

Unit 7 Speaking Test

About you

1 Talk about your town or city.

- What do you like / dislike about your town?
- What sports and leisure facilities are there in your town? Do you ever use them?
- Are there enough places for young people to meet in your town?
- What could be done to improve your town?
- When tourists come to your country, do they visit your town? Why / Why not?

Role-play

2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. Then practise the dialogue.

it looks like by contrast maybe it's hard to see
it could be a these two pictures show

- A Look. ¹ _____ different cities.
- B Oh yes. The first picture is black and white.
- A ² _____, but I don't think there are any cars in this picture, just lots of pedestrians. It must be an old photo.
- B Where do you think it is?
- A I think ³ _____ New York, but I'm not sure.
- B ⁴ _____, in this picture there's lots of traffic. There are plenty of green spaces, too.
- A Which city is it?
- B I don't know. ⁵ _____ it's San Francisco.
- A What's that building on the left?
- B I'm not sure. It's a big open-air building, so ⁶ _____ sports stadium.

EXTENSION Imagine you are looking at two photos of different places with a friend. You've never seen the places before. Discuss the differences between the photos.

- A Show the two photos to your friend.
- B Comment on the first photo.
- A Say something else about the first photo.
- B Ask where the photo was taken.
- A Speculate about where the photo was taken.
- B Comment on the second photo.

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- B Speculate about where the photo was taken.
- A Ask about a natural feature in the photo.
- B Speculate about the feature.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- What can you see in this photo? What's happening?
- What time of day do you think it is? Why is the street so busy?
- Can you see any cyclists or pedestrians?



Photo B

- What can you see in this photo? What's happening?
- What do you think most of these people are doing?
- How is this photo different from the other one? Which do you prefer, and why?



EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- Are the streets in your neighbourhood more like photo A or photo B? Why?
- How do you usually travel around your town? Is there plenty of public transport?
- Would it be possible to have a city without cars? Would it be a good idea? Why / Why not?