

Choose words from Exercise 2 to complete this text about a girl called Léa and where she lives. Then compare in pairs.

balcony coast comfortable convenient cosy countryside
crowded cultural events freezing historical buildings
huge lively peaceful space traditional view

My home by Léa Dupont



I live with my parents and twin brother in a small town near our capital city. We're in the north of the country, so it can be (1) in the winter, but the summers are warm. There are trains that run from my town straight to the capital, so it's quite (2) to get there. We can also drive to the (3) if we want to spend time at the beach, although it's a long journey.

Our house is in a narrow street, which I think makes the house a bit too dark inside. But it also means there aren't many cars driving past, which is great, as the street is quiet and (4) Our house has quite a lot of (5) and I have my own room. It's the smallest room in the house, but it feels really (6) My parents are very sociable people, so the house is always full of visitors, and life is rarely dull!

The capital is a big, (7) city with lots to do. My parents love all the cultural events like exhibitions, and I love shopping in the department stores. They're (8) – much bigger than the shops in my town – but also much more expensive, so I can't really afford to buy anything there. My grandparents live in the heart of the city, in one of the luxury apartments that were recently built there. They have a lovely big (9) outside, where you get an amazing (10) of the city. My brother's not a city person, though – when we're there, he's always keen to get home again as quickly as possible!