1. **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.

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2. Underline the correct person's name in the sentences.

1. Anna / Sam lives in a place where there are a lot of people.
2. Anna / Sam lives in a place that doesn't attract many visitors.
3. Anna / Sam uses public transport to get to work.
4. Anna / Sam works in a place that isn't old.
5. Anna / Sam lives in a place where there is a lot to do outdoors.
6. Anna / Sam can walk almost everywhere in the place where they live.
7. Anna / Sam says there's sometimes not enough to do when the weather is bad.
8. Anna / Sam says it isn't safe to walk alone at night where they live.

3. Underline the correct grammatical forms in the sentences.

1. As there is / are so many shops and attractions, there is / are always lots to do.
2. There is / isn't a lot of rubbish on the ground in the city. There is / are also a lot of crime.
3. There is / are a lot of beaches, but there isn't / aren't many tourist attractions.
4. There isn't / aren't a cinema, and there isn't / aren't any big shops.

4. Listen and complete the Conversation.

TOM Is Venice a good place to visit? Psychology

PAOLA Oh, it's a fantastic city to visit. 1_____ lots of interesting old buildings, and 2_____ some beautiful squares.

TOM 3_____ any good restaurants?

PAOLA Yes, 4_____, but they're quite expensive.

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TOM What about cafés? 5_____ any good cafés?

PAOLA Oh yes, 6_____ lots of good cafés. The coffee's very good in Italy.

TOM And how can I get to places? 7_____ a metro?

PAOLA No, 8_____ a metro, but we don't need one. 9_____ lots of canals, so you can go everywhere by boat.

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