

Retiring Overseas: Listening Exercise

Match the names of the countries they mentioned with what they liked and didn't like about them.

Australia

New Zealand

Spain

Portugal

Panama

Dominican Republic

Mexico

Ecuador

United Kingdom

What they liked:

1. English-speaking
2. Nice weather
3. Similar to their home country
4. Part of the Schengen Region so they can visit other countries
5. Offer a tourist visa
6. Good food
7. Good beaches

Deal-breakers:

1. Requires too much capital and income
2. Health care insurance too costly
3. Security risks
4. Double-taxation
5. Doesn't offer a retirement visa
6. You can use an international driver's license for only the first 6 months