

They drive slowly and work hard.

They dress well but drive badly

1 READING & SPEAKING

a Look at these cities. What countries are they in?

Rio de Janeiro Milan Tokyo Los Angeles
Barcelona Sydney

- b Imagine you are going to live in one of these cities. Mark them E (easy for me to live in) or D (difficult for me to live in). Compare with a partner. Say why.
- c Read the article. Where are the three people living? Complete the gaps with cities from a.
- d Read the article again. Then cover it and try to remember three things about each city. Did anything surprise you?

The inside story

Three people who live abroad talk about their 'new' countries.



Nuria from Spain lives in _____

Driving 8/10 I was surprised – people drive quite slowly. People use their cars for everything. You never see people walking in the street.

Social life 5/10 People don't go out

during the week because they work very hard. It's normal to work twelve hours a day and people usually only have one or two weeks' holiday. Work is the most important thing here, more important than family and social life.

People 9/10 People are really nice here. It's easy to talk to them. And in shops the shop assistants are very helpful. They always say 'Have a good day!'



Mónica from Argentina lives in _____

Safety 10/10 There is almost no crime here. You can walk safely in the city late at night. And you can leave things in your car and nobody steals them!

Driving 7/10 People drive carefully, but the big problem is that there aren't any street names. It's impossible to find where you want to go. Even taxi drivers don't know! Also traffic lights are horizontal and they are difficult to see.



People 9/10 They are shy and polite and they speak very quietly. But when they drink some of them change completely! Last Friday night I went out with people from work and we ended up in a karaoke bar. My boss is usually quite serious but he sang 'My Way' very loudly and badly.

2 GRAMMAR adverbs

- a Look at these sentences. How do you make an adverb from an adjective?

adjectives

They are slow drivers.
They are careful drivers.

adverbs

They drive slowly.
They drive carefully.

- b Look at the article again. Find and underline nine verb + adverb phrases. Which adverbs don't end in *-ly*?
- c **p.136 Grammar Bank 8D.** Read the rules and do the exercises.
- d **8.12** Listen and say what is happening. Use an adverb.
They're speaking quietly.

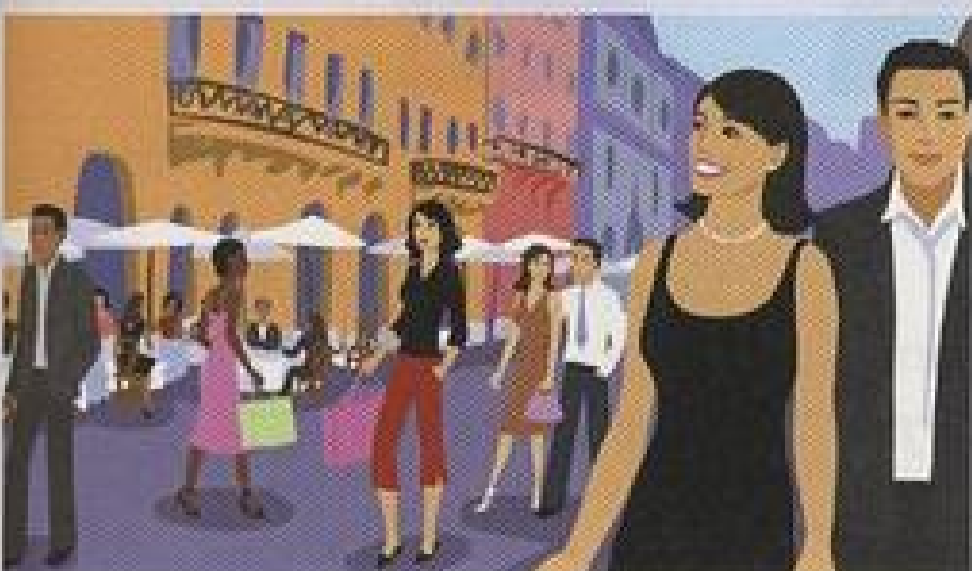


Kevin from the UK lives in _____

Clothes 8/10 Appearance is very important. Everybody dresses well, but especially the men. They are very elegant and wear very stylish clothes. It is easy to see who the British people are here!

Food 9/10 They love food here and it is fantastic! But times are changing. Today many people under 35 can't cook. Supermarkets are full of food now which you can put in the microwave. When I first came to live here there weren't any McDonald's but now they are everywhere.

Driving 5/10 People here are in love with their cars and they drive very fast. Even the nicest people become more aggressive when they drive.



3 PRONUNCIATION adjectives and adverbs

- a Underline the stressed syllable in the adjectives.

adjectives	adverbs
aggressive	aggressively
stylish	stylishly
dangerous	dangerously
polite	politely
beautiful	beautifully
quiet	quietly
careful	carefully
complete	completely

- b **8.13** Listen and check. Repeat the adjectives.
- c **8.14** Now listen to the adverbs. Does the stress change?
- d Practise saying the adverbs.

4 SPEAKING

- a In pairs, complete with a country or city (not yours).

To be or not to be...

They drive dangerously in _____.

They dress very stylishly in _____.

You can eat very well in _____.

People in _____ talk loudly.

They play football badly in _____.

They work hard in _____.

People speak English very well in _____.

People dance beautifully in _____.

- b Compare your sentences with other students. Do you agree?
- c What about in *your* country or city? How do people...?

dress work drive dance
play football speak English eat
talk

8A comparative adjectives

White cars are **safer than** yellow cars.
Mosquitoes are **more dangerous than** sharks.
Tigers are **better swimmers than** cats.

- Use comparative adjectives + *than* to compare two people / things.

Adjective	Comparative	
old cheap	older cheaper	one-syllable adjectives: add <i>-er</i>
big hot	bigger hotter	adjectives ending one vowel + one consonant: double consonant, add <i>-er</i>
healthy happy	healthier happier	one- or two-syllable adjectives ending consonant + <i>y</i> > <i>-ier</i>
famous expensive	more famous more expensive	two- or more syllable adjectives: <i>more</i> + adjective
good bad far	better worse further	irregular

8B superlative adjectives

It's **the hottest** country in the world.
The most dangerous time is the spring.

- Use *the* + superlative adjective to say which is the (*biggest*, etc.) in a group.

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative	
cold high	colder higher	the coldest the highest	add <i>-est</i>
hot big	hotter bigger	the hottest the biggest	double consonant, add <i>-est</i>
pretty sunny	prettier sunnier	the prettiest the sunniest	> <i>-iest</i>
dangerous	more dangerous	the most dangerous	<i>the most</i> + adjective
good bad far	better worse further	the best the worst the furthest	irregular

8C *would like to*

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I You He She We They	'd like to fly a plane.	I You He She We They	wouldn't like to fly a plane.
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Would	I you he she we they	like to fly a plane?	Yes,	I you he she we they	would.	No,	I you he she we they	wouldn't.
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- Contractions:** *'d* = *would*, *wouldn't* = *would not*.
- I would like to* = *I want to* (now or in the future).
- Use the infinitive with *to* after *would like*.
I would like to learn. NOT *I would like learn.*
- You can also use *Would you like to...?* for invitations.

Would you like to have dinner with me tonight?

⚠ *Would like* and *like* are different.
I'd like to dance. (= I want to dance now or in the future)
I like dancing. (= I enjoy it, I like it in general)

8D adverbs

I drive **slowly**.
They speak very **quietly**.
People dress very **well**.

- Use adverbs to say *how* people do things.
- Adverbs usually go after the verb.
I speak English very well.
NOT *I speak very well English.*
- Look at the chart for how to make adverbs.

Adjective	Adverb	
slow quick bad careful	slowly quickly badly carefully	+ <i>-ly</i>
healthy easy	healthily easily	consonant + <i>y</i> > <i>-ily</i>
good fast hard	well fast hard	irregular

- Remember the difference between adjectives and adverbs.
I'm a careful driver. (adjective)
I drive carefully. (adverb)

⚠ Not all words that end in *-ly* are adverbs, e.g. *friendly* = adjective.
He's a friendly person.

8A

a Write the comparative form of these adjectives.

- hot hotter
- short _____
 - difficult _____
 - beautiful _____
 - noisy _____
 - thin _____
 - near _____
 - easy _____
 - rich _____

b Write comparative sentences.

- The Nile / the Amazon (long)
The Nile is longer than the Amazon.
- Canada / Brazil (big)
 - Tessa / Deborah (pretty)
 - Driving / flying (dangerous)
 - My English / your English (bad)
 - This chair / that chair (comfortable)
 - Her husband / her (young)
 - Buses / trains (cheap)
 - French wine / English wine (good)

8B

a Write the opposite superlative adjectives.

- the hottest the coldest
- the biggest _____
 - the lowest _____
 - the cheapest _____
 - the youngest _____
 - the easiest _____
 - the wettest _____
 - the ugliest _____
 - the richest _____

b Complete the sentences with a superlative. Use the adjectives in brackets.

- It's the most dangerous country in the world. (dangerous)
- I am _____ in my family. (tall)
 - That house is _____ in the street. (old)
 - The Scots make _____ whisky in the world. (good)
 - This is _____ part of the country. (hot)
 - This is _____ building in the city. (famous)
 - He's _____ student in the class. (bad)
 - Chinese is one of _____ languages to learn. (difficult)
 - It's _____ dress in the shop. (pretty)

8C

a Write sentences and questions with *would like*.

- I / go to New York
I'd like to go to New York.
- I / be a millionaire.
 - you / be famous?
 - I / not / go up in a balloon
 - he / learn to cook
 - she / not / be on TV
 - they / have children?
 - I / not / live in a foreign country
 - We / like / buy a bigger flat

b Complete these sentences with a verb in the correct form (infinitive or *-ing*).

be get open cook go (x2) see live have fly learn

I'd like to learn to fly a plane.

- Would you like _____ dinner with me tonight?
- I'd like _____ to Australia but I don't like _____.
- She wouldn't like _____ a teacher. She hates children.
- Do you like _____ wild animals? Would you like _____ on a safari?
- We'd like _____ married in June.
- I would like _____ a restaurant because I like _____.
- Does your sister like _____ in Paris?
- Would you like _____ another language?

8D

a Adjective or adverb? Cross out the wrong word.

He's very **polite** / **politely**.

- Our teacher speaks very **slow** / **slowly**.
- Her German is **perfect** / **perfectly**.
- Everything happened very **quick** / **quickly**.
- The food was very **good** / **well**.
- Please drive **careful** / **carefully**.
- You can walk **safe** / **safely** at night in this city.
- My sister dresses very **good** / **well**.
- The weather is **terrible** / **terribly** tonight.

b Complete the sentences with adverbs from these adjectives.

bad good careful hard easy healthy slow quiet beautiful

I don't speak French very well.

- We played _____ in the semi-final and we lost 5-1.
- Hurry up! You're walking very _____.
- Can you talk _____, please? Your father is asleep.
- We had a good map and we found their house _____.
- The boss likes him because he works _____.
- Open the bag _____. There are eggs inside.
- He eats very _____ - lots of fruit and vegetables.
- She sings _____. I'm sure she's going to be famous.