

This or that?

Language focus

- The city
- Adjectives and comparatives
- Past simple

1 a) Describe your city

Make sentences with adjectives about your city.

Useful language

- *It's beautiful.*
- *It's very polluted.*
- *It has a pretty park.*
- *There's a huge science museum.*
- *There are two famous football clubs.*



b) More about cities

Brainstorm all the things that a city can have.

2 Describe another city

Talk about another city you have visited and describe what it was like.

Useful language

- *Last year, I went to Budapest.*
- *It was amazing!*
- *We visited lots of museums.*
- *The historic Óbuda district has all sorts of cafés and restaurants.*
- *The club scene is excellent.*

3 Compare the cities

Talk with a partner about the differences between the cities.

Useful language

- *Mexico City is **bigger** than Manchester.*
- *Toulouse isn't **as hot as** Riyadh.*
- *Barcelona has **more** tourists **than** Girona.*



4 Comparing

What are the comparative forms of the following adjectives?

clean	cheap	busy	expensive	exciting	boring
dirty	old	sunny	sophisticated	cultural	relaxed
tidy	modern	cold	fashionable	stylish	

5 Which city is the best?

a) Now think of three very different cities that you know quite well.

b) Compare the three cities and put them in order of your most favourite to your least.



6 Time for more comparison

Compare different types of the following.

- Cars
- Jobs
- Nationalities
- Food



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