

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 11: Tokyo is noisy!

レッスン 11: 東京はうるさいです!

Target: Talking about your city using adjectives
目的: 形容詞を使って、自分の街について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• convenient	便利な	• spacious	広々とした
• reliable	頼りになる	• traditional	伝統の
• a harbour	港、入り江	• a building	建物
• an opera house	オペラハウス [劇場]	• muggy	蒸し暑い
• all year round	一年中	• snow	雪が降る
• trendy	流行の	• a painting	絵
• smoggy	スモッグの (多い)	• dusty	ほこりっぽい
• polluted	汚染された	• a market	市場
• humid	むしむしする	• a pyramid	ピラミッド

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello everyone. My name is Marrion. I live in France. I have many friends. They live all over the world. I have friends in Tokyo, Sydney, Bangkok, London, Moscow and Cairo. Let me tell you about my friends.

My friend Kenji lives in Tokyo. Tokyo is a big city. It is very cool. In Tokyo, the transportation system is very good. The trains are convenient and reliable. There are many different kinds of restaurant in Tokyo. There are Japanese, Indian, Thai, Chinese and Korean restaurants. The food is good, but sometimes expensive.

My friend Bruce lives in Sydney. Sydney is a nice city, but it is very expensive. The cost of living is really high. The harbour is beautiful, and the Opera House is very famous. The weather is warm and sunny all year round.

My friend Alak lives in Bangkok. In Bangkok the nightlife is very exciting. There are many trendy bars and restaurants. The pollution is bad. Bangkok is very smoggy and polluted. In summer, Bangkok is very hot and humid. Thai food is hot too. The people in Thailand are always very friendly.

My friend David lives in London. He is very rich. His apartment is very big. It is beautiful and spacious. He lives near the river. David likes London because it is a beautiful city. It has many old and traditional buildings.

My friend Vladimir lives in Moscow. Moscow is a very expensive city. In the summer Moscow is hot and muggy, but in the winter it is very cold. It snows a lot in the winter. The subway in Moscow is very beautiful. There are old paintings on all of the walls. Vladimir likes the subway, but he doesn't like the cold.

My friend Ahmed lives in Cairo. Cairo is always hot and dusty in the daytime, but it is sometimes cold at night. The market is very interesting, but it is sometimes dangerous at night. The pyramids are near Cairo. The pyramids are very tall and old. There are many tourists at the pyramids.

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Answer the questions below

- Is Tokyo a small city?
- Are the trains in Tokyo reliable?
- Is the cost of living really low in Sydney?
- What's summer in Bangkok like?
- Does London have many traditional buildings?
- Is the subway in Russia ugly?
- What's Cairo like at night?
- 形容詞または又は形容詞+名詞はいくつありましたか?

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