

Unit 5

Conversation 1

How do you like the city?

What do you like about big cities?
What do you dislike?

CONSIDER
A new kind of

Name: Freedom
Population: 50,
4,000 busine
15,000 empl
Location: The c
the world on
years
Size: Over 1 kil
230 meters
25 stories ta
Services: Docto
restaurants,
Tax: None

● Would you
Freedom? V

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- Amy: So how do you like Hong Kong?
Tina: I love it! I'm having a great time. I'm so glad I came to study here. What do you think of Hong Kong?
Amy: I love the stores and shopping for clothes!
Tina: I like the cultural events, too—all the concerts and art shows.
Amy: But the traffic is pretty bad.
Tina: Yeah. I hate all the traffic. It's really noisy. But every large city has traffic, you know?
Amy: Listen, it's almost lunchtime. There are lots of restaurants around here. What kind of food do you want to eat? Vietnamese? Thai? Italian? Mexican?
Tina: I can't stand making decisions. You choose!
Amy: OK. Let's have Vietnamese! We can have vegetarian dumplings and ban hoi!

GIVE IT A TRY

1. Talking about likes and dislikes

How do you like the city?
What do you think of the people?
Do you like shopping for clothes?

I love it / them.
I really like it / them.
I don't really like it / them.
I don't like it / them (at all).
I can't stand it / them.
I hate it / them.

It's / They're great!
It's / They're OK.
It's / They're not bad.

I'm not sure. I've never tried / been to / gone...

PRACTICE 1

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Listen to the example. Choose a big city that you know. Ask your partner about the following things. Add one more of your own and ask about it, too.



Student A asks about

1. small family-owned stores
2. fast-food restaurants
3. Thai food
4. traveling by bus
5. museums
6. your idea _____

Student B asks about








1. big department stores
2. expensive restaurants
3. Indian food
4. traveling by train
5. art galleries
6. your idea _____

Use These Words

It's / They're... great.
fantastic.
exciting.
noisy.
expensive.
dangerous.
boring.

PRACTICE 2

Look at the list of things below. Mark your own likes or dislikes with a check (✓). Ask two other people about their likes and dislikes. Write their initials on the chart.

.....?	love	like	OK	don't really like	hate/can't stand
Big cities 					
Planes 					
Video cameras 					
Bus tours 					
Museums 					
Shopping for clothes 					
Speaking English 					

PRACTICE 3

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Listen to the example. Then find a new partner and ask questions about the people he or she spoke with.

- A: Does Masato like big cities?
 B: Yes, he really likes them. / (No, he can't stand them.)
 A: What about planes?
 B: He thinks they're OK.

LISTEN TO THIS

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Part 1 Listen to Alissa and Lee talk about their plans for tonight. What topics do they talk about?

Part 2 Listen again and check (✓) their opinions about each of the topics.

	Topic	Alissa		Lee	
		Likes	Dislikes	Likes	Dislikes
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Part 3 Talk to your partner about Alissa and Lee. What do they like or dislike?

LET'S TALK

Part 1 Check (✓) the things you like, and mark everything you dislike with an X.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> golf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> singing karaoke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> watching TV | <input type="checkbox"/> video games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> comic books | <input type="checkbox"/> movies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> going to clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> driving | <input type="checkbox"/> eating in restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drinking coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> shopping for clothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> window shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> talking on the phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> doing housework | <input type="checkbox"/> doing homework |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chatting on-line | <input type="checkbox"/> listening to music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeping | |

Part 2 Try to find a person who likes at least three of the same things as you by asking questions.



A: Do you like swimming?

B: I love it! What do you think of golf?

A: I can't stand it!

Part 3 When you find a person who likes three of the same things as you, fill in the schedule below with a plan for your perfect day together.

When	What
Morning	
Afternoon	
Evening	