

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?



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

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

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** _____