

Unit 2

City life

A. VOCABULARY

No.	Word/ Phrase	Type	IPA	Meaning
1.	traffic	(n)	/ˈtræfɪk/	giao thông
2.	congestion	(n)	/kənˈdʒestʃən/	sự tắc nghẽn
3.	bustling	(adj)	/ˈbʌslɪŋ/	nhộn nhịp, hối hả
4.	concrete jungle	(n)	/ˈkɒŋkri:t ˈdʒʌŋɡl/	khu đô thị lớn với nhiều tòa nhà bê tông
5.	construction site	(n)	/kənˈstrʌkʃn saɪt/	công trường xây dựng
6.	congested	(adj)	/kənˈdʒestɪd/	đông đúc, tắc nghẽn
7.	downtown	(n)	/ˈdaʊntaʊn/	trung tâm thành phố
8.	entertainment centre	(n)	/entəˈteɪnmənt ˈsentə(r)/	trung tâm giải trí
9.	hygiene	(n)	/ˈhaɪdʒiːn/	vệ sinh
10.	itchy	(adj)	/ˈɪtʃi/	ngứa, gây ngứa
11.	leftover	(n)	/ˈleftəʊvə(r)/	đồ ăn thừa
12.	liveable	(adj)	/ˈlɪvəbl/	đáng sống
13.	metro	(n)	/ˈmetrəʊ/	tàu điện ngầm
14.	pricey	(adj)	/ˈpraɪsi/	đắt đỏ
15.	process	(v, n)	/ˈprəʊses/ (v), /ˈprəʊses/ (n)	xử lý, quá trình
16.	public amenities	(n)	/pʌblɪk əˈmiːnətɪz/	tiện nghi công cộng
17.	rush hour	(n)	/ˈrʌʃ aʊə(r)/	giờ cao điểm
18.	sky train	(n)	/ˈskaɪ treɪn/	tàu điện trên cao
19.	traffic jam	(n)	/ˈtræfɪk dʒæm/	ùn tắc giao thông
20.	tram	(n)	/træm/	xe điện, tàu điện

Collocation/ phrase/ phrasal verb	Meaning
1. carry out	tiến hành, thực hiện
2. come down with	bị ốm, mắc bệnh
3. cut down on	cắt giảm
4. get around	đi xung quanh
5. hang out with	đi chơi (cùng ai)

6. packed with	đông đúc
B. WORD FORM	
1. comfort (v): an ủi, làm thoải mái - comfort (n): sự thoải mái, sự an ủi - comfortable (adj): thoải mái, dễ chịu - comfortably (adv): một cách thoải mái, dễ chịu 1a. This glass of fruit juice really ...comforts... me in this scorching weather. 1b. Everyone wants to have a ...comfortable... life. 1c. I can't work ...comfortably.. in this noisy place. 1d. Our service will bring you ...comfort.. 2. crowd (v): tụ tập, làm đông đúc - crowd (n): đám đông - crowded (adj): đông đúc, chật chội - crowdedly (adv): một cách đông đúc 2a. This street is always crowded.... with tourists. 2b. I can't stand the ...crowd.., so I rarely go to concerts. * can't stand + N/Ving: ko thể chịu nổi 3. rely (v): tin cậy, dựa vào - reliance (n): sự tin cậy, sự phụ thuộc - reliable (adj): đáng tin cậy - reliably (adv): một cách đáng tin cậy 3a. This piece of information is ...reliable... 3b. He ...relies.. on selling cars as a way to earn his living. 3c. David translated this document ...reliably... 4. construct (v): xây dựng (=build) - construction (n): sự xây dựng, công trình xây dựng	6. live (v): sống - life (n): cuộc sống - lively (adj): sống động, đầy sức sống - live (adj): trực tiếp (phát sóng) - lively (adv): một cách sống động 6a. Nancy is drawing a ...lively.. picture. 6b. This match will be broadcast ...live.. tomorrow. 6c. The average life..... expectancy of people in this village is 70. 7. peace (n): hòa bình, sự bình yên - peaceful (adj): bình yên, hòa bình - peacefully (adv): một cách bình yên, hòa bình 7a. Humans should live peacefully.... with nature. 7b. The ...peace.... that we are inherited is highly valuable. 7c. This is such a peaceful.... scenery! 8. pollute (v): gây ô nhiễm - pollution (n): sự ô nhiễm - pollutant (n): chất gây ô nhiễm - polluted (adj): bị ô nhiễm 8a. CO2 is considered to be one of the most popular pollutants.... 8b. The air ...pollution.. is caused by exhausted fumes from vehicles. 8c. To avoid ...polluting.. this river, don't throw trash into it. 9. convenience (n): sự tiện lợi - convenient (adj): tiện lợi - conveniently (adv): một cách tiện lợi

- constructive (adj): có tính xây dựng, xây dựng

- constructively (adv): một cách xây dựng

4a. I appreciate your ...**constructive** comments.

4b. Don't stand near the **construction**.... site! It's dangerous.

4c. My teacher gave us feedback on our presentation ...**constructively**..

5. attract (v): thu hút

- attraction (n): sự thu hút, điểm thu hút

- attractive (adj): hấp dẫn, thu hút

- attractively (adv): một cách hấp dẫn, thu hút

5a. Ha Long Bay is one of the most famous tourist ...**attractions**.. in Vietnam.

5b. She always gets dressed ...**attractively**.. when she attends parties.

5c. Jane looks so ...**attractive**... with her new hairstyle.

10. danger (n): sự nguy hiểm

- endanger (v): gây nguy hiểm

- dangerous (adj): nguy hiểm

- dangerously (adv): một cách nguy hiểm

- endangered (adj): sắp tuyệt chủng

C. GRAMMAR

a. Double comparative

Càng ... thì càng ...	• <i>The + comparative + S + be/ V, the + comparative + S + be/ V.</i>	
	Adj ngắn	The + Adj-er
	Adj dài	The + more Adj
	The more crowded the city becomes, the more polluted it gets.	
	The busier the city becomes, the noisier it gets.	
	The more crowded the streets are, the slower the traffic moves.	
Lưu ý: Trong câu so sánh kép, nếu túc từ là một danh từ thì ta đặt danh từ ấy ngay sau tính từ so sánh.		
Ex: The more English vocabulary we know, the better we speak.		



A. PHONETIC

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. con <u>duct</u> | B. diffi <u>cult</u> | C. stu <u>ck</u> | D. fu <u>n</u> |
| 2. A. to <u>wn</u> | B. co <u>w</u> | C. sn <u>ow</u> | D. br <u>ow</u> n |
| 3. A. con <u>struction</u> | B. popu <u>lar</u> | C. regu <u>lar</u> | D. fabu <u>lous</u> |
| 4. A. metrop <u>olitan</u> | B. poll <u>ut</u> ed | C. for <u>bi</u> dden | D. affo <u>rd</u> able |
| 5. A. <u>cro</u> p | B. exp <u>or</u> t | C. sho <u>rt</u> age | D. res <u>or</u> t |
| 6. A. seri <u>ou</u> s | B. tho <u>s</u> and | C. fo <u>un</u> d | D. aro <u>u</u> nd |
| 7. A. fea <u>t</u> ure | B. cu <u>lt</u> ure | C. sugge <u>s</u> tion | D. sta <u>t</u> ue |
| 8. A. fam <u>ou</u> s | B. nerv <u>ou</u> s | C. dan <u>ge</u> rous | D. mo <u>un</u> tain |
| 9. A. flo <u>o</u> d | B. goo <u>d</u> | C. fo <u>o</u> t | D. lo <u>o</u> k |
| 10. A. fabu <u>l</u> ous | B. pa <u>ck</u> ed | C. a <u>s</u> set | D. ca <u>n</u> al |
| 11. A. <u>h</u> ygiene | B. <u>h</u> eritage | C. <u>h</u> otel | D. <u>h</u> our |
| 12. A. tra <u>m</u> | B. ca <u>rr</u> y | C. sa <u>f</u> e | D. tra <u>ff</u> ic |
| 13. A. met <u>r</u> o | B. o <u>c</u> ean | C. co <u>s</u> mopolitan | D. lo <u>c</u> al |
| 14. A. sp <u>r</u> ead | B. di <u>s</u> ease | C. hea <u>l</u> th | D. plea <u>s</u> ure |
| 15. A. con <u>f</u> lict | B. i <u>t</u> chy | C. reli <u>a</u> ble | D. deter <u>m</u> ine |

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. 'populous | B. de'terminate | C. for'bidden | D. de'licious |
| 2. A. de'terminate | B. pa'goda | C. 'fabulous | D. con'venient |
| 3. A. 'capital | B. 'gallery | C. 'harbour | D. mu'seum |
| 4. A. metro'politan | B. 'fascinatingly | C. multi'cultural | D. recre'ational |
| 5. A. metro'politan | B. uni'versity | C. organi'sation | D. multi'cultural |
| 6. A. locate | B. mingle | C. develop | D. attract |
| 7. A. skyscraper | B. convenience | C. resident | D. vehicle |
| 8. A. fascinate | B. expensive | C. restaurant | D. difference |
| 9. A. historical | B. embroidery | C. authority | D. architecture |
| 10. A. affordable | B. environment | C. variety | D. indicator |
| 11. A. conduct | B. ancient | C. drawback | D. feature |
| 12. A. handicraft | B. lacquerware | C. artisan | D. pottery |
| 13. A. intelligence | B. facility | C. development | D. education |
| 14. A. bustling | B. advance | C. itchy | D. pricey |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Exercise 3: Circle the odd one out.

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. A. tram | B. bus | C. metro | D. city |
| 2. A. busy | B. crowd | C. noisy | D. modem |
| 3. A. underground | B. restaurant | C. shop | D. cinema |
| 4. A. downtown | B. suburb | C. liveable | D. town |
| 5. A. amenity | B. bustling | C. dangerous | D. convenient |
| 6. A. taxi | B. around | C. train | D. car |

7. A. expensive B. quiet C. liveable D. building
 8. A. down B. get C. come D. go
 9. A. nearer B. smaller C. worker D. taller
 10. A. polluted B. noise C. light D. water

Exercise 4: Fill in each blank with one appropriate word or phrase from the box. (There are some extra words or phrases.)

<i>bustling</i>	<i>process</i>	<i>pricey</i>	<i>leftovers</i>
<i>traffic jams</i>	<i>itchy</i>	<i>entertainment center</i>	<i>construction sites</i>

1. **Construction sites** are a common sight in bustling cities, with cranes and workers building new skyscrapers.
2. After a long day at work, people often unwind by visiting an **entertainment center**, where they can enjoy movies, games, or live performances.
3. Instead of wasting food, it's better to save **leftovers** from meals and use them for another day.
4. Dining out in the city can be **pricey**, especially at upscale restaurants with gourmet cuisine.
5. Rush hour brings heavy **traffic jams**, causing delays for commuters trying to get home.

Exercise 5: Look at the photos and put the correct word/ phrases under them.

metro	concrete jungle	construction site	sky train
itchy eyes	congested road	entertainment centre	dusty
			
1. _____		2. _____	
			
3. _____		4. _____	



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Exercise 6: Complete the sentences with the words/ phrases in the box in Exercise 5.

1. I wear a mask to protect myself from breathing in the _____ air in the city.
2. Wearing contact lenses sometimes leads to _____ by the end of the day.
3. The _____ is an underground railway system in a city, often used for public transportation.
4. The city is often called a _____ because of all the tall buildings.
5. My dad is a construction worker, so he often visits the _____.
6. The _____ is a fun place to hang out with friends and family.
7. The _____ is an elevated train system that runs above the city streets.
8. Manh feels stressed when he has to drive on the _____.

Exercise 7: Fill in each blank with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

<i>green spaces</i>	<i>leftovers</i>	<i>livable</i>	<i>traffic lights</i>	<i>food waste</i>
<i>rush hour</i>	<i>city center</i>	<i>cafeteria</i>	<i>construction site</i>	<i>traffic congestion</i>

1. Some restaurants donate their leftovers to local shelters instead of throwing it away.
2. Many people enjoy spending time relaxing in the city's green spaces, like parks and gardens.
3. The high cost of rent makes it difficult for many young professionals to find a liveable apartment in the city center.
4. Every morning during rush hour, the streets are packed with cars and buses.
5. My friend's apartment building is under renovation, so they are currently living in a temporary place until the construction site is finished.
6. Many office buildings have a cafeteria where employees can go to buy and eat lunch.
7. I made too much pasta last night. I'll pack the food waste for lunch tomorrow.
8. City center is the heart of the city, with high activity, shops, and businesses.
9. We need to wait patiently for the traffic lights to turn green before crossing the street.

10. The city is planning to build a new subway line to help reduce traffic congestion during rush hour.

Exercise 8: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The _____ the exam is, the less confident I feel.
A. more difficulter B. difficulter C. difficult **D. more difficult**
2. The more colourful the flowers are, the _____ the garden looks.
A. prettyer **B. prettier** C. pretty D. more pretty
3. The _____ the rain is, the wetter she becomes.
A. heavier B. heavyer C. more heavy D. more heavier
4. The hotter the weather is, the _____ I feel.
A. comfortablest B. less comfortabler C. comfortabler **D. less comfortable**
5. The more crowded the restaurant is, the _____ we have to wait.
A. more long **B. longer** C. more longer D. long
6. The old library was quite _____, but they recently renovated it.
A. pricey B. reliable **C. dusty** D. quiet
7. Eating out in this city can be quite _____, especially at fancy restaurants.
A. affordable **B. pricey** C. interesting D. reasonable
8. The city offers a _____ lifestyle with everything within reach.
A. crowded B. noisy C. boring **D. convenient**
9. During _____ hour, the subway is always packed with commuters.
A. rush B. low C. crowded D. liveable
10. New York City is often referred to as a _____ due to its tall buildings and busy streets.
A. public amenity B. entertainment center **C. concrete jungle** D. construction site
11. The more invaluable world heritages are to humanity, _____.
A. the more protected and preserving they are
B. the more they are protected and preserved
C. the more they have people protect and preserve
D. the more people make them protect and preserve
12. _____ the temperature, _____ water turns into steam.
A. Higher/ faster the **B. The higher/ the faster**
C. The more higher/ the faster D. The higher/ the fast
13. The older you are, _____.
A. the more you may become worried **B. the more worried you may become**
C. the more worry you may become D. you may become more worried
14. The more challenging the exercises are, _____ we feel.
A. the less bored B. the least bored C. the less boring D. the least boring
15. The _____ you encounter failure, the more confident you are.
A. more frequently B. as frequently C. most frequent D. more frequent
16. The _____ the mountain is, the harder it is to climb.
A. taller B. more tall C. tall D. more taller

17. The closer the deadline gets, the _____ John feels.
A. stressed B. more stresseder C. more stressed D. stresseder
18. The darker the night is, the _____ the shadows become.
A. scaryer B. scarier C. more scarier D. scary
19. The busier the street is, the less _____ the walk becomes.
A. enjoyabest B. more enjoyable C. enjoyabler D. enjoyable
20. The clearer the sky is, the _____ the stars shine at night.
A. brighter B. bright C. more brightest D. more brighter
21. Living in this city is much _____ because of low crime rate.
A. more dangerous B. quieter C. safer D. more beautiful
22. I hope that the _____ underground train system in Ho Chi Minh City will run soon.
A. metro B. road C. car D. tram
23. In the old days, Ha Noi was not _____ as it is now.
A. full B. short C. **crowded** D. high
24. Many people in this neighbourhood complain about the lack of _____ amenities.
A. private B. **public** C. popular D. common
25. The main attraction of that mountainous province is the _____ market.
A. liveable B. boring C. vibrant D. **bustling**
26. Unfortunately, this area has a _____.
A. low noise level B. **high crime rate** C. clean environment D. high safety level
27. Be cautious of _____ in crowded areas.
A. pickpocketing B. crime-free C. safety D. security
28. Despite the noise, this neighborhood is quite _____.
A. dangerous B. liveable C. silent D. careful
29. The _____ metro system is efficient for daily commuting.
A. leftover B. construction C. underground D. traffic jam
30. Many families prefer to live in the quieter _____.
A. suburbs B. centers C. amenities D. transportation
31. The more tired she is, the less _____ she becomes.
A. more patienter B. patienter C. patient D. more patient
32. The _____ the movie is, the _____ I feel.
A. long/ more bored B. more long/ more bored
C. longer/ boder D. longer more bored
33. The _____ the computer is, the _____ the price you have to pay.
A. more modern/ higher B. modern/ higher
C. more modern/ more high D. modern/ more high
34. The _____ the music is, the less _____ my brother becomes.
A. louder/ more focused B. more loud/ focused
C. louder/ focused D. more loud/ focuseder
35. The _____ the weather is, the _____ clothes you need to wear.
A. colder/ warmer B. colder/ more warm
C. more cold/ warmer D. more cold/ warm
36. The new _____ features a cinema, bowling alley, and arcade.
A. traffic jam B. entertainment centre C. concrete jungle D. construction site
37. Good _____ practices are essential to prevent the spread of diseases.

- A. construction B. hygiene C. leftover D. downtown
38. My allergies cause _____ during springtime.
A. road dust B. underground system C. congested road D. itchy eyes
39. _____ is a common issue in large cities.
A. Traffic light B. Traffic flow C. Traffic safety D. Traffic congestion
40. The _____ streets of downtown are filled with people rushing to work.
A. bustling B. special C. empty D. quiet
41. I _____ a fever last night.
A. came down with B. cut down on C. got on with D. ran out of
42. The city government aims to _____ environmental initiatives.
A. get around B. hand down C. carry out D. give up
43. Let's _____ at the local café this weekend!
A. get on with B. hang out C. come down D. cut down on
44. Unfortunately, I _____ a cold last week.
A. handed down B. ran out of C. came down with D. gave up
45. I need to _____ sugary snacks for better health.
A. run out of B. cut down on C. get on with D. take care of
46. We plan to carry _____ a survey to gather opinions from the community.
A. of B. around C. out D. in
47. My friends often get _____ the city by motorbike every Sunday.
A. for B. on C. with D. around
48. They are trying to cut down _____ unnecessary expenses to save money for their vacation.
A. on B. in C. to D. out
49. Mark prefers hanging out _____ his siblings rather than playing alone.
A. with B. on C. in D. to
50. Tom came down _____ food poisoning after eating at that new restaurant.
A. of B. on C. to D. with
51. My mother always picks me _____ after school.
A. by B. up C. to D. with
52. Lan visited her grandparents in another city _____ plane last month.
A. at B. to C. for D. by
53. We need to find _____ where the nearest supermarket is.
A. out B. to C. for D. of
54. I need to take care _____ my little brother while my parents are out.
A. on B. of C. in D. up
55. They always hang _____ with each other during lunch breaks.
A. at B. to C. out D. in
56. He spent a year in India and loves spicy food. _____ the food is, _____ he likes it.
A. The hotter/ the more and more B. The hotter/ the more
C. The more and more hot/ the more D. The hottest/ the most
57. _____ he drank, _____ he became.
A. More/ more violent B. The most/ the most violent
C. The more/ the more violent D. The less/ less violent
58. Earning money has always been the thing that pleases him most. _____ he becomes, _____ he is.
A. The more rich/ the more happy B. The richest/ the happiest

- C. The richer/ the happier D. Richer and richer/ happier and happier
59. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.
 A. The harder/ the better B. The more/ the much
 C. The hardest/ the best D. The more hard/ the more good
60. My neighbor is driving me mad! It seems that _____ it is at night, _____ he plays his music!
 A. the less/ the more loud B. the less/ less
 C. the more late/ the more loudly D. the later/ the louder
61. There are so many high buildings in New York City that it looks like a _____.
 A. public transport B. traffic jam C. concrete jungle D. city centre
62. Hong Kong is becoming a concrete _____ as it has too many buildings.
 A. forest B. jungle C. acne D. hygiene
63. The library is very _____. I do not think people have cleaned it recently.
 A. bustling B. dense C. dusty D. itchy
64. The construction _____ next door has been noisy all week.
 A. metro B. tram C. underground D. site
65. The theater in the _____ area hosts fantastic performances.
 A. downtown B. hygiene C. rural D. underground
66. The _____ of having shops nearby makes life easier.
 A. inconvenient B. difficulty C. convenience D. unreliable
67. To stay healthy, I try to _____ processed foods.
 A. avoid B. transport C. widen D. complete
68. The city council plans to _____ infrastructure improvements.
 A. hand down B. carry out C. get around D. look after
69. It's easy to _____ the city using public transportation.
 A. carry out B. find out C. get around D. come back
70. To save money, I try to _____ unnecessary expenses.
 A. come down with B. cut down on C. hang out with D. get on with
71. The city park feels like an oasis of _____ green space.
 A. noisy B. careful C. safe D. dangerous
72. The cityscape is a mix of historic and _____ architecture.
 A. crowded B. modern C. boring D. noisy
73. The city streets are often _____ during rush hour.
 A. itchy B. open C. congested D. pricey
74. My skin gets _____ when I'm stressed.
 A. itchy B. narrow C. perfect D. clear
75. Make sure to cook chicken _____ to avoid food poisoning.
 A. properly B. shortly C. narrowly D. especially

Exercise 9: Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the box. Each phrasal verb can be used twice. You can change the form of the verbs when necessary.

get around hang out with cut down on carry out come down with

- My friends ride their bikes to _____ the city every weekend.
- We turn off lights when we leave a room to _____ electricity.
- Linda and Anna are _____ a project to plant trees in the park.
- Yesterday, I _____ a stomach ache after eating too much candy.
- Jane is excited to _____ a plan to go camping with her family.

6. We enjoy _____ our neighbours in the evening.
7. Oscar couldn't go to school last Monday because he _____ a fever.
8. We should not throw trash in the river to _____ water pollution.
9. I can't _____ my friends because I have to do my homework.
10. If you want to _____ London, you can take a bus.

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. New York city was founded by the Dutch in 1624.
A. demolished B. destroyed C. established D. pointed
2. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems.
A. residents B. roads C. pollution D. traffics
3. At weekends the city centre is always packed with people.
A. empty B. crowded C. peaceful D. convenient
4. Public transportation in the city is generally reliable, with frequent buses and trains.
A. unsteady B. broken C. delayed D. trustworthy
5. The city skyline, with its tall buildings and shimmering lights, is undeniably attractive.
A. appealing B. boring C. ugly D. unattractive

Exercise 11: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. There is far too much pollution nowadays in urban areas.
A. local B. rural C. nation D. neighbour
2. Unfortunately, some neighborhoods in the city can be dangerous due to high crime rates.
A. dull B. special C. safe D. unsafe
3. Living in the city has a number of drawbacks.
A. negatives B. advantages C. disadvantages D. problems
4. The new road is very wide, which helps to reduce congestion and improve the flow of vehicles.
A. narrow B. broad C. large D. vast
5. Living in the city can be pricey; rent, dining out, and entertainment all come at a premium.
A. cheap B. expensive C. costly D. dear

Exercise 12: Choose the underlined part A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. The more old Kim gets, the more thoughtful she becomes.
A. more older B. gets C. more thoughtful D. becomes
2. The louder the music plays, the more exciteder the crowd becomes.
A. louder B. music C. exciteder excited D. becomes
3. The clearer the instructions are, the easier the task becomes.
A. The B. clearer C. are D. easier easier
4. The longer the line at the store is, the most impatient I become.
A. at B. the C. most impatient more D. become
5. The dry the weather gets, the thirstier my mother becomes.
A. The B. dry drier C. thirster D. my
6. The thinner the ice gets, the more dangerous it becomes to walk on.

A. ~~thiner~~ **thinner** B. gets C. more dangerous D. on

7. The most crowded the elevator is, the more uncomfortable I feel.

A. **most crowded** ~~more~~ B. is C. uncomfortable D. feel

8. The more expensive the restaurant is, the gooder the food tastes.

A. expensive B. is C. **gooder** ~~better~~ D. tastes

Exercise 13: Circle the correct option in brackets.

1. The (darker / more dark) the room gets, the more nervous I feel.

2. The (most / more) options for entertainment there are, the (most / more) diverse the culture becomes.

3. The (largest / larger) city you live in, the (more / fewer) opportunities there are for jobs.

4. The dirtier the lake is, the less (attractive / more attractive) it becomes.

5. The (more / many) people live in a city, the (busy / busier) traffic there is.

6. The (more / least) historical landmarks a city has, the (weakest / stronger) sense of connection you might feel to the past.

7. The (more experienced / most experienced) the team is, the more successful the project tends to be.

8. The (most / more) expensive an apartment is, the (less / much) likely it is to be in a central location.

9. The (many / fewer) tourists there are, the (less / more) crowded the museums become.

10. The more patient the teacher is, (the more engaged / more engaged) the students become in learning.

11. The (less / little) noise there is in the city, the (easier / difficult) it can be to get a good night's sleep.

12. The (less / heavier) traffic there is, the (short / shorter) time it takes to get around.

13. The more enthusiastic the audience is, the (more energised / energised) the performer becomes.

14. (The more / The most) you walk in the city at night, (the more / the most) important it is to be aware of your surroundings.

15. The (closer / closest) you live in the city center, the (most / more) expensive the rent is likely to be.

Exercise 14: Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Many city dwellers appreciate the convenience of public transportation, but sometimes crowded buses and trains lack the ____comfort____ of a private car.	(comfortable)
2. The streets during rush hour can be incredibly ____crowded____, with people hurrying to work or school.	(crowd)
3. Unfortunately, the city's public Wi-Fi network is quite_unreliable____; it frequently disconnects without warning.	(rely)
4. The skyline is constantly changing due to ongoing __construction____ projects, as new buildings rise alongside older ones.	(construct)
5. The city's parks are __attractively____ landscaped, providing green spaces for residents to relax and unwind.	(attract)
6. The nightlife in the city is incredibly __lively____, with bars, clubs, and live music venues open until the early hours.	(live)
7. Despite the hustle and bustle, there are __peaceful____ corners in the city, like the serene botanical garden.	(peace)
8. Air pollution from traffic is a major concern, and efforts are being made to reduce _pollution____ in the city.	(pollutants)
9. Living near grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants offers great _convenience____ for city dwellers.	(convenient)
10. Some neighborhoods can be __dangerous____, especially after dark, so it's essential to stay alert and take precautions.	(endanger)

C. COMMUNICATION

Exercise 15: Complete the conversation with the words or phrases in the box.

*congested roads more crowded suburbs entertainment
packed concrete hang out sky train*

Emily: I can't stand this city, Alex.

Alex: Why not?

Emily: It's just a big (1) _____ jungle. There are too many people and it's always so crowded.

Alex: Yeah, but that's what makes it exciting! There are so many things to do here. You can go to the (2) _____ centre to watch movies, play games, and have fun with friends.

Emily: But the traffic is always terrible. I hate driving on (3) _____.

Alex: Well, have you tried taking the (4) _____? It's much faster.

Emily: But then it's so (5) _____ with people! I prefer walking even if it takes longer.

Alex: You sound like me before I moved here from the (6) _____. Trust me, you'll get used to it.

Emily: I guess so, but sometimes it's just too much. The (7) _____ it gets, the more annoyed I feel.

Alex: Just remember, we live in a busy city. Of course it's going to be congested at times.

Emily: You're right. Thanks for cheering me up, Alex.

Alex: You're welcome, Emily. Whenever you feel overwhelmed by the city, just remember we can always (8) _____ with our friends and relax.

Exercise 16: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. Ann: "Alex, do you feel safe walking around at night?"
 Alex: "Generally, yes. _____."
 A. I haven't experienced it much. B. It's too noisy for me.
 C. But it's always good to be cautious. D. I prefer staying at home.
2. Ann: "_____"
 Alex: "There are plenty of opportunities, but competition is fierce."
 A. What do you think about job prospects?
 B. Can I pay by credit card?
 C. What do you have?
 D. You're welcome.
3. Ann: "Would you ever move to the countryside?"
 Alex: "_____, but for now, I'm a city person."
 A. It's too heavy. B. Maybe someday.
 C. Thanks a lot, indeed. D. Welcome back.
4. Ann: "Alex, the traffic in this city is unbearable!"
 Alex: "I know, Ann. _____."
 A. You are Welcome. B. I think it's quite hard to do that.
 C. You are excellent. D. It takes forever to get anywhere.
5. Ann: "_____?"
 Alex: "Yes, the subway is convenient, but it gets crowded."
 A. Do you mind if I sit here? B. Do you use public transport?
 C. It's a bit hot in here, isn't it? D. Would you like a cup of coffee?
6. Ann: "I enjoy spending time in the city parks."
 Alex: "_____ They're a nice escape from the hustle and bustle."
 A. No problem. B. It's on the wall.
 C. I'm glad you like it. D. Me too!
7. Ann: "Any good restaurant suggestions?"
 Alex: "Definitely! _____."
 A. Let's try that new sushi place. B. Just round the corner over there.
 C. Look it up in a dictionary! D. There's no traffic near here.
8. Ann: "_____"
 Alex: "I love it! There are so many clubs and bars."
 A. Would you like to have dinner with me?"
 B. Do you feel like going to the cinema this afternoon?
 C. What do you think of the nightlife here?
 D. What can I do for you?
9. Ann: "The air quality here isn't great, is it?"
 Alex: "_____. We need more green spaces."
 A. Not really. B. No way! It's useful.
 C. I'm of the opposite opinion. D. No, it's not.
10. Ann: "The noise level drives me crazy sometimes."

Alex: " _____. Earplugs are my best friends."

A. I don't agree. B. Absolutely. C. I doubt it. D. Not at all.

Exercise 17: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to arrange the following sentences into a meaningful conversation.

1. a. **Ally:** Me too! Though sometimes I wish it was a bit quieter.
 b. **Brian:** Absolutely! I love how everything is so convenient, and there are so many cultural events.
 c. **Ally:** City life can be really exciting, can't it? There's always something new to do.
 A. a-b-c B. c-a-b C. b-c-a D. c-b-a
2. a. **Brian:** I agree! And the public transport system has improved so much, making it easier to get around.
 b. **Ally:** These new public parks are fantastic, aren't they? It's great to have green spaces downtown.
 c. **Ally:** Definitely. Good public amenities really make a city more livable.
 A. a-b-c B. b-a-c C. c-a-b D. b-c-a
3. a. **Brian:** Not yet, but I've heard great things about it! People say it's really fast.
 b. **Ally:** You definitely should. It's a game-changer for getting around the city.
 c. **Ally:** Have you had a chance to try the new sky train yet?
 d. **Ally:** It is! I used it yesterday, and it cut my commute time in half.
 e. **Brian:** That's amazing. I'm looking forward to giving it a try soon.
 A. c-a-d-e-b B. a-c-d-e-b C. c-d-a-e-b D. c-a-e-d-b

D. READING

Exercise 18: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

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Welcome to the annual Riverfront Night Market!

This vibrant event showcases (1)_____ best of our city's riverside charm. Join us along the riverbank for an evening filled with (2)_____ street food, unique crafts, and live music. Explore stalls offering handmade goods, enjoy (3)_____ views, and immerse yourself (4)_____ the lively atmosphere.

Riverfront Night Market - A feast for the senses!

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| 1. A. no article | B. an | C. the | D. a |
| 2. A. unreliable | B. peaceful | C. beautiful | D. delicious |
| 3. A. stunned | B. stun | C. stunning | D. to stun |
| 4. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. with |

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Uncover the Magic of the City with Our Walking Tours!

Our guided walking tours offer a unique and intimate way to experience (1)_____ heart of our city. Wander through (2)_____ neighborhoods, discover charming cafes, and admire stunning architecture. Learn about the (3)_____ stories and legends that shape our city's identity. Tours are available daily and can be booked online or (4)_____ our visitor center.

Walking Tours - Your Path to Urban Discovery!

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| 1. A. no article | B. a | C. the | D. an |
| 2. A. convenient | B. historic | C. polluted | D. dangerous |