

4A Compound nouns

1 4.1 Complete compound nouns 1–12 with the words in the box. Listen and check.

transportation pedestrian life gallery parking path department jam shopping night sports center



1 art _____



2 bike _____



3 _____ mall



4 _____ club



5 _____ area



6 traffic _____



7 _____ lot



8 _____ store



9 _____ center



10 public _____



11 city _____



12 night _____

2 Complete sentences 1–12 with compound nouns from exercise 1. Use the plural form if necessary.

- 1 I love shopping in a _____ because you can find so many different things in one store.
- 2 Let's go to the new _____ near the airport – there are over 300 stores there!
- 3 I love the _____ in my city. It's great to be able to walk around without any cars.
- 4 There are lots of _____ in the old part of the city, where you can go dancing until 6 a.m.
- 5 That _____ has some amazing sculptures and paintings by local artists.
- 6 I was late for my meeting today. I drove to work, and there was a big _____.
- 7 The _____ is great in my city. There are lots of clubs and places to hear music..
- 8 They've just opened a fantastic new gym at the _____ where I usually play tennis.
- 9 There aren't many _____ downtown, so it's better to take the bus than to drive.
- 10 There's a great _____ along the river. It's so relaxing to ride your bike there in the evening.
- 11 The _____ here is terrible. The buses are dirty, and they're never on time.
- 12 The _____ is very expensive now, so many people live in the suburbs.