

PART 2 You will hear an English woman called Britta talking to an interviewer about her life in Berlin, the capital of Germany.

Man: Britta, you're English, but you live in Berlin. Have you lived here for a long time?

Woman: Well, I was born in England, but I've lived in Germany for the past (1) I arrived in Berlin about (2) ago. Before that, I lived in Bonn for (3), but I work as a journalist, and when the newspaper moved to Berlin, I moved with them.

Man: Were you pleased to come to Berlin?

Woman: Yes, I was. I was looking forward to being in a big city like Berlin. Bonn was quite a lot (4), so I love the busy atmosphere and all the cultural entertainments here: museums, theatres and so on. The only thing I don't like is the (5); it's a bit noisy in the mornings. It wakes me up about 6.30, but most days I have to get up early anyway!

Man: Where do you live in Berlin?

Woman: I have a flat in the old part of the city. It's right in the (6), and it's not too expensive it costs me about (7) a month. My street is becoming very popular: there are lots of new art galleries, and small cafes and friendly restaurants everywhere. Eating out in Berlin is fun, and it's cheap, so it's something I do quite often.

Man: How do you find transport in Berlin?

Woman: Well, the transport system here is very (8), so I have a tram and bus ticket, but in fact, most of the time I cycle. Travel here is much (9) than in other countries I know- perhaps that's why people don't walk very much!

Man: What do you like to do in Berlin at the weekends?

Woman: Well, I like art, so sometimes I go to one of the (10) I have a nephew called Philippe. He's only three but he likes coming with me. He likes the cafe best, I think. And it's a change from going to the park- that's something he does very often. He usually comes out with me while his parents go shopping.

Man: Do you miss your friends and family in England?

Woman: I don't really miss England- most of my friends are here. I don't see much of my work colleagues socially, but I've got some very good friends who

live in the same street as me. I enjoy meeting people, and I find Berlin is a very
(11) city.

Man: Thank you for talking to us, Britta.