

My city is big and beautiful.



TYPES OF CITIES/TOWNS/VILLAGES

CITY: ciudad (gran ciudad)

TOWN: pueblo grande/ciudad pequeña

VILLAGE: villa / pueblo muy pequeño

COMPACTno muy grande **LARGE**grande **TINY**muy pequeña

ANCIENTantigua **MODERN**moderna **QUIET**tranquila

OVERCROWDEDabarrotaada **COASTAL**costera

AGRICULTURALLagrícola **BUSY**concurrida

PROSPEROUSpróspera **MOUNTAINOUS/HILLY**montañosa

PICTURESQUEpintoresca **BUSTLING**con mucha actividad

COSMOPOLITANcosmopolita **DULL**aburrida **FLAT**llana

LIVELYanimada **TOURIST**turística **FISHING**pesquera

INDUSTRIALindustrial

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CITY
VOCABULARY

LOCATION: It is in...

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THE NORTH

THE SOUTH

THE NORTHWEST

THE SOUTHWEST

THE CENTRE

THE NORTHEAST

THE SOUTHEAST

... of Spain.

USEFUL PHRASES

A LARGE INDUSTRIAL CITY gran ciudad industrializada

A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE un ambiente relajado

A BUSY TOURIST CITY ajetreada ciudad turística

IN THE SUBURBS OF... en las afueras de...

A PLEASANT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT agradable distrito residencial

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTRE importante centro de negocios

UNSPOILT BEACHES NEARBY playas vírgenes cercanas

A RUN-DOWN PLACE un lugar venido a menos

A PEDESTRIAN AREA una zona peatonal

PLACES, PHRASES AND IDIOMS

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SHABBY BUILDINGS edificios deteriorados

SKYSCRAPER rascacielos **CASTLE** castillo

CHURCH iglesia **MARKET** mercado **PARK** parque

SQUARE plaza **BLOCK OF FLATS** bloque de pisos

ZOO zoológico **MUSEUM** museo **MONUMENT** monumento

IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE

en medio de la nada

THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF THE CITY

el "ajetreo" de la ciudad

BE WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD

valer su peso en oro

Tell me about your town/city.

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Although I was born in a large industrial city, full of skyscrapers and very busy, nowadays, I live in a quiet coastal town in the middle of nowhere. My town is in the southeast of Spain, in Almeria. It's a picturesque fishing town with no more than 700 inhabitants.

There are no shopping centres or huge cathedrals, but there is an antique castle from the 15th century that is worth its weight in gold. I like the place where I live. However, despite its relaxed atmosphere, I miss the hustle and bustle of my home town.

TIPS FOR ADVANCED LEARNERS

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Si buscas un nivel más avanzado, evita hablar de cosas irrelevantes como la cantidad de supermercados y tiendas que hay.

Vende la ciudad como si fueras un guía turístico.

Si tu ciudad no tiene de algo pero quieres usar esa palabra, simplemente di que no hay. Habla no solo de lo que hay, habla del ambiente, de la comida típica, si hay montañas o playas cercanas, cantidad de habitantes, tipos de construcciones.