

5 Match the beginnings of the sentences with the endings.

- The city centre is great for biking because there are a lot of cycle
- There's a pedestrian
 - In the old town there are plenty of cobbled
 - Bangkok isn't a quiet city, there's noise
 - There isn't any on-street
 - The town is surrounded by rolling
 - When I go into the city centre, I leave my car in an underground
 - I don't drive in the city because there's a reliable
 - We live in the suburbs so I have a short daily
- a parking where I live, so I leave my car at my parents' house.
 b car park while I go shopping.
 c zone where no cars are allowed.
 d streets which make it picturesque.
 e commute to my office in the city centre.
 f lanes that you can use.
 g hills where you can go hiking.
 h pollution day and night.
 i network of buses and trams.

6 Complete the text with the words in the box.

(cobbled lanes network on-street
rolling underground zones)

WHERE ON EARTH?

Have you visited somewhere interesting?
We'd like to hear about it. Post your comments below:

York, England

York is about halfway between London and Edinburgh and it's a fascinating place to visit. We left our car in an underground car park and explored the city on foot because there is very little ¹ _____ parking in the centre. It's a very bike-friendly city and there are many cycle ² _____. There are also some car-free pedestrian ³ _____.

The city was built by the Romans and within the ancient walls there are some traditional ⁴ _____ streets (rather bumpy for cyclists!) with medieval buildings. The centre is quaint and picturesque, but there are plenty of modern shops, thirty world-class museums as well as the beautiful Minster (the cathedral).

When you've had enough of the city, there's plenty more to explore – York is surrounded by the ⁵ _____ hills of the Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors, with a reliable ⁶ _____ of buses to get there. It's definitely worth a visit!

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Complete each pair of sentences with the correct words A–C.

- That book up there on the shelf is just out of my _____. Could you pass it to me?
School's not far away, it's within easy _____.
A access B distance C reach
- The nightlife is great, but it creates a lot of noise _____.
_____ is a serious environmental problem in big cities.
A parking B pollution C contamination
- There's a _____ atmosphere in the town centre.
All the fishing boats on the island are painted _____ colours.
A vibrant B bustling C picturesque
- I use the train for my _____ commute to work.
It's a _____ newspaper, so there's a new edition every morning.
A short B regular C daily
- There's a children's play area in our local _____ that we often go to.
Let's leave the car in the new underground car _____ while we have lunch.
A zone B parking C park

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8 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- There's a relying bus network in our town. reliable
- Would you rather live in a busy city centre or on the suburbs where it's quieter? _____
 - The centre of Amsterdam is great for cyclists because there are plenty of cycling lanes. _____
 - We visited a lovely market town at the border of England and Wales. _____
 - Although I haven't lived there for a long time, Dundee is my house town – I was born there and often go back to visit family. _____
 - Our town attracts a lot of tourists – it's full of quaint backstreets and historical monuments. _____

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