

Unit 2. CITY LIFE**Worksheet 1: Vocabulary****I. Circle the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.**

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| 1. A. <u>be</u> ar | B. <u>ne</u> ar | C. <u>we</u> ar | D. <u>pe</u> ar |
| 2. A. <u>sl</u> owly | B. <u>do</u> wntown | C. <u>po</u> wer | D. <u>cro</u> wded |
| 3. A. <u>co</u> ast | B. up <u>lo</u> ad | C. ab <u>ro</u> ad | D. <u>roa</u> dside |
| 4. A. <u>h</u> ome | B. sh <u>o</u> pping | C. <u>c</u> omb | D. <u>l</u> ocate |
| 5. A. <u>do</u> uble | B. <u>c</u> ouncil | C. <u>sou</u> theast | D. <u>thou</u> sand |

II. Circle the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. downtown | B. private | C. occur | D. polite |
| 2. A. concrete | B. include | C. pavement | D. process |
| 3. A. gallery | B. overseas | C. vehicle | D. motorbike |
| 4. A. reliable | B. entertainment | C. amenity | D. particular |
| 5. A. congestion | B. construction | C. attractive | D. underground |

III. Choose a suitable word/phrase to fill in each gap to complete the sentences.

hygiene / rush hour / processed / pricey / leftovers / amenities / bustling / congested

- With town centres increasingly _____ and car-ownership rising fast, people were keen to shop outside town.
- It was a second later when I fully _____ what he had said.
- Many skin diseases can be prevented by good personal _____.
- The council has some spare cash, which it proposes to spend on public _____.
- The menu may seem _____, but it's actually good value for money.
- Take alternate routes during the morning _____.
- She cooks all her meals for the week on Sundays and has the _____ for lunch.
- The once _____ riverside is now a quiet street, with many of the old buildings well preserved.

IV. Write the correct form of the words given in the brackets.

- Hoi An is known as the centre for very _____ custom-made clothing. (AFFORD)
- Toronto is officially named the most _____ city in Canada. (CULTURE)
- The town's most popular _____ is the Marine Science Museum. (ATTRACT)
- The Province of Luxemburg is the largest and least _____ of the nine provinces of Belgium. (POPULATE)
- I got stuck in the traffic due to a _____ road, causing delays in reaching my destination. (CONGEST)
- The _____ site near my house is active now, with the constant noise of machinery and workers. (CONSTRUCT)
- The city's clean environment and excellent infrastructure make it a highly _____ place for residents and visitors alike. (LIVE)

8. We decided to spend the evening at the new _____ center, enjoying games, movies, and live performances. (ENTERTAIN)

V. Complete the text with the words and phrases from the box.

construction sites / concrete jungle / liveable / public amenities / polluted / security

I live in a coastal town. It used to be a beautiful and (1) _____ place. Now, it's a (2) _____. All we have are big and ugly buildings. There will be even more buildings because (3) _____ are everywhere. The beaches are (4) _____. Pickpockets happen frequently. I think the local government should invest in better (5) _____ such as parks and sports facilities. They should also clean up the beach and increase the (6) _____ in the town.