

GE8 UNIT 3 MY CITY 1

A. LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer:

8 You will hear two friends talking about a trip to the theatre. What does the woman say about it? A The theatre offers cheaper entry to some students. B It's not always necessary to show student ID. C She is a part-time student.	9 You will hear two friends talking about the man's job. The man A is looking for work as an accountant. B is prepared to earn less money. C knows what qualifications he needs.
10 You will hear a husband and wife talking about breakfast. What does the wife say? A There isn't any cereal left. B They need to buy bread. C She would like to have the same drink as usual.	11 You will hear two friends talking about buying a bed. The woman thinks the ones online A are better quality. B might be cheaper. C cost less in the furniture store.
12 You will hear two friends talking about going for a walk. What do they both agree about? A The need to take an umbrella. B The walk will be a healthy thing to do. C They need to check the weather forecast.	13 You will hear two friends talking about a passport photograph. What does the man say? A The shop assistants are really helpful. B The post office is open in the evening. C The nearest machine doesn't work.

B. VOCABULARY AND USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read and complete the sentences with the words in the box:

raised walkways	bustling	vibrant	drab	green spaces
convenience store	neighbourhood	overlooks	traffic congestion	narrow
apartment block	car-free	lively	pavement	grocery store

My uncle's family lives in a tranquil _____ which is nestled in a suburb of Hanoi.

_____ are essential for urban areas as they clean the air and reconnect people with the natural world.

The _____ in Gardens by the Bay in Singapore help people to move around the garden while enjoying panoramic views of the surrounding greenery.

In Vietnam, it's not uncommon for motorbike riders to use the _____ when there's a traffic jam to bypass the gridlock.

I live in an _____ which offer stunning views of the city.

If this was my room, I would paint the walls pink to make them less _____.

My mom usually shops for food at this _____.

If you want a late-night snack, I'm sure there'll be something for you at the _____ at the end of the street.

_____ is a common issue in Thailand, particularly in big cities like Bangkok.

The _____ streets of Hanoi are what make the city charming and unique on its own way.

In my opinion, both Hanoi and Saigon are _____ cities whose streets are full of people most of the time.

My mother prefers to live in a _____ neighborhood where restaurants are open until midnight.

Ho Chi Minh City is known for its _____ streets and active nightlife.

My city has designated some areas as " _____ zones" to promote walking, cycling, and a cleaner environment.

We decided to choose the hotel room which _____ the enchanting emerald lake.

Choose at least 5 words from the box and write a paragraph about your neighborhood.

2. Complete the sentences with the gerund (V- ing) or infinitive form (to V) of the verb in brackets:

I practiced _____ (speak) English with an American friend last night.

He volunteered _____ (help) at the hospital fund - raiser.

They discussed _____ (go) somewhere exotic on their vacation this year.

It's impossible _____ (return) to China now. We have no money for tickets.

She's stopped _____ (talk) to him because they just had a big fight over her job.

Everyone was busy _____ (get ready) for the new school year.

I just can't resist _____ (give) an opinion when I disagree.

We know that _____ (travel) miles to get to school is not easy at all.

They were both accused of _____ (sell) cigarettes to these teenagers.

Last week, I suggested _____ (go) out for dinner and _____ (see) a movie.

My brother-in-law is fond of _____ (point) out others' mistakes, which I dislike very much.

My mom's got bees in her bonnet about my messy room. She's kept _____ (talk) about it for months already.

We've finished _____ (practice) speaking. What do we have to do next, Mrs. Clair?

_____ (reside) in a green neighborhood has always been my dream.