

Seattle Washington

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Vocabulary development



A lush forest scene with a stream and a path. The image shows a dense forest with many trees and green foliage. A stream flows through the forest, and a path leads through the trees. The scene is very green and vibrant, illustrating the concept of 'lush' vegetation.

1) It is a lush, evergreen city lying between Puget Sound and Lake Washington.

Lush /lʌʃ/: abundant, succulent, luxuriant (of plants, or an area of land with plants)

Examples: The lake, with **its lush scenery**, is a favorite with canoeists.

Creatures come to live in that **lush and green country**.

Let's talk

1. Are there any parks with lush vegetation in your city?
2. Do you remember a house with a lush garden?

2) It is surrounded by towering mountains and forests.

towering /'taʊərɪŋ/: very high/ sky-high / tall:

Examples: towering cliffs

The Mount Rainier National Park has hundreds of towering trees.

The Patriarchs are 1000 years old.

CHAT

Talk about a place you have visited that has towering trees or towering mountains.

What city has towering buildings? Do you like cities with towering buildings?



3) It is widely known for its overcast weather.

Overcast /'əʊvəkɑːst/: very cloudy. completely covered with clouds in the sky and therefore not bright and sunny: The sky/weather was overcast. a depressing, overcast winter morning.





4) It is one of the most stunning cities in the U.S.

Stunning: /'stʌnɪŋ/ adjective: extremely impressive or attractive.

Example: "she looked stunning". "It is a stunning scenery"
synonyms: remarkable, extraordinary, incredible, outstanding, amazing.

Let's talk

What is the most stunning scenery you have ever seen?

What is the most stunning concert you have ever attended?

Who is the most stunning person you have met?

5) Seattle is famous for its eateries and seafood restaurants.

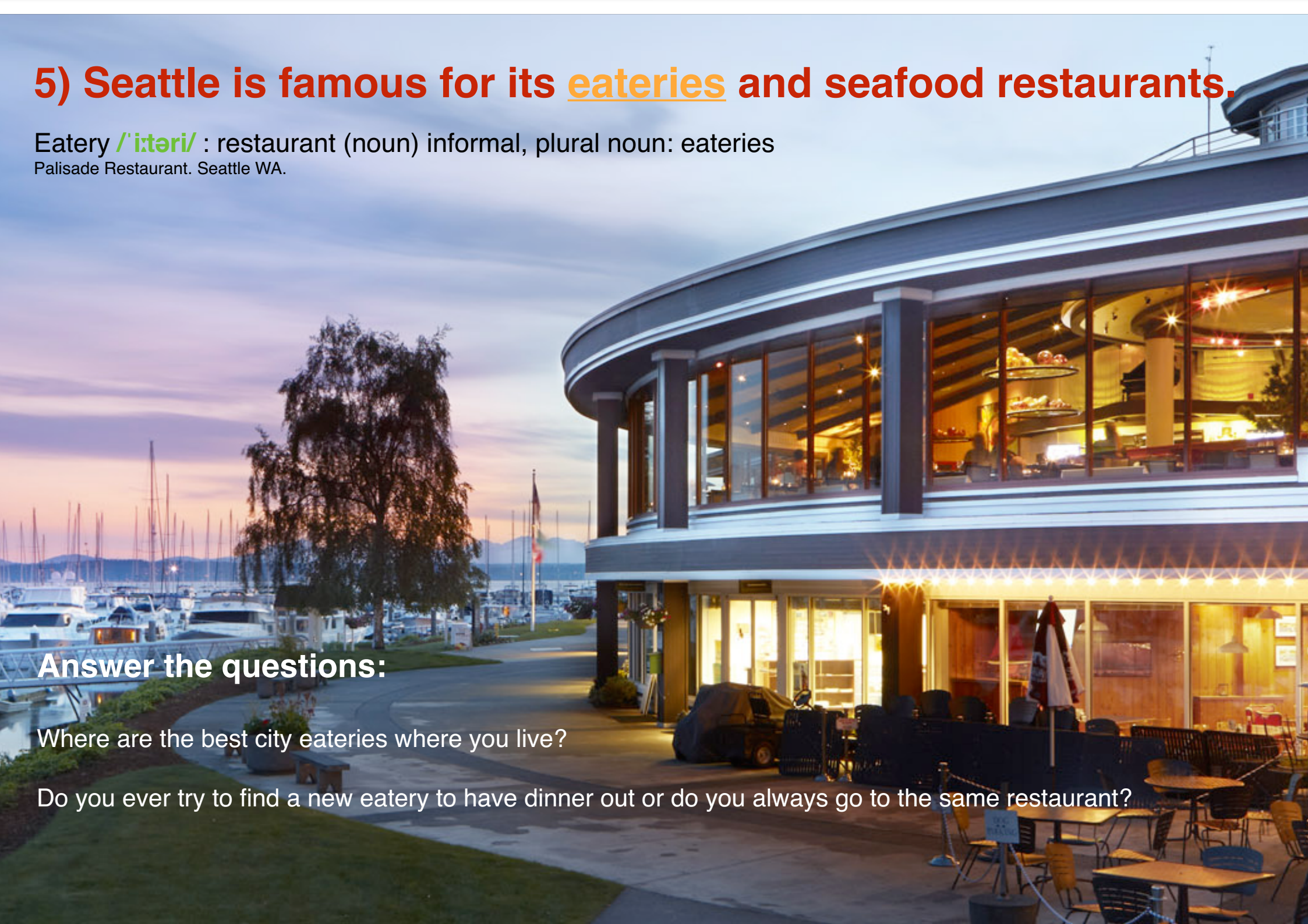
Eatery /'i:təri/ : restaurant (noun) informal, plural noun: eateries

Palisade Restaurant. Seattle WA.

Answer the questions:

Where are the best city eateries where you live?

Do you ever try to find a new eatery to have dinner out or do you always go to the same restaurant?



6) Alki Beach in West Seattle is a great spot.

Spot /spot/ a particular place or point.

synonyms: place, location, site, position, point, scene, area, neighborhood, a vacation spot .

Example: Santa Monica California is a top vacation spot. The views at sunset are stunning!

Our cat has a favorite spot where he loves to sleep. (place in the house)

CHAT

What is your favorite vacation spot?

What is your favorite spot in the house?

What is a hotspot in the town where you live?

7) "Here you can sample some of the freshest catches from the waters of the Pacific Northwest, and also chat to local producers who harvest and sell the goods on display.

Catches: /katʃɪs/

Meaning: The amount of fish caught.



8) The market has many bars and eateries, stalls and souvenir shops as well as America's first Starbucks store.

Stall **/stɔːl/**: Stand or a booth used by a vendor at a market.

Visit Pike Place Market



9) to the north is Lake Union, whose **eye-catching** floating homes were made famous in the movie 'Sleepless in Seattle.'

Eye-catching /'aɪ,kætʃɪŋ/

Eye-catching: visually
attractive , striking (llamativo)



Leafy /'li:fi/

Video: Classic architecture, leafy public squares,

and wide breezy streets make exploring Downtown Seattle a fun experience.

definition: green place/ a place which is abundant with trees / plants having many leaves.

Example: a city of leafy boulevards and incredible homes and gardens.

Are there any leafy streets in your city? Are there many leafy parks? What is the importance of leafy parks in a big city?

In the photo you can see a tree-lined street. We can say there are leafy parks in Seattle.



Who is he?

What instrument did he play?

Where was he born?

Was he a wealthy or a poor boy as a child?

Did he die young?



Let's talk:

1. Is the weather mostly overcast or clear where you live? What is the weather like in Seattle?
2. What is your favorite vacation spot?
3. What is the most stunning music festival you have ever attended?
4. Where can you buy the freshest catches from the ocean in town? Are there any good food markets?
5. What are your favorite stalls at the market?
6. What are the best eye-catching views of your city?
7. Have you seen the movie Sleepless in Seattle?
8. What other movies starring Tom Hanks have you seen?
9. Is Tom Hanks your favorite male actor?

