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South America: Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Africa: Luanda, Angola

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3. On the street, you see a type of shared taxi van called a "____ and white." The name comes from the typical colors on the vans. They are very popular among the locals.
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