

THIRD EDITION

Real People • Real Places • Real Language

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12 Innovation Page 156	<ul> <li>Speculate about the Future</li> <li>Talk about Positive Outcomes</li> <li>Describe Inventors and Inventions</li> <li>Talk about Good Habits</li> <li>Discuss Purposes and Results</li> </ul>	Modals to Discuss the Future  I will probably get a new device soon.  This innovation may make a lot of money.  Talking about the Future  I'm going there tomorrow.	Inventions Inventors and Inventions

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Focused Listening An Interview: Self-Driving Vehicles	Talking about Transportation Discussing Reviews Reduced Auxiliaries <i>Are</i> and <i>Have</i>	The Future of "Travel"?	Writing a Review	SpaceX's Plan to Fly You across the Globe in 60 Minutes In this TED Talk, Gwynne Shotwell explains why space travel, as a way to travel around the world, is possible.
Listening for General Understanding and Specific Information A Radio Interview: Running a Marathon	Discussing Competition Comparing and Contrasting Two Topics Intonation and Emphasis to Express Attitude	When Losing Means Winning	Writing a Compare and Contrast Text	What I Learned When I Conquered the World's Toughest Triathlon In this TED Talk, Minda Dentler describes the personal challenges of a triathlon competition.
Focused and General Listening A Radio Interview: The Job of a Stunt Person	Talking about Dangerous Jobs Giving Clear Instructions Consonant Clusters	Is Too Much Safety a Risk?	Writing Clear Instructions	An Everyday Danger In this National Geographic video, we learn about the difficulties of living with allergies.
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Listening for General Understanding A Talk: Research into the Experience of Learning	Talking about Learning Describing Problems and Solutions Enunciation	Games: More Than Just Fun	Writing an Email Giving Suggestions	<b>Sola Power</b> In this National Geographic video, Shabana Basij-Rasikh explains the importance of education for girls.
General and Focused Listening A Podcast: Competition and Innovation	Talking about Positive Outcomes Discussing Purposes and Results Stress in Compound Nouns	Daily Habits of Successful Innovators	Writing about Purpose and Results	Why You Should Make Useless Things In this TED Talk, Simone Giertz describes how playing and asking questions can lead to innovation.

# **Where We Live**



Look at the photo and answer the questions:

- the photo?
  - What do you see in 2 Why do you think people want to live here?



## GOAL Talk about How Long or How Often

## Vocabulary

A Read the messages.



### Hi Emily,

How are you? I hope you and your family are well. My wife and I have been talking about moving to your city. There are several factors, but the main reason is that we want a better quality of life. You've lived there for many years. Do you think it's a good place to live?

#### Pablo

#### Hi Pablo,

Lovely to hear from you, Pablo. I'm excited that you've been thinking of moving here. Like many residents, I think there are many great communities in the city. About half of the population comes from different cultures from around the world, so it's an exciting, multicultural place. It's not perfect, though. Most neighborhoods are nice, but some are dirty with a lot of trash on the streets. And these days, people are less friendly and don't try to help each other. I guess society has changed a lot since we were kids! Anyway, before you make a decision, read books on migration problems. I've read several, and they have some good advice.

## Emily

Performers doing a lion dance share Chinese culture in the Chinatown neighborhood of Boston, MA, US

- Complete each sentence with the singular form of a blue word or phrase from the messages.
  - **1.** A <u>community</u> is a group of people who live in one part of a city or a country.
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ is when many people move from one place to another.
  - **3.** \_\_\_\_\_ means all of the people who live in one area, city, or country.
  - **4.** \_\_\_\_\_ means how good or bad life is in one place or for one person.
  - **5.** \_\_\_\_\_ is what people throw away.
  - **6.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a general way to refer to people in a country or in the world.
  - 7. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a group of people who think and act in similar ways.
  - **8.** A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a reason for something or a cause of something.
  - **9.** A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is one area within a city.
  - **10.** A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is somebody who lives in a place, such as a city or country.
- In his message, Pablo says he might move to find a better quality of life. In small groups, discuss what things can lead to a good quality of life.

#### Grammar

Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous	
The present perfect (has / have + past participle) and the present perfect continuous (has / have + been + present participle) both refer to past situations connected to the present.	I have lived here for a long time. I've been living here for a long time.
In most cases, use the present perfect rather than the present perfect continuous:  1. to emphasize that an event is finished.  2. to describe things that happened at an unspecified time in the past	<ol> <li>He has told us already.</li> <li>She's just started a new job.</li> </ol>
In most cases, use the present perfect continuous rather than the present perfect:  1. to emphasize how long something continued.  2. to describe past actions that are still continuing.	<ol> <li>They've been waiting for hours.</li> <li>It has been raining since yesterday.</li> </ol>
Some time expressions are common with both forms:  1. Use for to say how long something has continued.  2. Use since to indicate when something started.	<ol> <li>We've worked together for years.</li> <li>We've been working together since 2015.</li> </ol>

- Underline examples of the present perfect and present perfect continuous in the emails in A.
- Complete these sentences with the correct form (present perfect, present perfect continuous, or both) of the verb in parentheses.
  - 1. Emily \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the same city since 2015.
  - 2. Mark \_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) reading the book already.
  - 3. Thiago \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) using social media so much.
  - 4. It \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) nonstop for the last seven hours.
  - **5.** Jin-hwa and Hye-rim \_\_\_\_\_\_(be) friends for years.
- 📘 In pairs, compare your answers in **E**. Then take turns saying the sentences.



# GOAL CHECK Talk About How Long or How Often

In small groups, take turns asking and answering these questions. Then vote on the most interesting answer to each question and share them with the class.

- 1. What is one thing you've been doing for many years but dislike? Why do you keep doing it?
- 2. What is one thing you've already done several times today? Why have you done it so often?
- 3. What is one thing you've recently finished? How long did it take you? How do you feel now?
- **4.** Who is one person you've known for less than a year? How often have you seen this person?

## Listening

A	You are going to hear an academic discussion about migration <i>push</i> and <i>pull</i> factors. Before you listen, complete these definitions in pairs.
	Migration push factors are negative things that

 $\bigcirc$  Listen to the first part of the discussion and check your definitions.

In contrast, pull factors are positive things that \_\_\_\_\_

- $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$  Listen to the whole discussion and take notes. Then write *cultural*, economic, environmental, or personal.
  - 1. Put the factors in the order the professor mentions them.

1:	factors
2:	factors
3:	factors
4:	factors

- 2. Write the correct factor for each example that the speakers mention.
  - bad family relationship: factor
  - excellent quality of life: factor
  - good or bad weather: \_\_\_\_\_ factor
  - high house prices: \_\_\_\_\_ factor
- In groups, decide if the examples below are cultural, economic, environmental, or personal and whether each would be a push or pull factor. Then think of an opposite example.

  - a natural disaster that affects a country
     poor schools and colleges in an area
  - high average salaries in one large city
     having many friends who live nearby
- **MY WORLD** Think of a place you know well. Then in groups, talk about its biggest push and pull factors.

## **PRONUNCIATION:** Contractions with Auxiliary Verbs

In speech and informal writing, it is common to use the contracted form of auxiliaries like be, have, would, and will.

Auxiliary	Contraction(s)	Example
am / is / are	'm / 's / 're	She's moving overseas next month.
has / have / had	's / 've / 'd	I've been looking for a new job.
would	'd	They'd like to emigrate to Canada.
will	'11	He'll call us tomorrow.

1 we have discussed	<b>5.</b> he has finished
2 I am going to	6 I will leave
3 they are different	7 my sister is kind of
4 I would like	8 we had moved
In pairs, take turns saying the contractions in new sentences using the contractions.	n <b>F</b> aloud. Then take turns making
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Read the information in the box. Then, in sm	nall groups, complete the tasks.
Some factors do not push people away from a Instead, they make people want to stay in the	
1. Come up with a good name for these fac	etors.
2. Make a list of some examples of these fa	actors.
3. Share your ideas with the class. Vote on	the best name.
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## **GOAL** Give Reasons and Explain Results

## Language Expansion: Where You're From

A Complete the information with the phrases in the box. Use one phrase twice.

country name nationality adjective

#### **REAL LANGUAGE**

The adjective *diverse* describes things or people that are very different from each other.

#### **SPEAKING STRATEGY**

Place stress on phrases that begin with **so** to indicate that you are introducing a reason or a result. B \( \) 5 Listen to the conversation.

**Tom:** I'm doing some research about family histories. Could you tell me about your background?

**Julia:** Sure! I have a diverse background. I was born here, but my mom comes from Mexico, and my dad's from Brazil, but his parents were born in Japan. So I guess I'm half Mexican, one-quarter Brazilian, and one-quarter Japanese.

**Tom:** Wow! Your family's really multicultural. Why did your parents choose to come here?

**Julia:** They thought that the quality of life here was so high that they should immigrate.

**Tom:** This city *does* have a good quality of life, but it's really expensive. I get so little money from my job that it's hard to live here.

**Julia:** You're right. House prices are rising so quickly that I've been thinking about moving somewhere cheaper.



- In small groups, spend three minutes writing a list of as many country names and their nationality adjectives as you can. Share your list with another group. Whose list is longest?
- **D** MY WORLD In different groups, take turns talking about where you are from. Who has the most diverse background?

#### Grammar

#### So ... that

One way to give reasons and explain the result of something is to use so... (that) + a clause. The word(s) after so give the reason, and the clause after that explains the result. (Note: that is optional.)

Several *so* ... *that* patterns are possible:

- **1.** so + adjective phrase (+ that) + clause
- 2. so + adverb phrase (+ that) + clause
- 3. so + many / few + countable noun phrase (+ that) + clause
- **4.** so + much / little + uncountable noun phrase (+ that) + clause
- 1. The movie is **so good that** I've seen it three times.
- 2. She left so quickly that we couldn't say goodbye.
- 3. There are so many good jobs in this city that thousands of people have moved here.
- 4. I have so little money this month that I cannot even take the bus to work.
- In pairs, find the examples of so ... that in the conversation. Match each example to one of the patterns in the grammar chart.
- 📘 Interview your classmates to complete these sentences. Then share your sentences with the class.

Example:	is so good		
	she won a	a competition	
1	is so busy these		
2.	can	so well that	
3	has so few	that	
4	has so much	that	 :

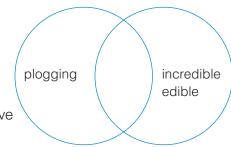
## **GOAL CHECK** Give Reasons and Explain Results

Cut a piece of paper into ten equal pieces. On five of the pieces, write the so part of a so ... that sentence; on the other five pieces, write the that part of the sentence. Then work in small groups. Can your partners correctly match your so phrases (reasons) and that phrases (results)?

## **GOAL** Discuss Improving Communities

## Reading

- Discuss the questions in small groups.
  - **1.** What is the man in the photo doing and how does it improve his community?
  - 2. What other things can people do to improve their community?
- B Scan the text. In which paragraph(s) do you find the following information?
  - 1. The names of more than one company
  - 2. The names of towns and cities
  - 3. The names of people who started a trend
  - 4. A description of a new kind of exercise
  - 5. Ways to measure a city's quality of life
  - 6. Some types of food that people are growing
  - 7. The number of groups doing something
- C Read the text. Circle uses of the present perfect. Then <u>underline</u> uses of so ... that in the text.
- In small groups, discuss where each benefit fits best in the diagram and why.
  - **a.** Lets local people spend time outdoors
  - **b.** Might help local residents save money
  - c. Makes communities more attractive
  - **d.** Could help local people become healthier
  - e. Has become popular all over the world



# GOAL CHECK

Think of a community that you know well. Then complete the steps.

- **1.** List the community's push and pull factors.
- **2.** How can you strengthen one pull factor or weaken one push factor to improve the community?
- **3.** Share your ideas in small groups.
- 4. Whose idea was the best? Share your choice with the class.



# **Quality** of Life

- Each year, several organizations publish a list of world cities with the best quality of life. These organizations include the Economist Group and the magazine Monocle. Recently, cities like Melbourne in Australia, Vienna in Austria, Tokyo in Japan, and Vancouver in Canada have been on these lists. The organizations look at various factors to make their lists. For example, cities with a good quality of life usually have a stable government, little crime, and good public transportation and hospitals. They are also usually close to nature, have attractive buildings, access to museums, nice weather, and a clean environment.
- For residents of these cities, life is generally great. However, even the best cities have some issues. In addition, approximately half of the world's population lives in cities with a lower quality of life. These people may dream of migrating somewhere better, but this may not be possible. A more practical alternative is for these people to find a way to improve the quality of life in their own communities.
- Erik Ahlström provides a good example of this kind of personal action. Several years ago, he moved to Stockholm, the capital of Sweden. In general, Stockholm has an excellent quality of life. However, Ahlström felt that there was too much trash on the city streets. He decided to combine picking up the trash with jogging. He called this new activity plogging, and soon other people were helping him. Ahlström's idea for cleaning up the streets and parks of his community is simple. However, it has become so popular that people now go plogging in communities all over the world.
- Mary Clear and Pam Warhurst are also good examples. They live in Todmorden, a small town in northern England. It's a nice place to live, but the

two women wanted it to be even nicer. They found some areas of land nobody was using and began growing vegetables, fruit, and herbs. Their idea was that local residents could pick and eat them. People from other places soon heard about this "incredible edible" idea and wanted to know more. Todmorden now has so many visitors that residents there joke that they have invented a new form of tourism called vegetable tourism. Nowadays, at least 500 groups in places all over the world have started doing the same thing to improve their communities.

edible something you can eat



#### **Communication**

- A Think about a place you would really like to live, such as a peaceful village in the countryside or an exciting, modern city like Bogotá. Make a list of the top five things you would want that place to have.
- Interview your classmates. Find someone whose list includes at least three things that are also on your list. Discuss why these things are important to you both.
- Interview your classmates again. Find someone whose list includes at least three things that are *not* on your list. Ask questions to find out why these things are important to him or her.

## Writing

#### **WRITING SKILL:** Describing Something

One common goal for writing or speaking is to describe something to other people. A good description will help readers or listeners get a clear picture of something in their minds. There are several good ways to include descriptive language:

- use adjectives to describe nouns (e.g., a large, exciting, modern city)
- use adverbs to describe verbs or adjectives (e.g., the house is **beautifully** designed)
- use prepositional phrases to add details (e.g., a beautiful view of the river)
- make comparisons with other things (e.g., it's larger than a soccer field)

In pairs, match the underlined examples in the text about Bogotá to the different ways to include descriptive language mentioned in the Writing Skill box. Then find and underline more examples of descriptive language.

Bogotá is the <u>largest city</u> in Colombia and the capital <u>of that country</u>. It is a city with a long history. People <u>first started</u> living there in 1538. These days, it is a <u>multicultural city</u> with a population of around eight million people. Bogotá is more popular with tourists than other cities in Colombia. Tourists can easily travel around the city using the effective bus system. They can enjoy eating delicious food, visiting interesting museums, and spending time in Bogotá's many cool neighborhoods, such as La Candelaria or Zona Rosa.

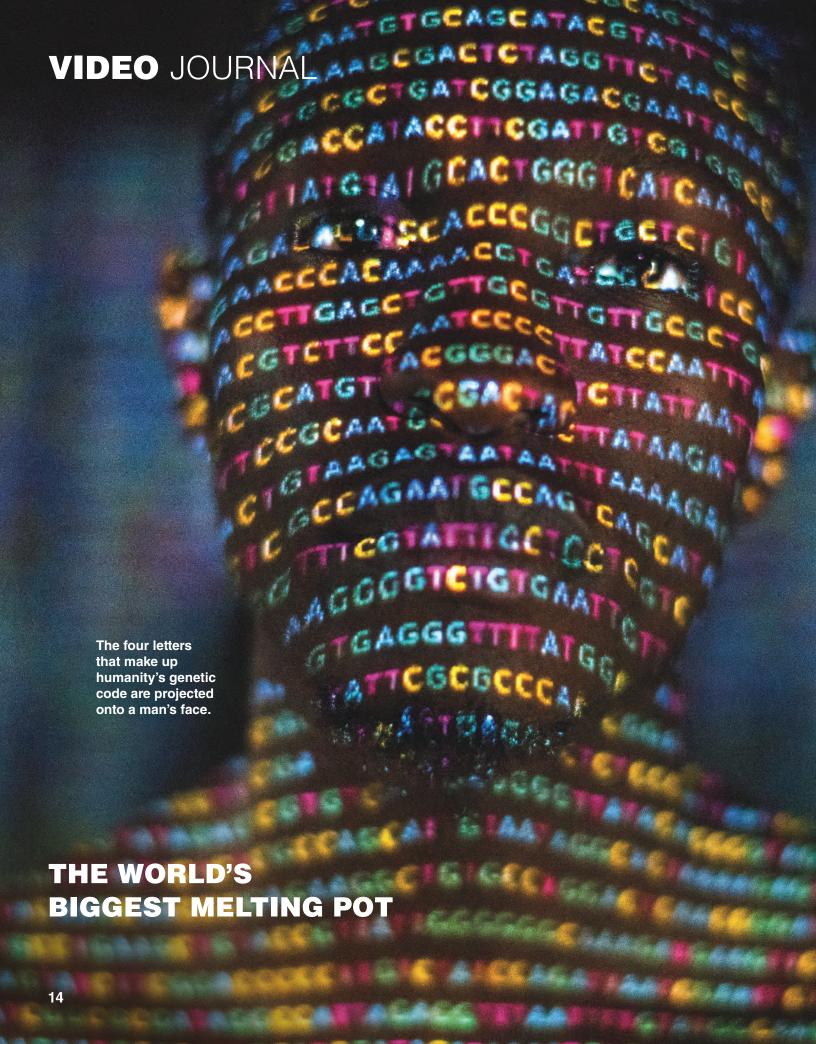


## **GOAL CHECK** Describe Places to Live

Write a one-paragraph description of a place to live. Complete these steps in order.

- Step 1: Choose the place you live now, a place you have lived before, or a place you would like to live in the future.
- Step 2: Prepare to write the description. Use the checklist.
  - Make notes about some ideas to include
  - Decide what information from your notes to include
  - Decide the best order in which to include this information
  - Review the guide to writing descriptive language
- Step 3: Write a first draft of your description.
- Step 4: In pairs, read each other's first draft and give feedback to improve your partner's description.
- Step 5: Write a final draft and submit your description.





Complete the survey of multicultural places by checking (✓) the boxes. Then, in pairs, compare answers and give reasons for your opinions.

- B In small groups, discuss why people from many cultures move to multicultural places like the ones in A. What are some benefits of living in a multicultural place?
- Watch the video. Complete each statement with one word or number that you hear. Then watch again to confirm your answers.
  - 1. According to a grant of world records, Queens is the most multicultural place in the world.
  - 2. Residents of Queens speak many languages and come from about different countries.
  - 3. Queens is an unusual multicultural place because no majority.
  - 4. A study from the year showed that Queens is the most diverse place in the US.
  - **5.** Because it is so diverse, Queens is a good example of a melting \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Match these metaphors for describing immigration to the correct definition.

Melting pot

b. Salad bowl

#### **REAL LANGUAGE**

A metaphor suggests how one thing that may be hard to understand is similar to something that is easier to understand.

- 1. Immigrants combine well with the main culture of their new home, but also keep many parts of their original culture.
- 2. Immigrants become part of and add to the main culture of their new home, but lose most of their original culture.
- Discuss these questions in pairs.
  - 1. In the video, Queens is described as a melting pot. Do you think a salad bowl is a better metaphor? Why?
  - 2. Does either metaphor—a melting pot or a salad bowl—describe your country? Why?
- F In new pairs, discuss and check (✓) which statements the residents of Queens from the video would probably agree with.
  - 1. It is good to live in a multicultural neighborhood such as Queens.
  - 2. It is good for a majority of people in a city to come from one culture.
  - 3. It is good for everyone in a community to speak the same language.
  - 4. It is good to learn about and be proud of one's family background.
- In small groups, discuss which statements in **F** you agree with most strongly.