

## GE8 UNIT 3 MY CITY 1

### 1. Read and complete the sentences with the words in the box:

raised walkways	bustling	vibrant	drab	green spaces
convenience store	neighbourhood	overlooks	traffic congestion	narrow
apartment block	car-free	lively	pavement	grocery store

My uncle's family lives in a tranquil \_\_\_\_\_ which is nestled in a suburb of Hanoi.

\_\_\_\_\_ are essential for urban areas as they clean the air and reconnect people with the natural world.

The \_\_\_\_\_ in Gardens by the Bay in Singapore help people to move around the garden while enjoying panoramic views of the surrounding greenery.

In Vietnam, it's not uncommon for motorbike riders to use the \_\_\_\_\_ when there's a traffic jam to bypass the gridlock.

I live in an \_\_\_\_\_ which offer stunning views of the city.

If this was my room, I would paint the walls pink to make them less\_\_\_\_\_.

My mom usually shops for food at this \_\_\_\_\_.

If you want a late-night snack, I'm sure there'll be something for you at the \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the street.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a common issue in Thailand, particularly in big cities like Bangkok.

The \_\_\_\_\_ streets of Hanoi are what make the city charming and unique on its own way.

In my opinion, both Hanoi and Saigon are \_\_\_\_\_ cities whose streets are full of people most of the time.

My mother prefers to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ neighborhood where restaurants are open until midnight.

Ho Chi Minh City is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ streets and active nightlife.

My city has designated some areas as " \_\_\_\_\_ zones" to promote walking, cycling, and a cleaner environment.

We decided to choose the hotel room which \_\_\_\_\_ the enchanting emerald lake.

Choose at least 5 words from the box and write a paragraph about your neighborhood.

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2. Complete the sentences with the gerund (V- ing) or infinitive form (to V) of the verb in brackets:

I practiced \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English with an American friend last night.

He volunteered \_\_\_\_\_ (help) at the hospital fund - raiser.

They discussed \_\_\_\_\_ (go) somewhere exotic on their vacation this year.

She's stopped \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to him because they just had a big fight over her job.

Everyone was busy \_\_\_\_\_ (get ready) for the new school year.

I just can't resist \_\_\_\_\_ (give) an opinion when I disagree.

They were both accused of \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) cigarettes to these teenagers.

Last week, I suggested \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out for dinner and \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a movie.

My brother-in-law is fond of \_\_\_\_\_ (point) out others' mistakes, which I dislike very much.

My mom's got bees in her bonnet about my messy room. She's kept \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about it for months already.

We've finished \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) speaking. What do we have to do next, Mrs. Clair?