

Your City Discussion Questions

New Cutting Edge Intermediate Module 3

Part A: Advice

- How should the local or national government improve your city?
- What advice would you give someone who had just moved to this city from another part of your country? What about someone who had moved from abroad?
- What would you say to someone who found the city too polluted/ busy/ noisy/ crowded/ expensive?

Part B: Discussion

- Do you prefer to spend your free time inside or outside the city? Why?
- What do young people/ university students/ people in their twenties/ middle aged people/ retired people usually do to relax in this city?
- How does this city compare with your hometown or other cities you know (in your country or abroad)?
- What is the best area for going out on Saturday nights?
- What things are there to do on weekend nights for people who don't like drinking?
- What is the most relaxing/ most exciting/ most interesting/ healthiest things to do in this city?
- What are the busiest shopping days and times of the year? How can you avoid the crowds?
- Are there any areas of your city which are better to avoid (e.g. at certain times)?
- What do you think about the nightlife in your city?
- How has the city changed in the last twenty years or so?

How do you think people in Hong Kong and Moscow might answer the last question?