

A. Complete the descriptions of places where people live with the words in the box.

here living outdoor town best station city least house building

Anna: I live in the capital (1) of my country, which is not far from the mountains. As it is a **busy** place, with a population of nearly 5 million, it can be very **noisy**. There are a lot of cars, taxis, and buses on the roads, and you see people wherever you go. Many tourists visit each year to enjoy the city's **markets**, **old** buildings, **theatres**, and **museums**.



I work in a **modern** (2).....in the middle of the city. Although I live quite **far** away, there is a train **station** just outside my house, so it doesn't take me long to get to work.

The thing I like (3) about living here is that wherever I go, there are **supermarkets**, **cinemas**, and **shopping centres** nearby. There are also lots of **exciting** things to do when I'm not working, so I'm never bored.

The thing I like (4)..... about my city is the fact that it's very **crowded**. Buses and trains are always **full**, so it's hard to get a seat. Some parts of the city are quite **dirty** too as there is a lot of rubbish on the ground. There is also quite a bit of crime, so walking alone at night can be **dangerous**.

Sam: I live in a small (5)..... by the sea, which is quite far from any **big** cities. It is a **quiet** place to live without many tourist attractions, so we don't get many visitors. There are lots of **parks**, **beaches**, and **fields** nearby, so it's great for walks, picnics, and (6)activities.



I work at the town **library**, which is just two minutes away from my (7).....As my town is so **small**, I don't have to use any transport and can go everywhere on foot.

The thing I like best about living (8)..... is the fact that everybody is **friendly**, and I always feel **safe**. I also like the fresh air and the **clean** open spaces.

The thing I like least about (9) here is the fact that apart from a **school** and a **post office**, there's not much else. So, it can be quite **boring** when the weather's bad as there's not a lot to do. There's no train (10) If I want to go to the cinema or clothes shopping, I have to catch a bus to the nearest town, which is nearly an hour away.