

## WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE?

### AudioScript

#### B

Listen to Michael ask three people about their hometowns. Check Yes or No.

#### Shanda

*Michael:* What's your hometown like, Shanda?

*Shanda:* It's a huge, industrial city – around 10 million people.

*Michael:* Wow! So, what's it like there?

*Shanda:* Well, there's not very much to see. It's mostly factories. But if you go, you should visit the old town. It's pretty there. But don't visit in the winter. It's freezing then.

*Michael:* Is it an expensive place?

*Shanda:* No, things are pretty cheap there, actually.

*Michael:* Is there a lot of crime?

*Shanda:* Well, yes. I'm afraid there is. It's also very polluted because of the smoke from all the factories.

#### Ted

*Michael:* Do you come from a big city, Ted?

*Ted:* Not really. It's a small town. The population is only around 5,000.

*Michael:* What's it like there?

*Ted:* Well, the town is pretty quiet. There are only a few shops and cafés, so young people think it's really boring. They want to move to the bigger cities after they finish high school. But it's a good place for older people because housing is very cheap, and food is, too. They also like it because it's very safe and clean.

*Michael:* I see. So is there anything to see there?

*Ted:* Yeah, you should see the lake just outside of town. It's really pretty, but don't visit more than a couple of days, or you'll get bored.

#### Jennifer

*Michael:* Hey, Jennifer, is your hometown very big?

*Jennifer:* Yes, it's huge, and it's getting bigger all the time. It was a very nice place to live before, but now it's very crowded. And the streets downtown are pretty dirty.

*Michael:* Do tourists ever go there?

*Jennifer:* Yeah, they go because of the street life. The streets are busy and colorful, and the shopping is great. And things are pretty cheap. You should do some shopping, you know.

*Michael:* Is it safe to walk around the streets?

*Jennifer:* You have to be very careful, and you shouldn't carry a lot of cash with you.

#### C

Listen again. What should you do in each person's hometown? What shouldn't you do? Complete the chart.

### Answers

#### A

Answers will vary. Some possible answers:

Good for shopping?

Anything interesting to see?

Anything interesting to do?

Weather?

#### B

##### Shanda

a. Yes b. No c. No d. No e. No

##### Ted

a. No b. No c. No d. Yes e. Yes

##### Jennifer

a. Yes b. Yes c. No d. No e. No

#### C

Shanda: should visit the old town; shouldn't visit in the winter

Ted: should see the lake; shouldn't visit more than a couple of days

Jennifer: should do some shopping; shouldn't carry a lot of cash

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**A PAIR WORK** Michael wants to move to another city and open a small hotel. He has many questions. Look at Michael's list. What questions can you add?



**B** Listen to Michael ask three people about their hometowns. Check (✓) Yes or No.

	Shanda		Ted		Jennifer	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
a. large	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b. interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d. safe	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e. clean	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**C** Listen again. What should you do in each person's hometown? What shouldn't you do? Complete the chart.

	Should	Shouldn't
Shanda		
Ted		
Jennifer		

**D PAIR WORK** Decide whose hometown Michael should choose. Give your reasons.