

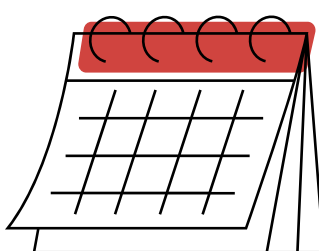
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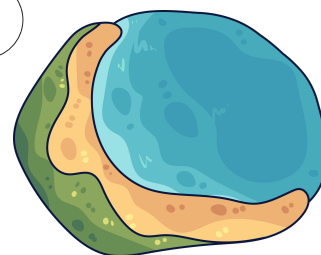
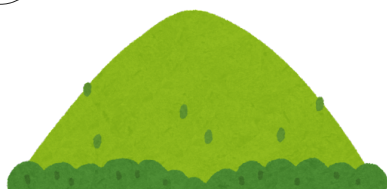
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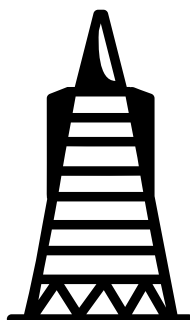
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Task 4: Speaking! What's one thing you can say about each word?

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1) What is the most interesting thing about the city?

- a) The art
- b) The arches
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2) What does he say about the Transamerica Building?

- a) It's the oldest.
- b) It's the tallest.
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3) Where is Pacific Heights?

- a) In the oldest area.
- b) On the highest hill.
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4) What does Pacific Heights have?

- a) The best views.
- b) The oldest homes.
- c) The nicest parks.

5) What does Muir Woods have?

- a) The tallest trees.
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6) How old are some of the trees in Muir Woods?

- a) 1,000 years old
- b) 2,000 years old.
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7) What does he say about the Sunset area?

- a) It's hot.
- b) It's fun.
- c) It's cheap.

8) What does he like about the Sunset area?

- a) The food.
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9) When is the best time to visit?

- a) The fall
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- a) October to November
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Discussion Practice: How would the speaker in the audio answer these questions?

- 1) What is the nicest part of your town or city?
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Now, what are your answers to the questions? Discuss them with a partner.

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What is the missing word for each blank? Listen to the audio to check your answers.

Read the script and choose the correct word for each gap.

Sarah: Hi, Todd.

Todd: Hey, Sarah. _____ (Who / How) are you?

Sarah: Good. How _____ (you are / are you)?

Todd: Not _____ (bad / bed).

Sarah: So I heard you are _____ (from / of) San Francisco.

Todd: That's right. Yeah, I was born there and I _____ (lived / living) in the city for many years.

Sarah: Cool. What is the most _____ (interesting / interested) thing about your city?

Todd: Well, San Francisco has _____ (much / many) interesting things, but the _____ (most / many) interesting thing is probably the architecture. There's lots of very _____ (most unique / unique) buildings. And the _____ (most / more) unique building is probably the Trans-America building. It's a building _____ (live / like) a pyramid. It's nice.

Sarah: Well, that's really _____ (cold / cool).

Todd: Uh-hmm.

Sarah: What is the most _____ (expensiest / expensive) area in San Francisco?

Todd: Well, it is very, very expensive. The most expensive area is a _____ (place / places) called Pacific Heights, and it's on the _____ (highest / most high) hill in San Francisco and it _____ (oversees / overlooks) the Bay. It's a really, really _____ (beautiful / most beautiful) place.

Sarah: Hmm.

Todd: That area _____ (so / by) far has the best views of the city.

Sarah: Hmm, what is the most _____ (beautiful / beautifullest) place in San Francisco?

Todd: Well, actually the most beautiful place is _____ (outside / outdoor) the city. It's a place called Muir Woods. And it has the _____ (most tall / tallest) trees in the world, and some of these trees are really _____ (old / oldest). They are the _____ (most old / oldest)

trees in North America. Some of them are over 2,000 years _____ (old / oldest).

Sarah: Wow. It sounds like some place I would _____ (live / like) to see. So it sounds really _____ (expensive / expansive). Where is the _____ (cheap / cheapest) place to live?

Todd: The _____ (cheapest / most cheap) place to live is a place called Sunset. And Sunset is on the west side, and the houses are kind of _____ (oldest / old) and they're a little bit _____ (cheapest / cheap). But one thing about Sunset is it has _____ (most nice / nicest) view of the ocean, and you could watch the sunset _____ (every / even) night. That's _____ (what / why) it's called the Sunset area.

Sarah: Hmm. If I wanted to go _____ (there / they're), when is the best time to _____ (visit / visiting)?

Todd: Well, the _____ (most best / best) time is probably in the fall because that's when the weather is the _____ (nicer / nicest). It's not too cold, and it's not too hot. And it doesn't rain that _____ (most / much).

Sarah: So when would be the _____ (baddest / worst) time to visit?

Todd: The _____ (worst / worse) time to visit would be probably February and March, because February _____ (and / in) March are the _____ (coldest / most cold) and _____ (wettest / most wet) months. So – well, March isn't that _____ (cold / coldest) but sometimes it's _____ (wet / wettest), so it rains a lot.

Sarah: Wow. That sounds really _____ (great / greatest). I want to go _____ (there / them).

Todd: Yeah, you should. It's a _____ (great / greatest) place.

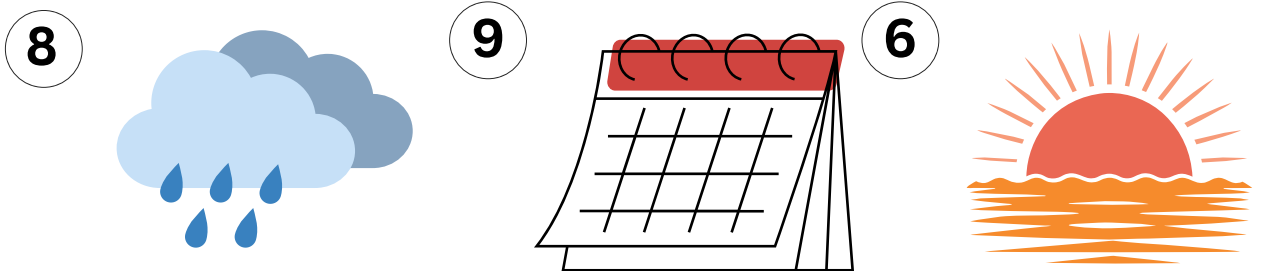
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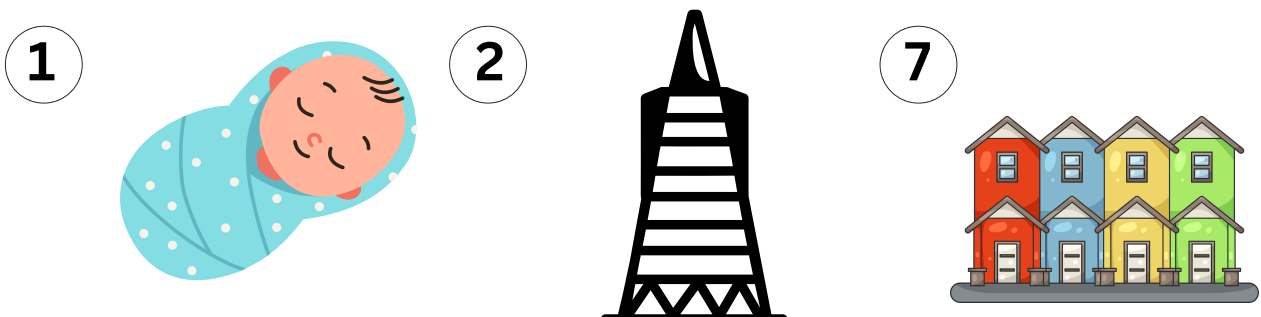
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- b) It's fun.
- c) It's cheap. (1:39)

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- a) The food.
- b) The view. (1:45)
- c) The surf.

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