

## 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



- 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.

( cobble 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ parking in the centre. It's a very bike-friendly city and there are many cycle <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. There are also some car-free pedestrian <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

The city was built by the Romans and within the ancient walls there are some traditional <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hills of the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors, with a reliable <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of buses to get there. It's definitely worth a visit!

## SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED

### 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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