

13A *The best place to live*

Activity 1

A A: OK. Let's take turns asking these questions. Which do you prefer, being indoors or being outdoors?

B: I prefer being outdoors. How about you?

A: Actually, I prefer being indoors.

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B A: You prefer being outdoors, so I think you're more of a country person.

B: Not really. I like being outdoors – but in the city!

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C A: What are some advantages of living in a city?

B: An advantage of living in a city is there are more kinds of entertainment.

A: That's true. But there's more fresh air in a small town.

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D A: What can you find in a city but not in a small town?

B: You can find a subway in the city but not in a small town.

C: That's right. You can also find a lot more stores in the city.

D: There are usually a lot of free parking spaces in a small town but not in the city.

A: What are some disadvantages of living in a city?

B: A disadvantage of living in a city is that it's often overcrowded.

C: That's true. But there's often not much to do in a small town.

D: You can get something to eat late at night in a city. Restaurants in small towns close early.

A: Where do you live now? Have you always lived there?

B: I live in Seoul now. I've lived here all my life. How about you?

C: I've been living in Seoul for the past two years, but I grew up in Pusan.

D: I didn't realize you're from Pusan. I thought you'd lived here all your life.

A: What do you like about where you live? What don't you like?

B: I like that there are a lot of parks here.

C: Also, it isn't too crowded.

D: That's true, but I wish there were more movie theaters.

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C A: What information about the cities surprised you?

B: I was surprised that it's warm all year-round in Hong Kong.

C: I didn't know that, either.

A: Which of these cities would you prefer to live in? Why?

B: I'd prefer to live in Istanbul because the mixture of cultures sounds really interesting.

C: Really? I think I'd prefer to live in Mexico City.

A: Which city in the world would you most like to visit? Why?

B: I'd like to visit Tokyo. I'm very interested in Japan – the country and its history.

C: Well, I'd like to visit Sydney, Australia. Actually, I'd love to travel around the country and visit lots of places in Australia.

13B *Better safe than sorry!*

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- B** A: Let's compare answers.
B: I go out alone at night. I guess I feel safe.
A: I go out at night, too, but always with someone else.

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- C** A: Which tips do you think give the best advice?
B: I think the best advice is to take taxis instead of buses at night.
C: I'm not so sure I agree. I think buses are safer.
D: For me, the best advice is to keep your wallet in an inside pocket.
- A: Do you think any tips are too cautious?
B: I think asking only a police officer for directions is too cautious.
C: That's right. It's OK to ask other people for help.
D: I don't know. You have to be careful in a strange city.
- A: What other tips can we add? How about: Walk only on large, busy streets at night.
B: I have another idea: Never use an ATM unless there are a lot of other people around.
C: Good idea!
D: I can't think of anything else.
- A: What might happen if you don't follow the tips?
B: If you don't follow the tips, you might be robbed or attacked.
C: If you keep your wallet in your outside pocket, a pickpocket could take it.
D: If you take buses late at night, you could be attacked on your way home from the bus stop.

Activity 2

- A** A: Look at these pictures of crimes. What do you think happened?
B: I think the Baltimore Burglar stole some things and got arrested.
A: And the Chicago Shoplifter stole a lot of watches and ran away.

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- C** A: Which criminal was the unluckiest? the dumbest?
B: I think the Minneapolis Mugger was the unluckiest because he didn't think the women would be so strong.
C: I agree. And the dumbest criminal was definitely the Boston Bank Robber. She should have checked the door first.
- A: Have you heard any other stories about unlucky or dumb criminals?
B: I heard about a shoplifter who was being chased by employees of the store. She ran into the street and was hit by a bus. She wasn't badly hurt, but they caught her and she was arrested.
C: I heard that one, too!