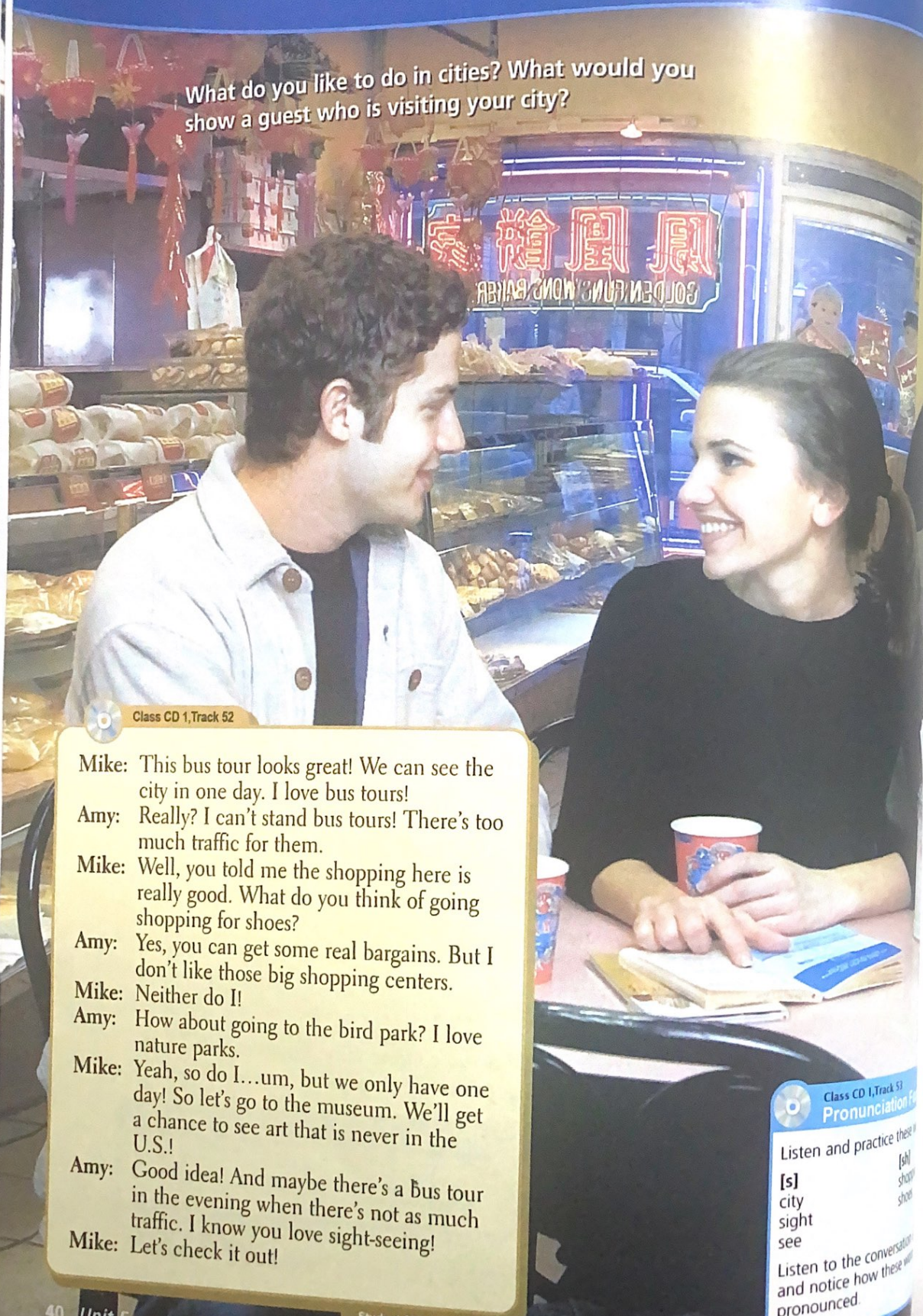


# Conversation 2

## I love sight-seeing!

What do you like to do in cities? What would you show a guest who is visiting your city?



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**Mike:** This bus tour looks great! We can see the city in one day. I love bus tours!

**Amy:** Really? I can't stand bus tours! There's too much traffic for them.

**Mike:** Well, you told me the shopping here is really good. What do you think of going shopping for shoes?

**Amy:** Yes, you can get some real bargains. But I don't like those big shopping centers.

**Mike:** Neither do I!

**Amy:** How about going to the bird park? I love nature parks.

**Mike:** Yeah, so do I...um, but we only have one day! So let's go to the museum. We'll get a chance to see art that is never in the U.S.!

**Amy:** Good idea! And maybe there's a bus tour in the evening when there's not as much traffic. I know you love sight-seeing!

**Mike:** Let's check it out!

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Pronunciation Focus

Listen and practice these words

[s]  
city  
sight  
see

[sh]  
shop  
shoe

Listen to the conversation and notice how these words are pronounced.

## GIVE IT A TRY

### 1. Agreeing and disagreeing with likes and dislikes

I love it / them. I like it / them. I hate it / them.	<b>Agree</b> Really? So do I. Me, too.	<b>Disagree</b> You do? I don't. Really? I hate it / them.
I don't like it / them.	Neither do I. Me, neither.	You don't? I do. Really? I like it / them.
I can't stand it / them.	Neither can I. Me, neither.	You can't? I like it / them. Really?

#### PRACTICE 1

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Listen to the example. Then decide with your partner whether the people below agree or disagree. Role-play their conversations. Reverse roles.



#### PRACTICE 2

Write two things you like, two things you don't like, and two things you can't stand. Tell your partner. Does your partner agree or disagree? Check (✓) the box.

You	Your partner	
	Agree	Disagree
I like....		
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't like....		
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can't stand....		
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2. Stating preferences

I like shopping, but I don't like eating out.  
He loves video games, but he can't stand shopping.

### PRACTICE 1

Look at the lists below. Add three more choices in each category.

Activities	Sports	Food	Movies	Music	Chores
shopping	baseball	Italian	musicals	rap	washing dishes
eating out	golf	French	comedies	jazz	cooking
video games	soccer	Indian	animation	classical	vacuuming
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### PRACTICE 2

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Listen to the example. Then work in groups. Choose a category and talk about something that you like and don't like. Take turns until everybody has had a turn.

A: I like shopping, but I don't like eating out.

B: I love video games, but I hate shopping.

C: I love shopping too, but I can't stand video games.

## LISTEN TO THIS

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Track 56

**Part 1** Listen to the conversations and write the topics you hear.

**Part 2** Listen again and decide if the speakers agree or disagree. Check (✓) the correct answer.

	Topic	Agree	Disagree
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

**Part 3** Listen again for each of the following expressions. Do they show agreement or disagreement? Write A or D next to each one.

1. To be honest...

—

3. Really?

—

2. Sounds perfect!

—

4. I know what you mean.

—

## PERSON TO PERSON STUDENT A

(Student A looks at this page. Student B looks at page 110.)

**Part 1** You are Katya. Here are your likes and dislikes. Your partner is Joe. Find out which likes and dislikes you share and write them in the chart below.

My likes	My dislikes	Joe's likes	Joe's dislikes
swimming and scuba diving	sunbathing and lying on the beach		
sight-seeing and museums	loud music and dancing		
eating exotic food	shopping		

**Part 2** Choose which of these three vacations would be ideal for you and your partner.

### ISTANBUL

A HISTORY LOVER'S PARADISE—Greek and Roman ruins, palaces and castles of the Ottoman emperors.

SPEND A DAY IN THE BAZAAR—shopping for silk rugs, silver jewelry, or leather jackets.

EAT IN A TRADITIONAL TURKISH RESTAURANT—have stuffed eggplant, dumplings with yogurt, and famous Turkish pastries for dessert.



### Rio de Janeiro

Enjoy the world's most multi-cultural city. The music and dancing of Carnival time in Rio is an experience you will never forget.

Exotic food from all over South America—shrimp, okra, and spicy chili from the north, mangoes and guavas from the south.

Exciting scuba diving and snorkeling in the beautiful ocean's reefs and caves. Create your own underwater adventure.

### CHIANG MAI

Enjoy the beautiful animals and natural scenery of the jungle, trekking and climbing in the nearby hills.

Visit ancient temples, and learn about yoga and meditation.

Unique handmade goods—choose from hand-woven cloth, paintings, statues, and silver jewelry.

### Now Try This

Make a list of things you plan to do on your three-day vacation. Plan your schedule for each day.