

# A The inner city

I parked in the **multi-storey car park** and went the rest of the way on foot. The street lights had just come on, and I could see the **pavements** were **filthy**. At the entrance to the **subway**, there was an old guy **begging** for money. I gave him something and **hurried** on down. There was the usual **graffiti** all over the walls, and **litter** everywhere. I came up the other side and passed a man who was **whistling** quite cheerfully, but I found this part of the **inner city** so **depressing** that I **wondered** if my decision to walk had been a good idea.

## Glossary

<b>multi-storey</b>	• a large car park with several floors.
<b>car park</b>	
<b>pavement</b>	• the part of the road where people walk.
<b>filthy</b>	• very dirty.
<b>subway</b>	• a tunnel that goes under a road or railway so people can walk to the other side.
<b>beg</b>	• ask for food or money.
<b>hurry</b>	• move or do sth quickly. <b>SYN</b> <b>rush</b> .
<b>graffiti</b>	• pictures or writing on a wall in a public place (often humorous or political).
<b>litter</b>	• paper and rubbish that is dropped and left on the ground in a public place.
<b>whistle</b>	• make a musical sound with your lips nearly closed.
<b>inner city</b>	• the part of a large city which is near the centre and often poor.
<b>depressing</b>	• making you feel sad and without hope.
<b>wonder</b>	• ask yourself questions about sth.

### 1 Correct the spelling mistakes.

► **hury** hurry

1 **fillthy** filthy

2 **liter** litter

3 **pavment** pavement

4 **whisle** whistle

5 **grafiti** graffiti

6 **deppresing** depressing

### 2 Complete the definitions.

► **inner city** = poor parts of a city, near the centre

1 **filthy** = very dirty

2 **rush** = move or do something quickly

3 **pavement** = place where people walk

4 **litter** = paper dropped on the ground

5 **multi-storey** = with several floors

6 **beg** = ask for food or money

7 **whistle** = make a sound with your lips nearly closed

8 **graffiti** = pictures or writing on a wall in a public place

### 3 Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

► My dog comes back to me when I whistle.

1 I hate people who drop litter in the street. Why can't they put it in a bin?

2 It's a dangerous road, so use the pavement to get to the other side.

3 Leila says that someone in our class is getting married. I wonder who it is.

4 You've got lots of time – you don't need to hurry to get the train.

5 Two men were cleaning the walls off the walls in the subway.

6 The street was **filthy** and it was pouring with rain. It was very depressing.

### 4 Test yourself. Cover the glossary words and look at the meanings. Can you remember the words?