

VOCABULARY TEST – 5TH YEAR – CITY, HOUSES, ADJECTIVES AND STATISTICS

1) Complete the sentences with words related to city life. There are two extra words you don't need

Inner – detached house – suburbs – cottage – block of flats – town hall – city centre

- I live in the and can cycle to school in the centre in about 20 minutes.
- We live in a and have great views. But if the lift isn't working properly it's a nightmare!
- The police say that there is more crime in city areas than in the suburbs.
- In many cities, only taxis and buses can drive through the , to cut down on pollution.
- One of the advantages of living in a is that you don't hear much noise from the neighbours.

2) Complete the text with these adjectives. There are two extra adjectives.

crowded • dirty • historic • lively • modern • noisy • quiet

My town is very old and (1) – there are lots of buildings and monuments to look at. It has an old quarter which has lots of bars and restaurants. At the weekend the atmosphere there is always fun and (2) I would recommend Donatello's restaurant as it has great pasta dishes. But on Friday evenings it's very popular and it gets really (3) , so sometimes it's difficult to get a table. Also it's impossible to have a conversation with your friends because it's really (4) with all the people talking at once. The town centre is very different to the old quarter. It was built quite recently so the buildings are more (5) , and it has a great shopping centre.

3) Replace the words in *italics* with extreme adjectives.

- The city of Bath is *very old*. It is a spa town and has some Roman baths and beautiful stone buildings.
- After cycling through the country roads in the rain, our bikes were *very dirty*.
- On the first day of the summer sales the shops were *very full*. It was impossible to move.
- My last essay was *very bad*. I wrote it in a rush and it was full of mistakes.
- We climbed up to the top of the volcano and when we looked down the views of the landscape around were *very pretty*.

4) Choose the correct option

- This is a pie chart / line chart / bar chart / table
- 1/3 it means: one in three / a half / a third / an average
- In the graph of sentence A, the green line is dramatically / gradually / slightly / steadily higher than the others
- In Argentina, temperatures started to getting higher / getting lower / stay the same / steadily

