1. Read the comments. Which is closest to what you think about cities? Why?

Cities are noisy, crowded and dirty, but I feel at home there!

Everything you need is in a city - culture, shopping, restaurants and fun!

I only go to the city when I need to. They are very stressful places.

I like visiting big cities, but I'm happy I don't live in one!

2. Find the words and phrases in the box in photos.

1 art gallery   **2** cycle lane   **3** landmark
4 neighbourhood   **5** outdoor café
6 pedestrian street   **7** skyline   **8** square
9 suburb   **10** traffic jam

1. I think we need more cycle lanes/traffic jams. People are nervous about using their bikes in the city centre because they feel it's dangerous.

2. I hate sitting in traffic jams/art galleries for hours when I'm trying to get to work in the morning.

3. I'd like to move from the pedestrian street/ suburbs to the city centre, my square/neighbourhood is really boring!

4. When it's sunny, it's nice to sit in an outdoor café/landmark in one of the local art galleries/ squares.

5. It's a small town, so there aren't many famous landmarks/suburbs.

6. The city doesn't have too many tall buildings, so the skyline/cycle path isn't that amazing.

7. We need more interesting places to visit in town, like museums and pedestrian streets/art galleries.

8. If we had more pedestrian streets/suburbs, it would be easier to walk around the city centre.

Which of the sentences are true for you and your home town?

Number 1 is definitely true, we really need more cycle lanes in my town!

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