

GE8 2026 UNIT 3 MY CITY 2

A. VOCABULARY

Read and complete the sentences with the words in the box:

raised walkways	bustling	vibrant	drab	green spaces
convenience store	neighbourhood	overlooks	traffic congestion	narrow
apartment block	car-free	lively	pavement	grocery store

My uncle's family lives in a tranquil _____ which is nestled in a suburb of Hanoi.

_____ are essential for urban areas as they clean the air and reconnect people with the natural world.

The _____ in Gardens by the Bay in Singapore help people to move around the garden while enjoying panoramic views of the surrounding greenery.

In Vietnam, it's not uncommon for motorbike riders to use the _____ when there's a traffic jam to bypass the gridlock.

I live in an _____ which offer stunning views of the city.

If this was my room, I would paint the walls pink to make them less _____.

My mom usually shops for food at this _____.

If you want a late-night snack, I'm sure there'll be something for you at the _____ at the end of the street.

_____ is a common issue in Thailand, particularly in big cities like Bangkok.

The _____ streets of Hanoi are what make the city charming and unique on its own way.

In my opinion, both Hanoi and Saigon are _____ cities whose streets are full of people most of the time.

My mother prefers to live in a _____ neighborhood where restaurants are open until midnight.

Ho Chi Minh City is known for its _____ streets and active nightlife.

My city has designated some areas as " _____ zones" to promote walking, cycling, and a cleaner environment.

We decided to choose the hotel room which _____ the enchanting emerald lake.

B. USE OF ENGLISH

1. Complete the sentences by writing the suitable PREPOSITIONS:

Our community needs more people we can rely _____.

Everyone deserves a safe neighborhood to live _____.

The volunteers' achievements are something the whole community can be proud _____.

The neighborhood clean-up is a project you can get involved _____.

Loneliness is a problem that many older people suffer _____.

The new community center offers activities that anyone can take part _____.

The neighborhood festival is an event many families look forward _____.

A healthier work-life balance is something many people aim _____.

The rise in noise pollution is something local residents are concerned _____.

The public library is a place many students depend _____ for free internet access.

The community garden is a space everyone should help take care _____.

2. Write the corresponding multi-word verb next to the definition. Use the verbs in Ex.1.

There is one example:

E.g.: To need/ trust someone or something: rely on

To participate in an activity or event: _____

To feel pleased and excited about something that will happen: _____

To try to achieve or obtain something: _____

To experience a physical, mental, or emotional problem: _____

To become active in an activity, project, or organization: _____

To feel worried about something: _____

To need or rely on someone or something for help or support: _____

To feel pleased and satisfied with someone or something because of their achievements: _____

3. Rewrite the sentences using the words given without changing the meaning:

I would join the neighborhood clean-up if I didn't have to work on Saturdays. **(unless)**

I regret not knowing my neighbors well enough to ask them for help. **(wish)**

I would love to be able to afford a home closer to my family. **(if only)**

I feel disappointed that there is nowhere quiet for teenagers to study after school. **(wish)**

I would join the community exercise class only if it were free. **(unless)**

4. Rewrite the sentences using the **PRESENT CONTINUOUS PASSIVE**:

S+ **IS/ ARE/ AM** + **BEING** + **PAST PARTICIPLE** (V3)

E.g.: They **are building** a new art studio. → A new art studio **is being built**.

They're taking us on a trip to California.

→ _____

They're planting more trees in our neighborhood.

→ _____

People are organizing a charity event for homeless families.

→ _____

They're opening a new community library next month.

→ _____

People are discussing ways to make the city cleaner and greener.

→ _____