THE 10 MOST LIVABLE CITIES IN THE WORLD

Top ten positions

City	Location	Rank	Index	Stability	Healthcare	Culture & Environment	Education	Infrastructure
Vienna	Austria	1	98.4	100.0	100.0	93.5	100.0	100.0
Copenhagen	Denmark	2	98.0	100.0	95.8	95.4	100.0	100.0
Zurich	Switzerland	3	97.1	95.0	100.0	96.3	100.0	96.4
Melbourne	Australia	4	97.0	95.0	100.0	95.8	100.0	96.4
Calgary	Canada	5	96.8	100.0	100.0	90.0	100.0	96.4
Geneva	Switzerland	5	96.8	95.0	100.0	94.9	100.0	96.4
Sydney	Australia	7	96.6	95.0	100.0	94.4	100.0	96.4
Vancouver	Canada	7	96.6	95.0	100.0	97.2	100.0	92.9
Osaka	Japan	9	96.0	100.0	100.0	86.8	100.0	96.4
Auckland	New Zealand	9	96.0	95.0	95.8	97.9	100.0	92.9

Source: EIU.

LIST FIVE QUALITIES YOU THINK MAKE A CITY LIVABLE.

The Economist Intelligence Unit's Criteria

Stability (25%)
Crime, terrorism, conflict, unrest

Healthcare (20%)
Private and public, drugs, general health indicators

Culture & Environment (25%)
Weather, corruption, censorship, and sports

Education (10%)
Availability/quality of private education, plus public education outcomes

Infrastructure (20%)
Roads, public transit, housing, water, telecommuniations

WATCH THE VIDEO & UNDERLINE UNKNOWN WORDS IN THE TRANSCRIPT.

WORKSHEET: VOCABULARY MATCHING

1. urbanist (n) - i. specialists or enthusiasts in city planning and development
2. cater (v) - a. to provide what is wanted or needed for a specific group
3. definitive (adj) - e. final, authoritative
4. spark (v) - d. to cause an action or feeling to start
5. nuance (n) - h. a slight difference in meaning or opinion

6. hardship (n) - **f.** difficulty or suffering
7. livable (adj) - **b.** suitable for living in
8. vibrant (adj) - **j.** full of energy and life
9. expat (n) - **c.** someone living in a foreign country
10. overshadow (v) - **g.** to make something seem less important

ARE THERE ANY OTHER WORDS YOU STILL NEED TO LEARN?

WORKSHEET : GAP FILL

1. livable
2. rankings
3. caters
4. expat
5. hardship
6. regular
7. public
8. affordability
9. overshadow
10. urbanist

WORKSHEET: TRUE OR FALSE

CORRECT THE FALSE STATEMENTS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Each group discusses 2-3 questions. Afterwards, each group presents their main discussion points to the class.

CITY COMPARISON

- Divide the class into pairs.
- Chooses two cities you're familiar with.
- Choose five qualities that make a city livable to you.
- Compare and contrast their chosen cities.
- Present your comparisons to the class.

WRAP-UP

WHAT ARE 3 THINGS YOU LEARNED ABOUT LIVABLE CITIES?