

Integrated English Course – Unit 11

Listening: Listen to the description of two cities. Fill in the gaps with the adverbs and adjectives you hear:



Beijing

Beijing's history is _____ rich. The Forbidden City is the main tourist attraction, it is very _____. If you visit it in the early morning it can be _____ relaxing to walk through its gardens and palaces. However, during rush hour, it can be too _____, which can feel _____ stressful. The air quality has improved, but some winter days can still be _____ polluted. Regarding food, Pekin

Duck can be really _____ in the most popular restaurants, but you can also find very _____ and delicious noodles. It's a _____ safe city for tourists.



Chengdu

Chengdu is a very _____ city. The lifestyle here is _____ slow-paced; you can spend hours in a teahouse paying _____ over a hundred yuan. The famous panda zoo is very _____ and it's an _____ popular attraction. The city center can get _____ crowded on weekends, but the atmosphere remains friendly. It's _____ cheap to eat delicious food here—

hotpot is a must-try and it's _____ tasty. Overall, it's a very _____ and welcoming place that makes you instantly feel at home.

Vocabulary: 词汇操练

go on day trips

go on cultural visits

see historical buildings and monuments

try traditional food



Go to the Forbidden City in the heart of Beijing.



Take a one-hour train to Tianjin for a quick trip



Visit the Terracota Warriors (兵马俑) in Xi'an.



Have some Douzhi (豆汁) for breakfast in Beijing

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Writing: 写作能力

IELTS Part 3 – Comparing & Showing Preference

请完善以下五个句子，说明你更倾向于哪些活动并给出选择理由。



go on day trips



go on cycling tours



see famous buildings



go on cultural visits



try traditional food

1. I'd rather _____ than _____ because _____.
2. For me, _____ appeals more than _____ because _____.
3. Compared to _____ I find _____ much more interesting because _____.
4. In contrast to _____, _____ seems _____.
5. Both _____ and _____ have their advantages, but I'd rather _____ because _____.

Speaking: 口语练习

Describe a city you think is interesting.

You should say:

- where the city is
- how you know about this city
- what it is famous for

and explain why you think it is an interesting city.

Introduction

- "I'd like to talk about _____."
- It's located in _____.

How I know it

- I first learned about it because _____.
- My connection to it is _____.

What it's famous for

- It's particularly well-known for _____.
- People often associate it with _____.

Why it's interesting

Reason 1: What really strikes me is...

Reason 2: Another fascinating aspect is...

Conclusion:

Overall, I find it interesting because _____.