

## Places and homes

## 4A

## LANGUAGE

## GRAMMAR: Quantifiers

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 This soup is horrible! I put \_\_\_\_ salt in it.  
a too much    b plenty of    c too many
- 2 The local people gave us \_\_\_\_ of their traditional food.  
a few    b a little    c much
- 3 We couldn't buy clothes because we had \_\_\_\_ money.  
a not any    b not enough    c no
- 4 There wasn't \_\_\_\_ room for us all to get on the bus.  
a lots of    b enough    c plenty
- 5 There's \_\_\_\_ chance that Hal will win the competition.  
a not much    b not enough    c too much
- 6 You can't swim today. It's \_\_\_\_ cold!  
a too much    b enough    c too
- 7 \_\_\_\_ people want ice cream in the winter.  
a Little    b Not much    c Not many
- 8 We couldn't make a fire because there wasn't \_\_\_\_ wood.  
a plenty    b any    c lots of

2 Read the sentences and write appropriate responses. Use the words in parentheses in the correct form.

- 1 The bus holds 40 people, and 80 people want to travel.  
The bus \_\_\_\_\_.  
(is/big)
- 2 You can bring your whole family to stay.  
We \_\_\_\_\_.  
(plenty/bedrooms)
- 3 I can't afford to buy this coat.  
It \_\_\_\_\_.  
(too/money)
- 4 It's hard to buy nice clothes where I live.  
There \_\_\_\_\_.  
in town. (many/stores)
- 5 The museum is really popular with tourists.  
\_\_\_\_\_ to visit it. (people/want)
- 6 Dinner's not ready yet.  
You will have to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(wait/minutes)
- 7 We can't have omelets for lunch.  
There \_\_\_\_\_.  
(no/eggs)

## VOCABULARY: Compound nouns

3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 You shouldn't ride your bike                     | _____ |
| 2 I bought a pair of pants and some plates         | _____ |
| 3 Harry was late getting home because he was stuck | _____ |
| 4 Sue drove into town and left her car             | _____ |
| 5 There is a good collection of modern paintings   | _____ |
| 6 We usually play squash on the courts             | _____ |
| a in a traffic jam.                                |       |
| b at the sports center.                            |       |
| c in a pedestrian area.                            |       |
| d in a parking lot.                                |       |
| e at a department store.                           |       |
| f at the art gallery.                              |       |

4 Complete the text with compound nouns.

I live just outside the city, but my office is downtown, so I have to commute to work every day. When the weather's good, I ride my bike. Luckily, there is a good <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ path that goes almost all the way to my office. And when it rains, there's an excellent <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ transportation system, so I never use my car to get to work – it would be silly to spend time sitting in a traffic <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ when there's a bus every ten minutes!

This is a great city for a young person like me to live in. There's a huge <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ mall – I often go to the sporting-goods stores there on my lunch hour. And the night <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ is great, too, with plenty of movie theaters, restaurants, and <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ clubs. There's a big sports <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ near my apartment, where I play soccer with my friends on the weekends.

## PRONUNCIATION: Sentence stress

5  4.1 Read the sentences and underline the syllables you think will be stressed. Listen and check.

- 1 The children made lots of noise.
- 2 Are there enough sandwiches?
- 3 We don't have any towels.
- 4 She gave me too much rice.
- 5 Make sure there's plenty of water.
- 6 Let's pick a few strawberries.