

GE8 UNIT 3 MY CITY 2

1. Read and choose the correct answer:

We've received a lot of complaints from the local _____ about the degraded air quality in our area.

- a. residents
- b. muralists
- c. neighbors
- d. gang members

The colourful murals _____ the appearance of the whole neighborhood.

- a. became
- b. transmitted
- c. transformed
- d. transferred

Although we focused all our _____ on the performance, we didn't make it to the finals.

- a. spirit
- b. efforts
- c. trust
- d. society

The _____ consists of three roommates who shares monthly living expenses.

- a. family
- b. household
- c. house
- d. neighbourhood

All the houses were painted white to symbolise that all the residents were _____.

- a. the same
- b. unequal
- c. different
- d. equal

Don't worry if your family are allergic to certain foods. There's a_____ of dishes to choose from.

- a. different
- b. various
- c. variety
- d. way

The kids are drawing a picture to _____ the shape of a polar bear.

- a. illustrate
- b. paint
- c. color
- d. show off

Local people used to avoid going out after dark as there were gangs, there was _____, and _____ problems.

- a. criminal- social
- b. crime- social
- c. crime- society
- d. spirit- society

The people show great community _____ by spending time planting trees together.

- a. trust
- b. effort
- c. spirit
- d. violence

2. Read and use the words in the box to complete the text about Finland:

income	social support	GDP
residents	healthcare	
tuition fees	excel	life expectancy

Finland is known as one of the happiest countries in the world for many reasons. First, Finnish people receive excellent _____ that is largely funded by the government and provided to residents **free of charge** or at a very low cost. As a result, they have a high average _____ of 81,73 years.

Healthcare is not the only thing that's free for people in this country. Finns are not required to pay for _____ from pre-primary to higher education, too. Students in Finland might be the happiest in the world as they rarely have homework until they're at secondary school and have to take very few tests and exams. However, they still _____ at school and perform well in international assessments such as the PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment).

In terms of economy, the nation's _____ per capita is forecasted to continue increasing between 2024 and 2029. Besides that, Finland is known for having a good _____ level compared to many other countries, which supports a high standard of living for its citizens.

Another reason why Finland is happy is because it offers great _____. There are programs to help those who are struggling, which makes everyone feel cared for. People in Finland are also very kind and generous to each other, creating a friendly and supportive community.

Overall, Finland's focus on healthcare, education, economy, and social support has made it a happy place for its _____. These factors work together to make Finland a great place to live and enjoy life.

Answer the following questions:

What do you like the most about Finland?

Do you know why Finnish students are still excellent at school despite the small amount of homework they have?

If you were the president of Vietnam, what would you change to make the people feel happier?
