GE8 UNIT 3 MY CITY 3A

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.

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





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2. **Read and choose the correct answer:**

We've received a lot of complaints from the local _____ about the degraded air quality in our area.

a. residents **b.** muralists **c.** neighbors **d.** gang members

The colourful murals _____ the appearance of the whole neighborhood.

a. became **b.** transmitted **c.** transformed **d.** transferred

Although we focused all our _____ on the performance, we didn't make it to the finals.

a. spirit **b.** efforts **c.** trust **d.** society

The _____consists of three roommates who shares monthly living expenses.

a. family **b.** household **c.** house **d.** neighbourhood

All the houses were painted white to symbolise that all the residents were _____.

a. the same **b.** unequal **c.** different **d.** equal

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Don't worry if your family are allergic to certain foods. There's a_____ of dishes to choose from.

a. different **b.** various **c.** variety **d.** way

The kids are drawing a picture to _____ the shape of a polar bear.

a. illustrate **b.** paint **c.** color **d.** show off

Local people used to avoid going out after dark as there were gangs, there was _____, and _____ problems.

a. criminal- social **b.** crime- social **c.** crime- society **d.** spirit- society

The people show great community _____ by spending time planting trees together.

a. trust **b.** effort **c.** spirit **d.** violence

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

e. violence **f.** muralist **g.** gang **h.** 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

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

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

3. Rewrite the sentences using the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS PASSIVE:**

*E.g.: They **are building a new art studio**. → A new art studio **is being built**.*

They're taking us on a trip to California. → _____

They're planting more trees in our neighborhood. → _____

People are organizing a charity event for homeless families.

→ _____

They're opening a new community library next month.

→ _____

People are discussing ways to make the city cleaner and greener.

→ _____

4. Rewrite the sentences using the -ING FORM so they mean the same thing. Add PREPOSITION when necessary.

E.g.: I like baking and cooking. I'm keen _____. → *I'm keen on baking and cooking.*

My dream is to have a house by the beach. → I dream _____

''Let's go to the cinema.'' → I suggested _____

''I'm sorry. I came home late.'' → I apologized _____

I want to join the local community project. → I'm looking forward _____

We need to focus on creating more green spaces. → We should concentrate _____

'' Congratulations, Aiden. You've achieved the title of an excellent student this year.''

We congratulated Aiden _____

'' Thank you, Kim. It was very nice of you to visit us.''→ We thanked Kim_____

We managed to raise money for the community center.

We succeeded _____

They achieved a happier lifestyle because they spent more time together.

They achieved a happier lifestyle by _____

The council refused to cancel the plan for new bicycle lanes.

The council **insisted** _____

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