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Air quality around the world

Generally, air quality in New Zealand is pretty good. Winter evenings, when people have their fires going are usually the most polluted time. But what about other places in the world?

Different places have different air quality at different times. One way we can explore this is using websites – some of these are listed below. You can look at all the currently operating air quality monitoring stations around the world.

- [World's Air Pollution: Real-time air quality index](#)
- [IQAIR Earth](#)
- [LAWA, Land Air Water Aotearoa](#)

Key Points to Take Away

- Air Quality varies with time and space
- Worldwide air quality data can be found online

1. When are the times that air quality is most polluted?

2. How can you explore the different air quality stations around the world?

3. Using the 'World's Air Pollution: Real-time air quality index' website, search for a city you have been to or would like to go one day.

The city I am searching for is _____

Can you find the best air quality right now? _____

Can you find the worst air quality right now? _____

Why may that be? _____

Have a look at the 'What's in the air?' lesson for clues or do some research and search the city online.