

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Two words require a different form.

factor neighborhood population quality of life resident trash

1. This is the largest city in the country, with a _____ of over one million.
2. Before you make a decision, consider all the different _____, including the price.
3. When there are problems in the building, the _____ meet and discuss what to do.
4. Unfortunately, there aren't many green spaces in this _____.
5. We moved here looking for a better _____, with less air and noise pollution.
6. I'm concerned by the amount of _____ we're producing. We don't need all that plastic.

B Match the sentence halves.

_____ 1. These apartment buildings have shared community spaces	_____ a. with lots of parks and not a lot of traffic.
_____ 2. You know there are social problems	_____ b. where neighbors come from different cultures.
_____ 3. There was a multicultural festival	_____ c. when there's a lot of trash in the streets.
_____ 4. This is a quiet residential area	_____ d. with music from the immigrant communities.
_____ 5. They live in a lively community	_____ e. where the residents' children can play.

C Complete each sentence with the present perfect or present perfect continuous form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I _____ never _____ . (move)
2. Joshua _____ for a job since June. (look)
3. We _____ English for two years. (study)
4. Salma _____ Canada twice. (visit)
5. Alex _____ in Europe since June. (travel)
6. I _____ already _____ my homework. (finish)

D Check the sentences in which you can also use the present perfect continuous.

- 1. I've been here since five o'clock.
- 2. She's played tennis since she was little.
- 3. They've worked on that project all week.
- 4. I've always known you could do this!
- 5. He's stopped drinking coffee for the month.
- 6. Have you used my laptop?



▲ Many new apartment buildings have places for residents' children to play.