

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.

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

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

The apartment consists of three roommates who shares monthly living expenses.

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 _____