

Exercise 1: Match each word or phrases with its definition.

1. downtown	a. an underground train system
2. concrete jungle	b. a city or part of a city with many buildings next to each other
3. sky train	c. the time, usually twice a day, when the roads are full of traffic and trains are crowded because people are travelling to or from work
4. metro	d. the centre of a city, especially its main business area
5. public amenities	e. useful, easy or quick to do; not causing problems.
6. convenient	f. things in a neighbourhood that make life more comfortable such as parks and shopping centres
7. reliable	g. a type of train that runs on a railway high above the ground
8. rush hour	h. that can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely on.

Exercise 2: Write the activities from the box under the correct pictures.

entertainment places	street food	convenient	hang out	liveable
public transport	public amenities	suburbs	concrete jungle	bustling

1. I prefer to live in the city because there are many _____ for me and my friends.
2. We can _____ at shopping malls, watch movies at the cinema, and visit beautiful parks downtown.
3. In the city , people can travel by _____ like buses and the metro.
4. It is very _____ to live in the city. There are food stalls at almost all street corners.
5. Ho Chi Minh city is a _____ city . It is always full of activities
6. It takes Mrs Ha 30 minutes to travel from her house in the _____ to her office in the city centre.
7. In Lan's city , many teens like _____ more than food prepared at home.
8. There are good schools and hospitals, and other _____ such as parks, cinemas and sport facilities.
9. The city's public amenities make it a _____ place for its residents.
10. The city centre is now packed with high buildings. It looks like _____

Exercise 3 : Complete each of the sentences with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

lively	metro	packed with	gets around	cut down on
underground	hang out	canals	streets	bike

1. In New York, Sophia goes to school by _____. There are 468 underground stations in New York.
2. In Amsterdam, Lars and his friends go to school by _____. There are a lot of bike streets in Amsterdam. They are safe because there are no cars.
3. Minh prefers the _____. He finds it more comfortable to go underground than above the ground.
4. He loves the nightlife of his city. He thinks that it is _____.
5. In the city, public transports is always _____ people.
6. She _____ the city easily thanks to the apps on her phone.
7. In Bangkok, there are a lot of _____. Sunan goes to school by boat .
8. In Mexico, there are a lot of cars on the _____. Going by car is slow. Carmen goes to school by bus because it is fast.
9. The city council wants to _____ construction noise by 20% in the next five years
10. The shopping mall is a popular place for teens to _____ with _____