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## cities

Do you like the city you're living in now? Which city have you been to recently? Do you prefer to live in the city or in the country? Which city do you want to visit?

## 话题词汇:

a lively, fashionable and cosmopolitan place 一个充满活力、时尚和国际化的地方 a city rich with history 一个历史悠久的城市 the whole city has a laid-back atmosphere to it 整个城市都有一种悠闲的气氛 city dwellers 城市居民 welcoming and hospitable 热情好客的 sky-high housing costs 高昂的房价 a better quality of life 更好的生活质量 pace of life 生活节奏 during peak hours 在高峰时段 the traffic-clogged city center 交通堵塞的市中心 the traffic was a nightmare 交通简直是一场噩梦 inhale toxic fumes 吸入有毒气体 on the outskirts of the city 在城市的郊区 department stores 百货商店 within easy reach of 离…很近

## 答案中的一些词汇:

karaoke bar 卡拉 OK 厅 from time to time 偶尔、 有时 have a ball 玩得很开心 quite a few 很多 I've been to ... over the last year 在过去一年我去了... a couple of months ago 两个月前 the Bund 外滩 tourist attraction 景点 historical building 古迹 skyscraper 摩天大楼 just to make it clear 为了说清楚一点 I can't imagine myself living in the countryside 我难以想象自己住在乡村 amenities 便利设施 offer 提供 if I lived ..., ... would/wouldn't ... 虚拟语气 Orlando 奥兰多 Florida 佛罗里达

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Universal Studios 环球影城 Disneyland 迪士尼乐园 if I went ..., it would ... 虚拟语气