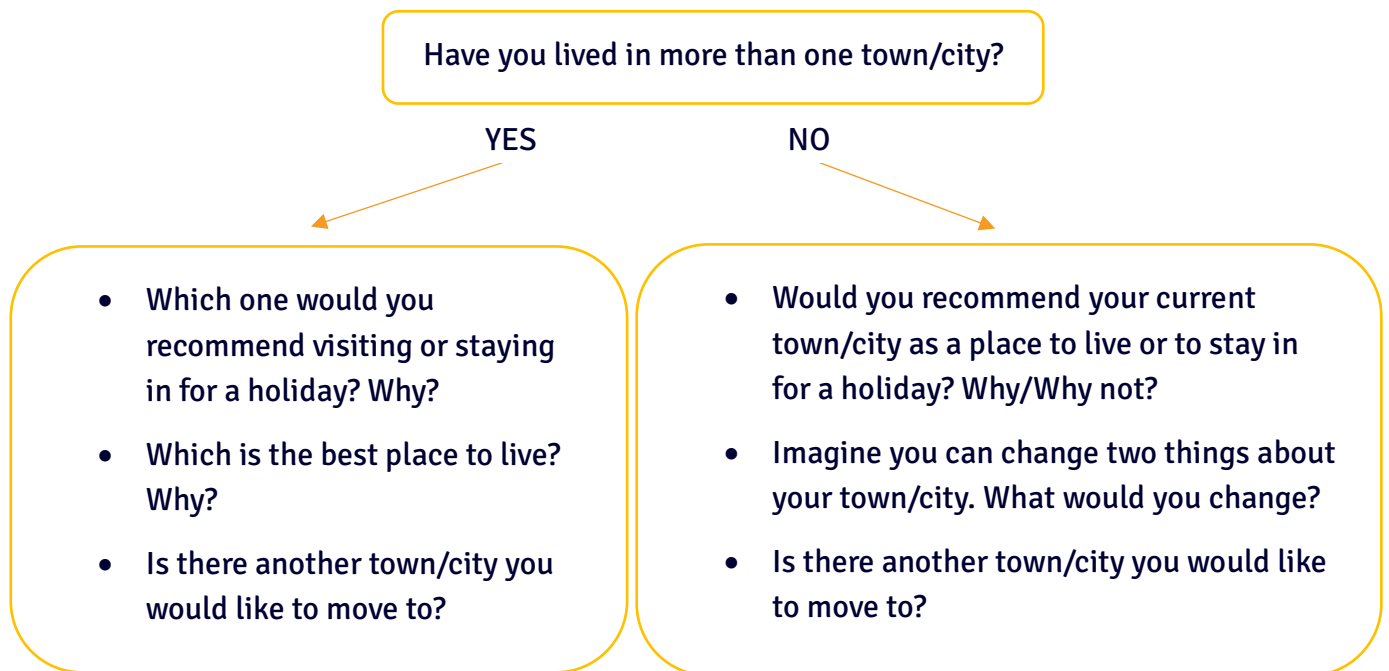


Where would you rather live?

1. Think about where you live and recommend some places for the categories below.



2. Discuss the questions.



3. Look at the photos 1-6¹ and do the tasks below.



San Diego, the US



São Paulo, Brazil



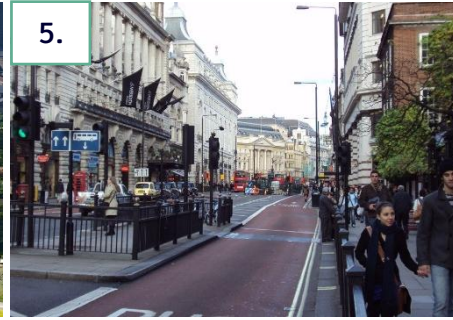
Tangier, Morocco

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Where would you rather live?



Shirakawa-go, Japan



London, the UK



Singapore, Singapore

- A. Say how each of these places is similar or different to where you live.
- B. Say which of these places you would most like to visit and explain why.
- C. Photo 1 is of San Diego, a city in the US. The city is ranked the most fun place to live in the US. Say why you think it might be fun to live there.

4. Watch a [video](https://youtu.be/iK4e8GNDh0M) [https://youtu.be/iK4e8GNDh0M] about San Diego and say if you would like to visit this city.



5. Use some of the adjectives in the box (or any others you can think of) to compare San Diego and the place where you live. Use the information from the video and your own ideas.

EXAMPLES: *I think the streets in San Diego are more **crowded** than the streets in my city.*

*I imagine that the restaurants in San Diego are more **expensive** than the ones in my city.*

boring	friendly	pretty
clean	good	quiet
crowded	green	safe
delicious	modern	ugly
expensive	noisy	unpopular

Where would you rather live?

6. In each pair, choose one option and explain your choice. Then, say why other people might choose the other option in the pair.

EXAMPLE:

I'd rather live in the country because the views there are prettier than in the city. The country is also quieter and cheaper than the city.

Some people would rather live in the city because there are more interesting things to do and it's easier to get a job there.

**would rather =
'd rather:**
would prefer

live in a city	or	live in the country
live by a crowded beach	or	live in a quiet street
live in an old town	or	live in a modern town
live in a small house with a big garden	or	live in a big house with a small garden
live in a flat	or	live in a house
have a lot of neighbours	or	not have any neighbours

7. For each set of three places, decide which place you would like to a) live in (move to for at least a year), b) stay (on holiday for a few weeks), or c) walk away from (never stay or live there). Your partner will listen to your answers and ask you two questions about each set. Then, swap roles.

EXAMPLE:

Student A: *live – cottage in France, stay – apartment in Madrid, walk away – houseboat in Amsterdam*

Student B: *What will you do in the cottage?*

Student A: *I will keep cows to produce milk and cheese to sell at the local markets.*

Student B: *Why did you walk away from the houseboat in Amsterdam?*

Student A: *Because I think that a cottage and an apartment are safer than houseboats, and also I'm not a good swimmer.*

Where would you rather live?



boat in the Caribbean



farm in Australia



flat in London



castle in Scotland



treehouse in the Amazon



igloo in Alaska



luxury apartment in Dubai



house on the beach in Brazil



tiny house in Japan



campervan in the Himalayas



bungalow in South Africa



tent in the Sahara desert