...

1 exciting	a hot	6 noisy	f ugly
2 old, ancient	b dry	7 beautiful	g boring
3 huge	c quiet	8 cheap	h tiny
4 cold	d modern	9 busy	i provincial
5 wet	e expensive	10 capital	j peaceful

1.c What do you know about San Paulo? Guess if the statements are true or false.

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| <p>1 San Paulo is huge and noisy.</p> <p>2 The public transport is expensive.</p> <p>3 It's situated in Argentina.</p> | <p>4 It's famous for soap operas.</p> <p>5 It's on the coast.</p> <p>6 The summers there are wet.</p> |
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Look through “Ten Facts about San Paulo” and check if you were right.



Ten Facts about San Paulo

- It's in the south of Brazil.
 - It's a big city.
 - It isn't a capital of Brazil. (Brasilia is the capital.)
 - It's 75 kilometres from the sea.
 - In summer, the weather is hot and wet.
 - It's famous for coffee!
 - The restaurants are good.
 - It isn't a quiet city.
 - In fact, it's very noisy. The buses aren't expensive.
- San Paulo and Corinthians are football clubs in the city. They're famous in South America.

2. Listening

2.a Listen to two conversations and answer the questions.

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| <p>1 Are the conversations between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) two students? b) two teachers? c) a teacher and a student? | <p>2 The situation is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) on the phone. b) in a class. c) in a café. |
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2.b Listen again and fill in the gaps with the missing words and phrases.

1	2
<p>A: Good morning. Come in. What's your name?</p> <p>B: Pavel.</p> <p>A: OK, Pavel. 1) _____. Where are you from?</p> <p>B: From Krakow, in Poland.</p> <p>A: Oh, OK. Tell me something about Krakow.</p> <p>B: Well, it's a beautiful city. It's in the south of Poland. 2) _____ — that's Warsaw.</p>	<p>A: Hello! Come in. Are you Ayla?</p> <p>B: 5) _____.</p> <p>A: OK. Where are you from, Ayla?</p> <p>B: Istanbul, in Turkey.</p> <p>A: 6) _____?</p> <p>B: Sorry?</p> <p>A: Tell me something about Istanbul.</p> <p>B: Oh, OK. It's a big city, very beautiful, but very noisy! The mosques are very famous.</p>

<p>A: Is it a big city?</p> <p>B: No, it isn't. 3) _____ .</p> <p>A: Anything else?</p> <p>B: It's cold in winter. er ... for you, 4) _____ !</p> <p>A: OK, good, Pavel. We're on</p>	<p>A: I see. 7) _____ ?</p> <p>B: It's hot in the summer and it's wet in winter, 8) _____ .</p> <p>A: Are the restaurants good?</p> <p>B: Yes, they are, very good!</p>
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2.c Practise the conversations in Ex. 2.a/b and make similar conversations with your partner.

2.d Listen to a TV programme *I love my city* and match the people with the cities.

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| 1 Yukako | a) Cape Town |
| 2 Pablo | b) Chicago |
| 3 Stefan | c) Kyoto |
| 4 Peter | d) Lima |

2.e Listen again and decide if the information below is true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (NM).

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| 1 There is a lot of traffic in Kyoto. | 3 The speaker loves the museums in Chicago. |
| 2 Lima is famous for its port. | 4 There is a beautiful fountain in Cape Town. |

2.f Listen and complete the table.

City, Country	Population	International telephone codes
1		
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3. Language skills

Vocabulary: places in the city

3.a Write seven places in a city. Combine the words from the boxes 1-2. You can use the words in the box on the right more than once