WORD STORE 3C | In the city

5 Match the beginnings of the sentences with the endings.

The city centre is great for biking because there are a lot of cycle (f)

1 There's a pedestrian ( )
2 In the old town there are plenty of cobbled ( )
3 Bangkok isn't a quiet city, there's noise ( )
4 There isn't any on-street ( )
5 The town is surrounded by rolling ( )
6 When I go into the city centre, I leave my car in an underground ( )
7 I don't drive in the city because there's a reliable ( )
8 We live in the suburbs so I have a short daily ( )

a parking where I live, so I leave my car at my parents' house.
b car park while I go shopping.
c zone where no cars are allowed.
d streets which make it picturesque.
e commute to my office in the city centre.
f lanes that you can use.
g hills where you can go hiking.
h pollution day and night.
i network of buses and trams.

6 Complete the text with the words in the box.

cobbled lanes network on-street rolling underground zones

WHERE ON EARTH?

Have you visited somewhere interesting? We'd like to hear about it. Post your comments below:

York, England

York is about halfway between London and Edinburgh and it's a fascinating place to visit. We left our car in an *underground* car park and explored the city on foot because there is very little [1]_____ parking in the centre. It's a very bike-friendly city and there are many cycle [2]_____. There are also some car-free pedestrian [3]_____.

The city was built by the Romans and within the ancient walls there are some traditional [4]_____ streets (rather bumpy for cyclists!) with medieval buildings. The centre is quaint and picturesque, but there are plenty of modern shops, thirty world-class museums as well as the beautiful Minster (the cathedral).

When you've had enough of the city, there's plenty more to explore – York is surrounded by the [5]_____ hills of the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors, with a reliable [6]_____ of buses to get there. It's definitely worth a visit!

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Complete each pair of sentences with the correct words A–C.

1 That book up there on the shelf is just out of my __ . Could you pass it to me?
School's not far away, it's within easy __ .
A access B distance C reach

2 The nightlife is great, but it creates a lot of noise __ .
__ is a serious environmental problem in big cities.
A parking B pollution C contamination

3 There's a __ atmosphere in the town centre.
All the fishing boats on the island are painted __ colours.
A vibrant B bustling C picturesque

4 I use the train for my __ commute to work.
It's a __ newspaper, so there's a new edition every morning.
A short B regular C daily

5 There's a children's play area in our local __ that we often go to.
Let's leave the car in the new underground car __ while we have lunch.
A zone B parking C park

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8 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

There's a ~~relying~~ bus network in our town. *reliable*

1 Would you rather live in a busy city centre or on the suburbs where it's quieter? _____
2 The centre of Amsterdam is great for cyclists because there are plenty of cycling lanes. _____
3 We visited a lovely market town at the border of England and Wales. _____
4 Although I haven't lived there for a long time, Dundee is my house town – I was born there and often go back to visit family. _____
5 Our town attracts a lot of tourists – it's full of quaint backstreets and historical monuments. _____

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