

Join the adjectives and nouns to make suitable phrases. Use the phrases to complete the gaps in the passage below.

apartments crowded city industrial
 lifestyle relaxed streets tiny

Adjectives	Nouns
crowded	apartments

My home city (Part 2)

It has its bad points as well. It's an 1 , which means that there is a lot of pollution, and there are also lots of ugly factories everywhere. Most people live in 2 because houses are too expensive. They work really hard, and they can't afford to enjoy the sort of 3 that many people associate with my country. And it can take ages to walk along the 4 in the city centre because there are so many people and so much traffic.

Complete the passage with words from the box.

conclude	crime	diverse	impact
industrial	influence	lifestyle	locals
ranks	reaction	reputation	surround

The city where I live has a bad 1 _____ because of its high 2 _____ rate. If you believe everything you read in the newspapers, you might 3 _____ that everyone who visits the city has their wallet stolen or gets attacked in the street the moment they arrive. In recent years this has had a negative 4 _____ on the number of tourists who come to the city, since news stories can really 5 _____ people when they are thinking of visiting a place. I won't pretend that my city is the best place in the world. It's noisy and crowded, and ugly 6 _____ estates 7 _____ it on all sides. In fact, it 8 _____ as sixth on a national list of the country's worst places to live, and for most visitors, their first 9 _____ is 'Oh no, what a horrible place!' However, I think this is unfair. There are some attractive old buildings in the city, the 10 _____ population gives the place a colourful, international feel, most of the 11 _____ are friendly and welcoming, and because prices are low, people can afford to enjoy a 12 _____ that is considerably better than in many other cities.