

# UNIT 1

## Lesson 3

### Saltillo

is a small city, but has great places to visit.



#### LESSON OBJECTIVE:

- Learn what is a *landmark*.
- Remind the use of *is* and *has*.
- Learn and practice the use of *conjunctions*.

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# Speaking practice “Landmarks”

Talk about a local landmark in your country

Give some sentences, use *is* or *has* to give a description.

Saltillo is a big city, it has many places to visit.

Monterrey is beautiful, it has great zoos.



Complete the description of Paris with *is* or *has*.

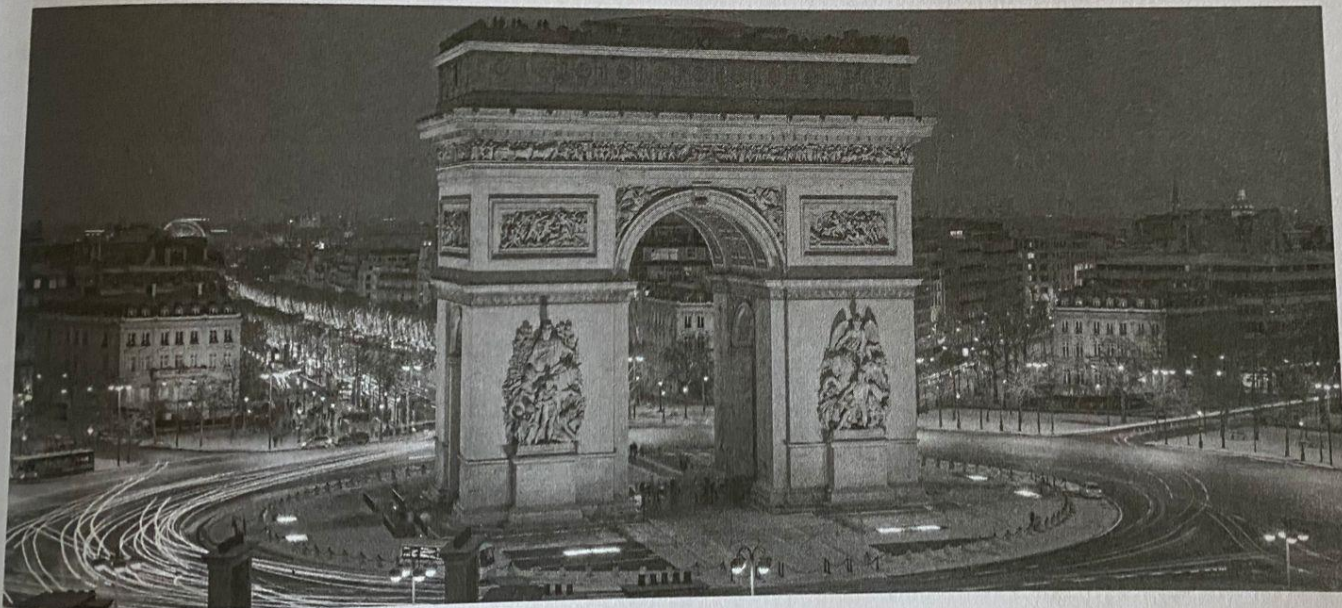
5 Complete the description of Paris with *is* or *has*.

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## PARIS: City of Light

Paris is France's biggest city.  
It is a very lively city with an interesting history. It is a city of interesting buildings and churches, and it has many beautiful parks. It also has some of the best museums in the world. Paris has nice weather most of the year, but it is

pretty cold in the winter. It is a popular city with foreign tourists and has millions of visitors a year. The city is famous for its fashion and has many excellent stores. Paris has convenient trains and buses that cross the city, so it is easy for tourists to get around.



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1. Brasília is <sup>an</sup> extremely modern city.
2. Seoul is <sup>a</sup> very interesting place.
3. Santiago is <sup>a</sup> pretty exciting city to visit.
4. Montreal is <sup>a</sup> beautiful city, and it's fairly old.
5. London has <sup>a</sup> really busy airport.

## 2 Conjunctions page 3

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Choose the correct word.

1. Spring in my city is pretty nice, **and** / **but** it gets extremely hot in summer.
2. There are some great museums. They're always crowded, **and** / **however**.
3. There are a lot of interesting stores, **and** / **but** many of them aren't expensive.
4. There are many amazing restaurants, **and** / **but** some are closed in August.
5. My city is a great place to visit. Don't come in summer, **but** / **though!**

## 3 Modal verbs *can* and *should* page 5

- Use *can* to talk about things that are possible: Where **can** I get some nice souvenirs? Use *should* to talk about what you should do: You **should** try the local restaurants.

Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

## ▶ Conjunctions

Los Angeles is a big city, **and** the weather is nice.

It's a big city. It's not too big, **though**.

Boston is a big city, **but** it's not too big.

It's a big city. It's not too big, **however**.

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**B** Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.

1. Kyoto is very nice. Everyone is extremely friendly. ←

(and / but)

Kyoto is very nice and everyone is extremely

2. The streets are crowded during the day. They're very quiet

at night. (and / though)

though

3. The weather is nice. Summers get pretty hot. however

(and / however)

The weather is nice. Summers get pretty hot

4. You can rent a bicycle. It's expensive. (and / but)

You can rent a bicycle but it's expensive

5. It's an amazing city. I love to go there. (and / however)

It's an amazing city and I love to go there.

**C GROUP WORK** Describe three cities or towns in your country. State two positive features and one negative feature for each.

**A:** Singapore is very exciting and there are a lot of things to do, but it's too expensive.

**B:** The weather in Bogotá is . . .



Kyoto, Japan

Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation. Circle the conjunctions you find.

## 2 Choose the correct questions to complete this conversation.

- What's the weather like?
- Is it big?
- Is the nightlife exciting?
- What's your hometown like?

A: What's your hometown like?

B: My hometown? It's a pretty nice place, and the people are very friendly.

A: is it big?

B: No, it's fairly small, but it's not too small.

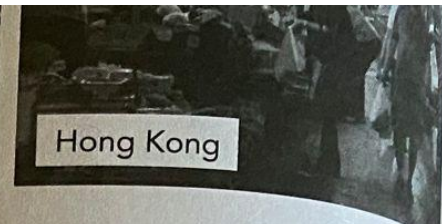
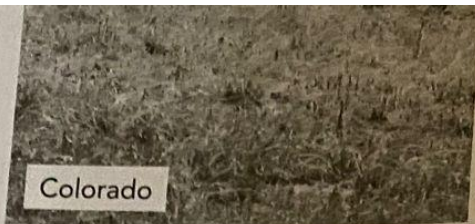
A: what's the weather like?

B: The winter is wet and really cold. It's very nice in the summer, though.

A: is the nightlife exciting?

B: No! It's really boring. There are no good restaurants or nightclubs.

Choose the correct conjunctions and rewrite the sentences.



1. Colorado is beautiful in the summer. It's a great place to go hiking. (and / but)

Colorado is beautiful in the summer, and it's a great place to go hiking.

2. Dubai is a very nice place. The summers are terribly hot. (and / though)

Dubai is a very nice place, but the summers are terribly hot though.

3. Hong Kong is an exciting city. It's a fun place to sightsee. (and / however)

Hong Kong is an exciting city, and it's a fun place to sightsee.

4. My hometown has some great restaurants. It's not a good place for shopping. (and / but)

My hometown has some great restaurants, but it's not a good place for shopping.

5. Our hometown is somewhat ugly. It has some beautiful old homes. (and / however)

Our hometown is somewhat ugly, however, it has some beautiful old homes.



# Writing practice

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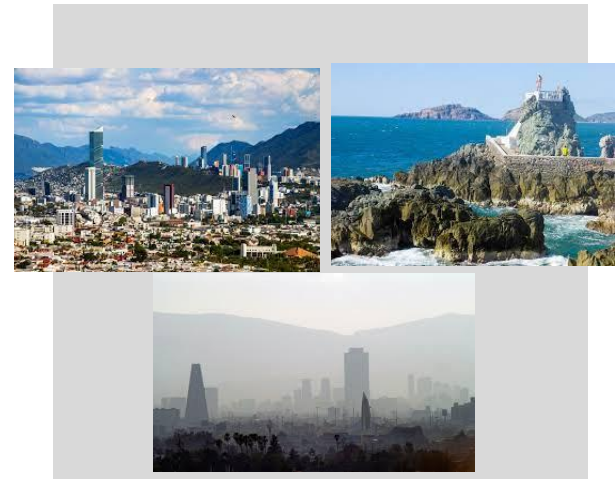
Describe one city or town in your country. State two positive features and one negative. (remind to use connectors to add or contrast information)

Example.-

Singapore is very exciting and there are a lot of things to do, but it's too expensive.

Your description:

- Monterrey is very exciting and there are a many places for visit, but its too expensive.
- Sinaloa is very beautiful and there are a lot of things to do, but its extremely dengerous.
- Mexico city is a very cool and there are a many restaurants, but it is a really polluted.



Write about interesting places for tourists to visit in your hometown.

Example.-

Otavalo is a very interesting town in Ecuador. It's to the north of Quito.  
It has a fantastic market, and a lot of tourists go there to buy handmade  
art and crafts. The scenery around Otavalo is very pretty and ...



Your description:

Saltillo is a very interesting town un Coahuila. Its to the  
north of México.

It there a many places to visit and its not that expensive,  
A lot of tourists go to the desert museum, the Catedral de  
Santiago that is very beautiful. They also visit el miraador  
that has a really beautiful view if the entire city.

