08 My life would be great!

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the conversations. Use the words in the box.

housing prices | job opportunities | ~~crime rate~~ | public transportation | cost of living | air quality

1. **A** This apartment looks nice.
   B Yes, but the neighborhood is dangerous, and the crime rate is bad.
2. **A** The _____ was so much lower when I was a child.
   B I know. People could actually save money instead of borrowing it.
3. **A** Did you enjoy your trip?
   B Not really. There was a lot to see, but the _____ in the city is terrible because of the pollution from all the traffic.
4. **A** Let's look at the real estate ads while we're here.
   B Yeah. I want to know the _____ for the area next to the beach.
5. **A** Why did you move to this town?
   B I want to get around without a car, and the _____ here is great.
6. **A** Are you going to get a job after you finish school?
   B No, I'm going to do volunteer work for a year, and then I'll look for a job. I heard _____ will be better next year.

2 Match the housing ads (1–4) with the words (a–d) to complete the sentences.

2BR apartment near Main Street. On a quiet street, away from the rush hour [1] _____.

1BR apartment in a fun neighborhood that's great for young adults. Lots of things to do after dark. Near restaurants and [2] _____.

Small 3BR house in the suburbs. Famous for its great school system and newly-built [3] _____, it's the perfect place for families.

2BR apartment in a neighborhood full of creative energy near galleries and artist studios. Great for people who love an exciting [4] _____.

a. nightlife
b. vehicle traffic
c. art scene
d. bike lanes

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