

WHAT'S IT LIKE THERE?

AudioScript

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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.

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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

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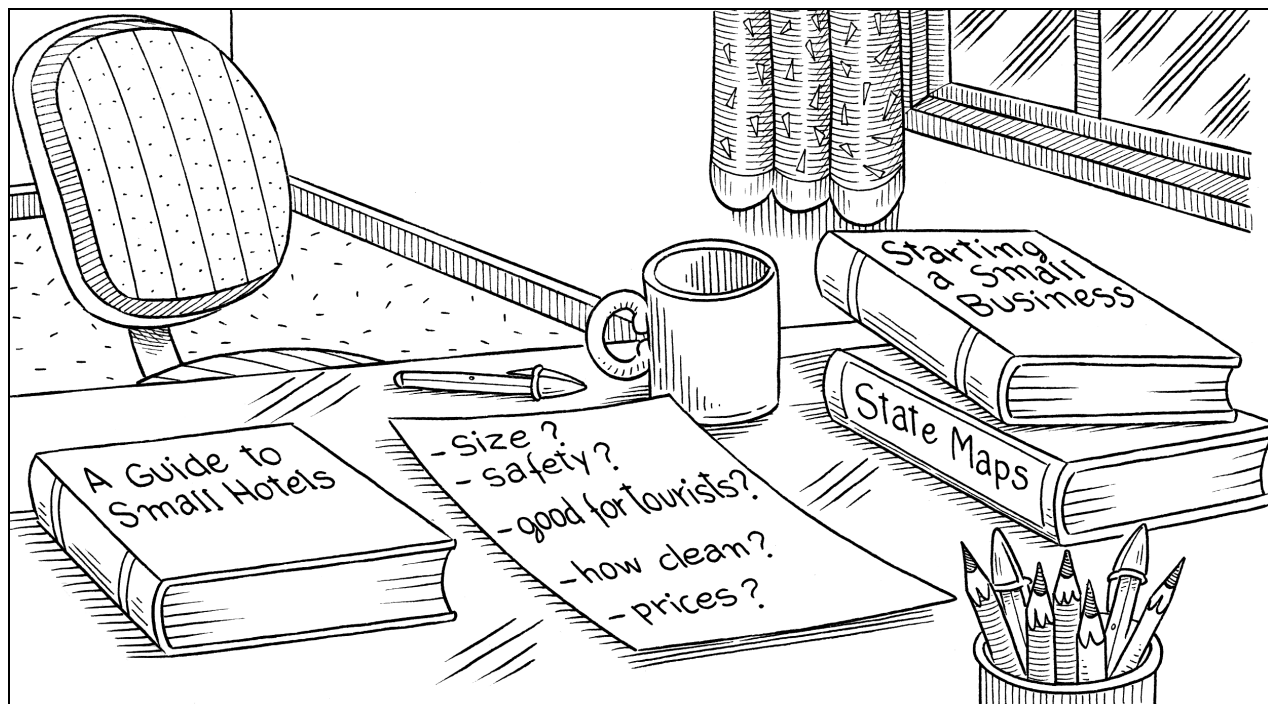
Shanda: should visit the old town; shouldn't visit in the winter

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?



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