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I just love the [] of space. The [] from my bedroom window is fantastic – I can see for miles over the rooftops, all the way to the river in the [] But when I go down to street-level, I'm right in the middle of everything, so it's [] too.

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For the kinds of hobbies we enjoy doing, this is the [] place to live. The scenery around here is amazing. And [] put the bikes on the back of a car and drive for ages just to find [] road – we just go out the front door and [] I'd feel trapped if I couldn't do that.

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I've been here for nearly a year now. I [] live in London and I moved here because property [] are so much lower – but it's not for me. I feel so isolated here! I mean, my next-door [] is five kilometres away. There are no facilities nearby – you [] get in the car and drive somewhere else even if you just want a [] of bread.

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I grew up in a village, so I'm used to [] my neighbours. It's weird living here. There are two hundred people living in this building, and I don't know any of them! Most of them don't even say hello when you get into the lift with them. There's no sense of community. That's why I don't like it. When I was a boy, we didn't even [] our front door. Now I'm nervous every time I open it.

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I love the peace and quiet. Before I moved here, I was so [] the whole time – I never stopped to listen to the birds, or look at the horizon. But now I do. It's a slower pace of life, and that suits me really well. The air is cleaner, too – fewer [] roads means less [].

Task 2. Find the English equivalents for Ukrainian word-combinations in the texts:

1. Відчуття простору: _____
2. Над дахами: _____
3. Спуститись на вулицю: _____
4. Немає потреби: _____
5. Їхати на машині довгий час: _____

6. Відчувати себе в пастці _____
7. Ціни на нерухомість: _____
8. Ізольований: _____
9. Поблизу: _____
10. Відчуття громади: _____
11. Мир та спокій: _____
12. Темп життя: _____
13. Підходити: _____