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Where I'm from

Reading

- 1 Read the article about "15-minute cities." Choose the correct option (a–c).

1 A "15-minute city" is the name for _____.
 a a human-scale city
 b a megacity
 c an urban area

2 In Buenos Aires, many more people now _____.

a live downtown
 b travel by bike
 c travel by train

3 In Singapore, _____.

a 7,000 people live in 20-minute towns
 b they intend to change the city in the next few years
 c you can't take vehicles into the city

4 People in Melbourne _____.

a like the idea of mixed neighborhoods
 b live and work in the same local area
 c mostly live in apartments

- 2 Read the article again. Which of the things connected with 15-minute cities are mentioned? Circle the correct options.

a better air quality
 b more bike routes
 c pedestrian zones
 d better quality of life
 e open air cafés
 f healthy community spaces
 g a mix of jobs, services, and types of homes

- 3 Find a synonym in the article for each word or expression. All the words are in bold in the article. Sometimes, the verb is in a different form.

1 reach _____
 2 services and facilities _____
 3 at present _____
 4 aim _____
 5 plan _____

- 4 Is the place you live similar or different to a 15-minute city? In what ways?

- 5 Look at the bubble chart about cycle routes. Answer the questions.

1 What information does the chart show?

 2 What do the numbers in each bubble refer to?

 3 Why are the bubbles different sizes?

