

IELTS VOCABULARY_HOMETOWN

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks. Speak out your answer!

contemporary	close-knit	bustling	picturesque	hectic	lively
vibrant	cost of living	rundown	cosmopolitan		

1. New York is a highlycity.
2. I wanted to update my kitchen and put in something more.....
3. The flower market waswith shoppers.
4. The area has become a haven for people tired of thepace of city life.
5. The countryside in this region is very
6. We live in acommunity
7. There wereNew Year celebrations all over town.
8. The risingin the country has forced many people to take second jobs.
9. Ireland went from aeconomy to virtual collapse in the space of a decade.
10. The office building was....., so the rents were low.

Exercise 2:

Fill in the gaps with suitable letters, A-F

- A. tourist attractions
- B. public transport
- C. sprawling city
- D. fashionable boutiques
- E. public transport system
- F. inner-city
- G. shopping centres

Living in a big city has many benefits. Firstly, there is a good 1. for everyone. It is much safer than using private vehicles. It also helps people to save money. For example, students who do not have their own vehicles can use 2. such as bus with cheap price. Moreover, living in 3. makes shopping easier. There are a lot of 4. and 5. which are within walking distance. Therefore, people can buy the things they need quickly. If they do not have time to get around and buy things, they can buy goods online and wait for the package in a short time. In addition, if you live in a 6., you will have many opportunities to practice English, because there are many 7. there. Finally, you can have access more quickly to the best education and health care system than in villages. To sum up, a big city is a good choice for people settle down