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My life would be great!

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the conversations. Use the words in the box.

housing prices job opportunities ~~crime rate~~ public transportation cost of living air quality

- A This apartment looks nice.
B Yes, but the neighborhood is dangerous, and the crime rate is bad.
- A The was so much lower when I was a child.
B I know. People could actually save money instead of borrowing it.
- A Did you enjoy your trip?
B Not really. There was a lot to see, but the in the city is terrible because of the pollution from all the traffic.
- A Let's look at the real estate ads while we're here.
B Yeah, I want to know the for the area next to the beach.
- A Why did you move to this town?
B I want to get around without a car, and the here is great.
- A Are you going to get a job after you finish school?
B No, I'm going to do volunteer work for a year, and then I'll look for a job. I heard will be better next year.

2 Match the housing ads (1-4) with the words (a-d) to complete the sentences.

2BR apartment near Main Street. On a quiet street, away from the rush hour .

1BR apartment in a fun neighborhood that's great for young adults. Lots of things to do after dark. Near restaurants and .

Small 3BR house in the suburbs. Famous for its great school system and newly-built , it's the perfect place for families.

2BR apartment in a neighborhood full of creative energy near galleries and artist studios. Great for people who love an exciting .

- nightlife
- vehicle traffic
- art scene
- bike lanes