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QUICK CHECK – WB U1 – LISTENING

Listen and fill in the blanks with words/ phrases that you hear.

Interviewer: Now I want to ask you for your views on various aspects of living here. First of all, public transport. Is the public transport system (1) _____ for you?

Man: Mm, well, it's hard to say. When I've used it, it's been fine, but I don't use it all that often. I cycle to work every day and that's usually how I get around in my free time, too. So, I'm not sure I can (2) _____ really on that particular issue.

Interviewer: No improvements to suggest then?

Man: No, I don't have enough experience to do that.

Interviewer: OK, now sports facilities. Do you do much sport?

Man: Yes, I do, it's my main interest outside work and I've got no (3) _____ there. As soon as I arrived, I joined a cricket club - a friend back home who'd lived here for a while told me about it - and I've made lots of friends there already.

Interviewer: (4) _____ that, do you think there are enough facilities?

Man: Yes, as far as I can see. I use the public swimming pool (5) _____, I've found some very good tennis courts and the fitness centre is fine, too. I've been able to (6) _____ doing all the sports I'm used to doing at home.

Interviewer: What about entertainment? Is this adequately provided or is the city lacking in something?

Man: Well, coming from a pretty small town, I've been amazed at what's on offer here. There are so many things to choose from in the evenings and at weekends. I don't think I'll have time to go everywhere I'd like to while I'm here. I've already been to some excellent restaurants, I've been to the cinema a few times, I've been to all (7) _____ places. There seem to be loads of things to do.

Interviewer: What about cleanliness and litter? Do you have any views on that?

Man: Well, to be honest, I've been pretty surprised about that. Before I came, for some reason I'd had the impression that it would be a pretty dirty place, certainly compared with where I'm from. You know, I was expecting a crowded city with litter and rubbish all over the place, and sure there is some litter and it could all be a bit cleaner, but actually it's not at all bad in that respect.

Interviewer: OK, now, what about crime and the police force? What are your views on that (8) _____ of life in this city?

Man: Well, I haven't been here long enough to form much of a view. A (9) _____ at work had her car broken into and some things stolen, and she reported it to the police but there wasn't much they could do about it, apart from give her a crime number so that she could claim on her (10) _____. I don't know how common that sort of thing is here. Nothing's happened to me so far, that's all I can say. Perhaps I've just been lucky or perhaps crime isn't a major problem, I don't know. But there's crime everywhere, isn't there, all over the world and in the countryside as well as cities.

Interviewer: OK, well I've got all the information I need for the survey and I've ticked the right boxes. Thanks for taking the time to answer the questions.

Man: No problem.