

Reading - Conversation

Andy lives in Manchester. He comes to Hong Kong to visit Joe.
Joe is showing Andy around. Joe has invited Danny to join them.

Joe: This is Andy, my friend from Manchester; this is my classmate, Danny.

Danny: Nice to meet you, Andy.

Andy: Nice to meet you too, Danny.

5 Danny: So, how do you like Hong Kong?

Andy: I love Hong Kong. There are many tall buildings. They look very **modern**!

Joe: Manchester is a very modern city, isn't it?

10 Andy: The **city centre** is definitely modern, but my **neighbourhood** in Stockport isn't. It's **full of** trees and mountains. What about Hong Kong?

Joe There are **different** places in Hong Kong. Areas like Central or Tsim Sha Tsui are very **busy**. I live in Tai Po in **the New Territories**. There are many country parks.

15 Danny: I live in Sham Shui Po. It is in Kowloon. There are **both** old and new buildings. The old ones are not so tall, but some of the new buildings have more than 40 **storeys**.

Joe: Yes. It's **almost** one o'clock now. Shall we have lunch now?

Andy: That's a good idea.

20 Danny: I know a good Chinese restaurant nearby. Shall we go there?

Andy: Totally! I want to try Chinese food. Let's go there!

A. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and blacken the correct circles.

1. Why did Andy come to Hong Kong?

- ☐ A. for studying ☐ B. to visit Joe
☐ C. to visit his parents ☐ D. for holiday

2. Does Andy like Hong Kong? Why or why not?

3. Read line 6. What does “They” refer to?

- ☐ A. Hong Kong ☐ B. tall buildings
☐ C. trees and mountains ☐ D. country parks

4. Which word could best describe Andy’s neighbourhood?

- ☐ A. modern ☐ B. old
☐ C. cyber ☐ D. green

5. Read line 15. What does “It” refer to?

- ☐ A. Central ☐ B. Tsim Sha Tsui
☐ C. Sham Shui Po ☐ D. Kwun Tong

6. What features does Sham Shui Po have?

- ☐ A. only new and tall buildings ☐ B. many country parks
☐ C. both old and new buildings ☐ D. only old and short buildings

7. Are all areas of Hong Kong the same? Give some examples.

8. Which part of Hong Kong do you want to live in? Why?

9. Complete the following table about Joe, Danny and Andy's neighbourhoods using information from their conversation.

	City	Neighbourhood/ Place he lives in	Feature(s)
Andy	(i) _____	Stockport	(ii) _____
Danny	Hong Kong	(iii) _____	(iv) _____
Joe	(v) _____	(vi) _____	many country parks

B. Fill in the blanks by using the following vocabularies.

Vocabulary	Meaning	Example
Modern (adj.)	現代的	They look very modern.
City centre (n.)	市中心	The city centre is definitely modern.
Neighbourhood (n.)	鄰近地區； 住宅區	The city centre is definitely modern, but my neighbourhood in Stockport isn't.
...full of... (ph.)	有很多…的	It's full of trees and mountains.
Different (adj.)	不同的	There are different places in Hong Kong.
Busy	(地方) 熱鬧的； 繁忙的	Areas like Central or Tsim Sha Tsui are very busy.
The New Territories (n.)	新界	I live in Tai Po in the New Territories.
Both (conj.)	兩者	There are both old and new buildings.
Storey (n.)	樓層	The old ones are not so tall, but some of the new buildings have more than 40 storeys.
Almost (adv.)	幾乎；差不多	It's almost one o'clock now.

1. This building is big and looks very _____.
2. Jacky's new house has four _____ including the attic.
3. There are lots of kids in my _____. My best friends, Mary, also live nearby.
4. Sha Tin is a district in _____.
5. My grandma is _____ 60 but she is very energetic.
6. Emily and her sister are twins but their personalities are completely _____.
7. _____ my parents are teachers.
8. His article is _____ spelling mistakes. He should check before handing in to the teacher.
9. Their house is near a very _____ road. Sometimes, it is very noisy.
10. My house is located in the _____ and near the railway station.

