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Marion: Sure, well the first city I lived ____ (in / at) was Genoa. And Genoa is ____ (in / on) the Riviera, so it's a very beautiful _____ (places / place). It's a port city, so my apartment was _____ (actually / actual) looking out over the port, so I had a great _____ (apartment / apartments). It was a great view. Genoa has a very old center, so the _____ (building / buildings) are hundreds and hundreds of years old _____ (obvious / obviously), but it's quite _____ (dirty / dirt), well I don't really want to ____ (say / said) dirty, but it's not very well _____ (look / looked) after, the historical center, which is a _____ (pity / party) but it does have really a lot of _____ (character / characteristic). I really liked it.

Todd: So, what _____ (other / another) cities have you been to?

Marion: Well, I've been to Rome of _____ (course / coarse). I've been to Rome a few times. I think it's one of my favorite _____ (city / cities) actually. I love the fact _____ (this / that) in Rome, you walk out of your hotel, or _____ (whoever / wherever) you're staying, and you're just _____ (surrounded / surrounding) by history, by this _____ (amazed / amazing), you know, the Coliseum for example. _____ (Actually / Actual) the first time I ever _____ (arrived / arrive) in Italy, I came from the airport _____ (directly / direct) to the Coliseum station and I walked ____ (out / up) the door of that metro station and _____ (there / their) was the Coliseum in front of me. It was one of those _____ (moments / moment). It was "Ah, my God!" and there was a _____ (fill / full) moon up to the left ____ (at / of) the coliseum. It was like, almost _____ (to / too) perfect, too good to be _____ (true / truth).

Todd: Ah, did you get a _____ (chance / change) to go to Venice?

Marion: Yes, I did. Actually, I _____ (want / went) to Venice a couple of times. The first time I went was great. We had a _____ (change / chance) to travel around, or walk _____ (around / about), and see the city for ourselves. It's really amazing, you _____ (knew / know) , all these bridges, and if you want to get anywhere you have to ____ (hope / hop) on a boat, and the second time I went _____ (though / thought), it was for Carnival, Carnivale, that was _____ (amazed / amazing) thing, so everybody is dressed up in their _____

(costumes / consumes), and the costumes are really, really _____ (elaborate / elevate) actually, and people were having their faces painted, that kind of _____ (think / thing), and everybody was in really good spirits, you know. It was a great _____ (occasion / occasional).

Todd: Sounds fun. And _____ (lastly / last) did you get a chance to go to Florence?

Marion: Yes, I did actually. I went often _____ (because / before) I lived an hour away in Pisa, and so Florence _____ (is / as) amazing, it's just maybe the most cultural city _____ (after / about) Rome as regards art galleries and that _____ (kind / king) of thing and just the city itself. It's all that kind of Terra Cotta hues of the _____ (buildings / builder), you know, and big piazzas, lots of _____ (states / statues), and it has a bit of a rich _____ (fill / feel) to it actually, so, yeah. It's a really good place to _____ (people / person) watch as well.

Todd: And Milan, did you _____ (got / get) a chance to go to Milan?

Marion: Yeah, I _____ (stayed / stay) with a friend in Milan actually for a couple of _____ (week / weeks). Just a few years ago, even though I had passed _____ (through / thought) before, I didn't really like it _____ (believe / because) it's a big built up city, lots of _____ (smog / smug) and pollution, but when I stayed there with my friend and _____ (get / got) to know it a bit better, I _____ (end / ended) up quite liking it.

Todd: OK, well, lastly, just real _____ (quick / quickly), if somebody was going to Italy, and _____ (they're / there) was only one city they could see, what would you _____ (recommend / recommendation)?

Marion: It would Rome, _____ (absolutely / absolute). Yeah.

Todd: OK. _____ (Think / Thanks) a lot Marion.

Marion: _____ (You're / Your) welcome.



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Todd: OK. _____ (Thanks / Think) **(Thanks)** a lot Marion.

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