

VOCABULARY AND LISTENING ■ Describing places

I can understand descriptions and describe where I live.

- 1 125 Match adjectives 1–6 with their opposites. Then listen and check.

quiet dirty safe unfriendly pretty modern



1 dangerous ____



2 friendly ____



3 noisy ____



4 clean ____



5 ugly ____



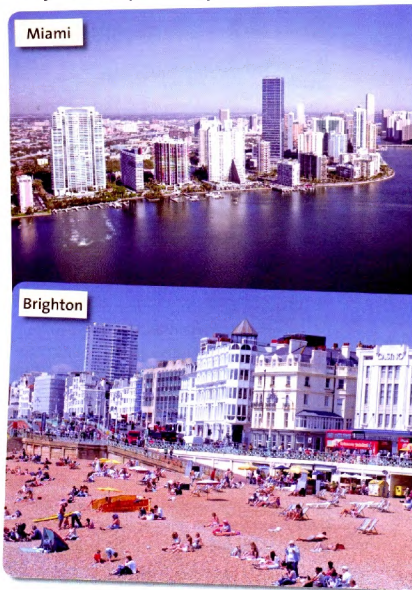
6 old ____

- 2 Complete the sentences about where you live. Use the adjectives in exercise 1. Then compare your sentences with a partner.

My town is quite *modern*.

- The streets are quite ____.
- The buildings are really ____.
- The people are really ____.
- The houses are ____.
- The town centre is ____.
- The countryside around the town is ____.

- 3 126 Tina is from Miami and Jake is from Brighton. Listen to their conversation. Which city does Tina prefer? Why?



- 4 126 **EGZAMIN** Listen again and write *true* or *false*.

- Miami is bigger than Brighton.
- Miami is safer than Brighton.
- Brighton is a prettier place.
- Brighton is more exciting than Miami.
- The people in Miami are friendlier.
- The weather is better in Brighton.

- 5 **ACTIVATE** Think of a town or city in your country. Don't tell your partner. Then ask your partner questions using adjectives in exercise 1 and guess their town or city.

Is it a *noisy* town?

No, it's a very *quiet* town.

Are there a lot of *modern* buildings?

No, there aren't. The buildings are quite *old*.

- 1 Complete the table with adjectives in exercise 4 on page 22. How do you make comparatives in your language?

	Adjective	Comparative
Short adjectives and adjectives ending in -y	old	older
	safe	1 _____
	big	2 _____
	pretty	3 _____
Long adjectives	friendly	4 _____
	dangerous	more dangerous
Irregular adjectives	exciting	5 _____
	bad	worse
	good	6 _____
	far	further

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- 2 1.27 Complete the sentences. Do the quiz with a partner. Then listen and check. Is the word *than* before or after the adjective in comparative sentences?

All around the world

- Tokyo is _____ (expensive) than Rome. True / False
- New York is _____ (new) than Athens. True / False
- The Atlantic is _____ (wide) than the Pacific. True / False
- Everest is _____ (high) than Mont Blanc. True / False
- The Rhine is _____ (long) than the Amazon. True / False
- Cape Town is _____ (dangerous) than Zurich. True / False
- Mexico City is _____ (old) than Venice. True / False
- Paris is _____ (far) than Madrid from London. True / False

- 3 Write six more sentences for the quiz using these words or your own ideas. Then test your partner.

The weather in Italy is worse than here.

No. The weather in Italy is better than here.

- weather in Italy / weather here (bad / good)
- Brazil / Canada (cold / hot)
- the Danube / the Nile (short / long)
- Australia / Poland (big / small)
- the Andes / the Alps (high / low)
- Prague / Los Angeles (new / old)

- 4 Look at the table. Write questions with comparative adjectives and *than*. Then ask and answer with a partner.

Is Oldington older than Newville?

Yes, it is.

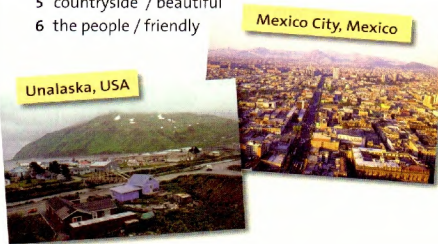
	Newville	Oldington
old	10 years	600 years
friendly	😊😊😊	😊😊
safe	😊😊	😊😊😊😊
quiet	✓✓	✓✓✓✓
interesting	✓✓	✓✓✓✓
ugly	✓✓	✓

Pronunciation: /ə/ ⇨ Workbook page 98

- 5 Look at the photos of Mexico City and Unalaska. Write your opinions about the cities.

I think that the weather is worse in Unalaska.

- the weather / bad
- the air / clean
- life / exciting
- the streets / dangerous
- countryside / beautiful
- the people / friendly



- 6 **ACTIVATE** Compare two cities with a partner using words in exercise 5 and your own ideas.

The weather in London is worse than in Rome.

Life in London is more exciting than in Rome.

Finished?

Compare your town to Mexico City and Unalaska. Write five sentences.

My town is smaller than Mexico City.

SPEAKING ■ Asking for travel information

I can ask for travel information.

- Man Hello. Can I help you?
Tina Yes, I want to visit London.
How far is it from here?
Man London's about ¹___ minutes
from here on the train.
Tina OK. How much is a return
ticket?
Man A return ticket is ²___ pounds.
Tina And is there a bus or coach to
London?
Man Yes, there are coaches from the
³___. They're cheaper than the
train. The timetables are here.
Tina Great. Thanks very much.



- 1 Look at the photo. Where are the people? What information does Tina want?
- 2 128 Listen and complete the dialogue. How far is London? Which is more expensive, the train or the coach?
- 3 Cover the dialogue and complete these key phrases. Practise the dialogue.

KEY PHRASES ■ Asking for travel information

- 1 I ___ to visit (London).
- 2 How ___ is it from here?
- 3 (London's) about (fifty) minutes ___ here.
- 4 How ___ is a single / return ticket?

Language point: Prepositions: *by* and *on*

- 4 Translate the phrases. Do you use the same prepositions in your own language?

by bus / coach / car / train / plane

on the bus / coach / train / plane

on foot

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- 5 Study the examples with *by* and *on* in exercise 4. Ask and answer the questions about how far places 1–8 are from here.

How far is your house from here?

It's about ten minutes on foot.

- 1 your house
- 2 Miami
- 3 the library
- 4 the city centre
- 5 the next town
- 6 the coast
- 7 France
- 8 the bus station

- 6 **ACTIVATE** Work in pairs. Prepare a new dialogue using the dialogue in exercise 1 as a model. Change the words in blue using information about your area. Practise the new dialogue.