

GE8 UNIT 3 MY CITY 3

1. Look at the pictures and describe them by showing their **similarities** and **differences**. Don't forget to use the **vocabulary in unit 3** and **linking words** (and, whereas, although, while, etc.) when comparing the two pictures. You can include the answers to the following questions in your description:

What do **both pictures show** you? What are the **similarities** and **differences** between the two places?



2. Read and choose the correct answer:

A _____ is an organized group of people who are often involved in crime.

- a. violence b. muralist c. gang d. gang member

This girl is a victim of domestic _____. Her father takes his anger out on her and beats her when he's drunk.

- a. unequal b. violence c. gang d. support

The volunteers put in tireless _____ to clean up the park.

- a. efforts b. support c. expectancy d. healthcare

As a long-time _____ of the town, she knows everyone in the neighborhood.

- a. problem b. trust c. muralist d. resident

The building's exterior was painted in a _____ gray color.

- a. mural b. green space c. drab d. congestion

The city center designated certain zones as _____ for environmental reasons.

- a. spirit b. raised walkways c. traffic d. car-free

The country's economy has been expanding over the last few years. In fact, its _____ grew by 3% last year.

- a. social support b. GDP c. healthcare d. income

The average _____ in the area consists of four family members.

- a. community spirit b. gang members c. income d. household

Community _____ plays a vital role in supporting a strong economy since healthy communities have a more productive workforce.

- a. income b. spirit c. healthcare d. support

Charlie used to be a billionaire, but unfortunately, he lost his _____ through poor investment.

- a. wealth b. income c. trust d. support

The local police department is working to reduce _____ rates in the city.

- a. social b. traffic c. congestion d. crime

Improved healthcare has led to an increase in _____ in the region.

- a. congestion b. social support c. life expectancy d. wealth

Would I buy a big house if I had a lot of money? Well, I'm **in two** _____. I would and I wouldn't.

- a. worlds b. minds c. waters d. houses

You have **the best of both** _____. You live in the country but work in the city.

- a. worlds b. minds c. waters d. houses

Stop acting like _____. You have to adapt to the hectic life in the city as you're going to live here for the rest of your life.

- a. you're in two minds b. you've got the best of both. c. you give me a hand d. a fish out of water

3. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning:

We wouldn't live here unless John and Karen lived separately from us. (if)

If I lived in the city, I could have access to a stable internet connection. (wish)

If I didn't have to work, I would travel around the world. **(unless)**

I wished I had a wonderful sister like Kelly's. **(if only)**

We decided to go camping. We didn't go fishing. **(instead of)**

May said that we should visit The Leaning Tower of Pisa.

May suggested _____

They are repainting the apartment block next month.

The apartment block _____

We are extending the music room so that it can be used for concerts.

The music room _____