VOCABULARY Society

A Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

wages	open	violence	stealing
unemployment	treatment	cold	dry
lots of free time	keep themselves to themselves		

Economy	Crime	People	Climate	Health care	Quality of life
jobs	murder	friendly	warm		close
wages					families

B Circle the correct answer.

1 It's very cold and wet. The climate's not very **nice / open**.
2 They invite you into their homes. The people are very **friendly / strong**.
3 There's a lot of unemployment. The economy is quite **problem / weak**.
4 Treatment is expensive. Healthcare is quite **nice / poor**.
5 You have hardly any free time. Your quality of life is not very **good / friendly**.
6 You don't need to lock your door at night. Crime is not a **bad / problem**.

C Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.

wages	open	problem	very good
themselves	lock	strong	

We live in an expensive part of town. The people aren't very [1] *open* – they keep themselves to [2] ..... – but crime is not a [3] ..... . You don't need to [4] ..... your house during the day. We like the country we live in. The quality of life is [5] ..... and the climate is, too. At the moment the economy is [6] ....., so most people's [7] ..... are high, which makes them happy.

GRAMMAR Verb patterns for adjectives

A Rearrange the words to make sentences.

1 your / Keeping / house / cheap. / warm / is
.....
2 talk / is / great. / Having / to / people / can / you
.....
3 in / a / climate / important. / Living / is / warm
.....
4 is / something / new / Learning / interesting.
.....
5 other / feels good. / Helping / people
.....
6 a / the garden / on / Sitting / warm day / is lovely. / in
.....

Learner tip

When the infinitive of a verb ends in 'e' and you want to make the *–ing* form, delete the 'e' before adding 'ing'.

live → living
make → making
hope → hoping

B Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentences in exercise A.

1 It's cheap *to keep your house warm*.
2 It's great ..... .
3 It's important ..... .
4 It's ..... .
5 It's ..... .
6 It's ..... .

C Rewrite theses sentences using an *–ing* form.

1 It was good to meet someone from the same place.
Meeting someone from the same place was good.
2 It was difficult to find work.
.....
3 It is really nice to have a close community.
.....
4 It's helpful to learn another language.
.....
5 It's stressful to live in a big city.
.....
6 It's easy to see a doctor when you're ill.
.....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

DEVELOPING WRITING A film review

A Quickly read the review. What's the name of the film and who are the stars?

Prejudice (2011)
Prejudice is a new film starring Juan Santinez and Carter Jones. It is set in the present day in San Francisco. Mafia boss Pablo Guerrero, played by Santinez, is trying to escape from police detective Lou Rivers, played by Jones. *Prejudice* isn't very good and it isn't very bad – it's an average film which will probably disappear from the cinemas quickly and reappear on DVD.
My rating: ★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆

B Read the film review again and circle the correct answers.

1 When is it set?
a the 19th century **b** the 20th century
c the present day **d** the future
2 Where is it set?
a on the moon **b** in San Francisco
c in Thailand **d** in Rome
3 What is the story about?
a a romance between old friends
b an alien comes to earth
c a group of soldiers in a war **d** a chase
4 What did the reviewer think of the film?
a Excellent **b** Very good **c** OK **d** Not very good
e Bad **f** Terrible

Language note

We often write a summary of a film or book in the present simple.
Rivers is an ex-policeman who is trying to escape from Mafia boss Guerrero.

C Write a review of a film you've seen. Answer the questions and write your review in under 100 words. Use the answers in exercise B or choose your own.

1 What's the name of the film and who are the stars?
2 When and where is it set?
3 Give a brief description of the story.
4 Say what you think about the film.
5 Give your rating (a mark out of five).

1 The film is called .....
2 It is set in .....
3 .....
4 .....

My rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Vocabulary Builder Quiz 14 (*OVB* pages 54–57)

Try the *OVB* quiz for unit 14. Write your answers in your notebook. Then check them and record your score.

Opposites

A Complete the opposites of the words.

1 war p.....
2 agree d.....
3 safe d.....
4 optimistic p.....
5 weak s.....

B Complete the sentences with nouns formed from the verbs in brackets.

1 The ten ..... came on to the field just before three. (play)
2 The ..... of the film was really sad. begin)
3 There was too much ..... in the film. It was really violent. (kill)
4 The ..... of the road will begin in March. (construct)
5 The ..... in the film was fantastic. (act)

C Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

lock	make	play	see	send	solve

1 We're going to ..... a complaint to the school.
2 Did they manage to ..... the problem?
3 Can you come and ..... the play at the theatre on Friday?
4 Do you want to ..... the role of the queen in our show?
5 Don't forget to ..... the door when you leave.
6 It's Dad's birthday on Sunday. We must ..... a card.

Adjectives

D Which of the following adjectives

1 is NOT negative?
depressing / scary / terrible / famous
2 does NOT collocate with *film*?
entertaining / efficient / scary / brilliant
3 does NOT collocate with *food*?
terrible / unusual / weak / famous
4 is NOT positive?
predictable / fantastic / kind / star /
5 does NOT collocate with *person*?
violent / powerful / final / open

E Match the questions 1– 4 to the answers a–d.

1 Are they working today? a) Yes, I fixed it.
2 Is the bathroom light working now? b) No, I have to get home by six.
3 Do you think the new drug is working? c) Yes. He seems to be getting better.
4 Can you work late on Friday night? d) No, it's a holiday.

Score ___ / 25

Wait a couple of weeks and try the quiz again.

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