

Sample Discussions

Pre-reading Part B (p.131)

1. How can a city be a good place to live?

A: Personally, I believe a city can be a good place to live if it offers a **wide array of** cultural experiences. For instance, having museums, theaters, and diverse culinary options can enrich our lives. It gives us the opportunity to **be exposed to** different cultures, ideas and perspectives. It improves the overall quality of life, don't you agree?

B: You're right. In addition to cultural experiences, a **well-developed** city should have complete infrastructure, **efficient** transportation systems, and amenities to make daily life more **convenient**. With these elements, people can find more **diversified** personal **development** and career **prospects** in such a city.

2. Is Hong Kong a good place to live?

A: I suppose Hong Kong is a good place to live because of its bustling city life and **vibrant** culture. Besides, its efficient public transportation and well-connected infrastructure make it **convenient** to navigate. Furthermore, this wonderful city **offers a wide range of** educational and career opportunities in various sectors.

B: Absolutely! These factors make Hong Kong a good place to live! In addition to all these, the diverse and delicious food options contribute to its **appeal**. One of my personal favourites is the egg waffles. As a foodie, I find the rich egg aroma and soft texture **irresistible!**

C: Well, I have a slightly different perspective. I find the **living cost** to be too high, and the **limited living space** makes me doubt if Hong Kong is a good place to live. I do wish there were more parks and greenery in the city ...