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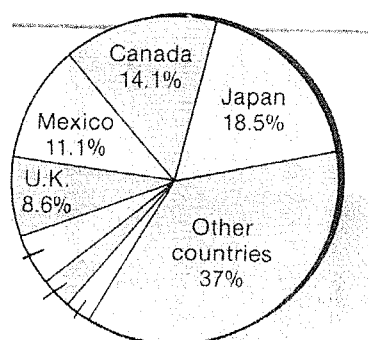
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Destinations

1. SNAPSHOT

Germany 5.2% France 3.0% Australia 2.7%

Share of international travelers' spending in the United States (\$40.5 billion total)



Discussion

Do many tourists visit Romania every year? Where do they come from?

Which places do they like to visit?

What is the most interesting city in Romania? Why?

Which places in the U.S. and Canada would you most like to visit? Why?

2. CONVERSATION

1. Read

Andy: Whereabouts are you from, Carla?

Carla: I'm from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Andy: Oh? What's it like there?

Carla: Well, it's a beautiful little tourist town, and the climate's great. Actually, it's a center for American Indian¹

¹ American Indians, or native Americans, were the original inhabitants of North America



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culture, and there are also lots of artists there. Georgia O’Keeffe², the famous painter, used to live there.

Andy: Really? It sounds like an interesting place! I’d love to go there sometime.

Carla: Yeah, you’d enjoy it, Andy.

2. Now read the rest of the conversation. Where is Andy from? What’s it like there?

CARLA: Really? Where’s that?

ANDY: Oh, it’s near Bristol. It takes about an hour and a half to get there by train from London.

CARLA: You know, I’ve always wondered why it’s called "Bath." How did it get that name?

ANDY: Because of its famous hot springs.

Throughout history, people have gone there to bathe - that’s why it’s called Bath.

CARLA: Ah! Is it an old city, then?

ANDY: Oh, yes. In fact, it’s an old Roman city, with lots of lovely old stone buildings.

CARLA: Andy, it sounds really interesting! I’d love to visit Bath some day.

ANDY: Well, just let me know when you plan to come and my family and I’ll take care of you.

CARLA: Really? Thanks! And I’d do the same for you if you ever visit my hometown of Santa Fe.

ANDY: OK, then, that’s a deal!

3. Now have a conversation like this about your hometown.

3. GRAMMAR FOCUS: Order of Adjectives

	<i>Quality</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Origin</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Noun</i>
Santa Fe is a	beautiful	Little			tourist	town.
Bruges is a	lovely		old		medieval	city.
Carmel is a	delightful			American	seaside	resort.

1. Put these adjectives in the correct order.

a) Kensington is a (London, old, fashionable) suburb.

b) Detroit is an (industrial, American, old) city.

² Georgia O’Keeffe lived from 1887-1986; she was a major twentieth-century American painter, famous for her paintings of desert landscapes, city views, and shells.



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- c) Sorrento is a (charming, summer, Italian) resort about seventeen miles south of Naples .
- d) Kingston is a (Canadian, university, medium-sized) town in Ontario.
- e) Bali is a (tropical, little, fascinating) island in Indonesia.
- f) Quebec City is a (charming, French-speaking, old) city in Canada.
- g) My hometown is a (pleasant, farming, little) town about two hundred miles from here.

4. A GREAT PLACE

1. Pair work Choose an interesting city or place to give a talk on. Make notes about these or other topics.

cost of living	employment	location	size
housing	industry	population	weather

2 Group work Now give your talks and answer any questions.

5. WORD FORMATION: Bad Weather

1 Pair work Look at these words that describe the weather. Can you add six more words to the list? Then compare with a partner.

Drought	hail	lightning	snow	summer	thunder	typhoon
flood	humidity	shower	storm	sun	tornado	wind

2. Pair work Now make five sentences. Use two words from the list in each sentence.



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6. CONVERSATION

1. Read

A: I'm thinking about spending my vacation in south-East Asia, but I haven't decided where.

B: Oh? What kind of place are you looking for?

A: Somewhere with good weather, that's quiet and far away from the crowds.

B: Hmm, Phuket might be the place.

A: Phuket? Where's that?

B: In Thailand. It's a beautiful island with excellent beaches. I was there last summer. It's fantastic!

A: Sounds good. But what about the weather?

B: The weather is great. And there are plenty of cheap hotels along the beach.

A: It sounds just like the kind of place I'm looking for.

2 Role play. Have a conversation like the one above. Use your own information.

7. GRAMMAR FOCUS: Quantifiers with countable and uncountable nouns

With countable nouns

There are **too many** tourists.

a few hostels.

(very) few restaurants.

not many beaches.

plenty of parks ..

a lot of/lots of shops.

(not) enough hotels.

hardly any thunderstorms.

no typhoons.



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With uncountable nouns

There is **too much** rain.

a little pollution.

(very) little poverty. **not much** traffic.

plenty of sightseeing. **a lot of/lots of** crime. **(not) enough** industry. **hardly any** humidity. **no** public housing.

1 Complete these sentences with phrases from the grammar box. Then compare with a partner.

More than one answer is possible.

- a. There ..snow in the winter, but there rain in the summer.
- b. Unemployment is high in the north of the country because there.....industry there.
- c. It's best to visit in April or May. There tourists then, and it's easy to get a hotel room.
- d. Unfortunately, therepollution because therefactories in the city.
- e. If thererain in the spring, then we often have a drought in July.
- f. It's a safe city because therecrime.

2 Pair work Use phrases from the grammar box to describe the city or town you are in. Write six sentences about these or other topics: tourist attractions, hotels, transportation, industries, shopping, weather.



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3 Class activity Take turns reading some of your sentences to the class. Do your classmates agree?

8. WRITNG

1 Think of a city you would like to write about (but not the city you are in). Then make notes on topics like these:

cost of living	housing	location	size
employment	industry	population	weather

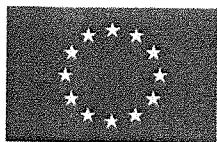
2 Now use your notes to write a composition of at least three paragraphs.

Taipei is a fascinating, commercial city in northern Taiwan. It is a very crowded city with a population of ...

Taipei is a business and industrial center. There are many ... Most people live and work in ...

I think Taipei is a great place to visit. It has a little of everything...

3 Pair work Exchange compositions. Does your partner have any questions or comments?



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9. READING

Discovering Australia

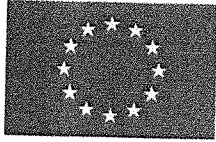
Is Australia the world's largest island or its smallest continent? Actually, it's both. In fact, Australia is the only country that is also a continent. Although roughly the size of the United States mainland, Australia has a population of about 16.5 million people. That makes this island nation one of the least densely populated countries.

What ethnic groups make up the Australian population? The majority of Australians are of English, Irish, Italian, Greek, Dutch, and Polish descent. However, over the past 50 years, some 4 million people from more than 120 countries have made Australia their home. This includes a large number of Asian and African immigrants. About one percent of the population is Aborigine. The Aboriginal people were the first settlers in Australia. They came from Asia about 40,000 years ago.

In addition to being the smallest continent, Australia is also the driest inhabited continent. Lush green pastures may be typical in sheep farming areas (there are, by the way, more sheep than people in Australia). However, much of the land, particularly in the Outback, is so arid that people are unable to live on it in its undeveloped state. That explains why most Australians live in metropolitan areas, many of which line the coast, and why Australia is considered one of the world's more urbanized countries.

Make friends with a koala at one of our wildlife parks. Explore the lush, green bushland areas of the Blue Mountains. Marvel at the coral of our magnificent Great Barrier Reef. Or be awed by our ancient landscapes and, strange land formations. Whatever your interests, Australia has what you're looking for.

Lining our coast are some of the world's most sophisticated cities - like Melbourne, Brisbane, and Sydney. There you can enjoy all the best in food, fashion, the arts, theater, and sports. But you won't want to miss the wonders of the vast and amazing Outback or the peaceful beauty of the Bush.



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Australia has a variety of unique trees, plants, and wildlife. Discover them at any of our magnificent wildlife preserves and parks.

No matter where you go in Australia, you'll find something to delight you. So surf or ski, relax on our beautiful beaches, see Aboriginal rock art painted thousands of years ago, and meet interesting people. Don't wait. It's always a good time to visit Australia.

a. Which passage would you expect to find in a travel brochure? Why?

b. Which passage states only facts about Australia?

c. What are four facts about Australia?

d. What are four opinions?

e. Why would someone want to vacation in Australia?

f. Why do most Australians live in cities or towns?



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Practice

1. Complete these sentences by putting the words in the correct order.

- a) Hamburg is a
(German, industrial, large) city.
- b) Singapore is a
(small, island, modern) republic in southeast Asia.
- c) Acapulco is a
(Mexican, beautiful, tourist) resort.
- d) Oxford is a
(university, historic, famous) town about fifty miles from London.
- e) Buenos Aires is a
(South American, old, fascinating) city.

2. Read this information about the climate in New Zealand. Then write a paragraph about the climate in your country, city, or town.

New Zealand has a mild climate. The summer is from December to March. The weather is usually warm and pleasant then, but it can be cool at night in some places. The winter is from June to September, when it is cold and often wet. There is snow only in the mountains and in the southern parts of the country. However, there is generally rain throughout the year, and it can also be windy. Both spring and autumn are fairly warm.



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3. Arrange these words into two lists: verbs that form nouns with "-tion" and "-ment." Make any necessary spelling changes and then check your answers with a dictionary.

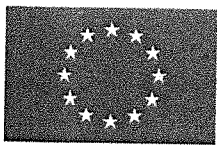
accommodate	attract	employ	entertain	locate	pollute
announce	disappoint	enjoy	fascinate	manage	transport

with '-tion'

with '-ment'

4 Circle the correct word or phrase to complete these sentences.

- a) There is (not much / not little) rain here in the fall.
- b) There are (plenty / plenty of) hotels around here.
- c) This neighborhood doesn't have (many / much) crime.
- d) Is there (many / a lot of) industry in your hometown?
- e) There is (too much / too many) air pollution in this city.
- f) There are (a little / a few) large factories near the airport.



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5. Complete this paragraph using suitable words and phrases from the box. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

a little	many	much	plenty	enough	hardly any
little	few	not much	plenty of	lots of	

Greece is a great place to visit, and there are tourist attractions there. However, there are not hotel rooms available in the summer, so reservations are important. The weather is usually pleasant, and there is notrain in the summer, although there isin the winter. There is snow in winter, except in the north, which is mountainous and often gets snow. If you like swimming, there arebeautiful beaches. Greece is a safe place to visit because there iscrime. Outside Athens, the capital, there is not much pollution because there isindustry in other parts of the country. Transportation is good, and there aretaxis and buses. There are also large ferries that go to the islands.