



UNIT 1: TOWNS AND CITIES



PRACTICE

VIII. Use the correct form of the words given in parentheses.

1. New York is an _____ city with many skyscrapers. (excite)
2. There are many modern _____ in Ho Chi Minh City. (build)
3. These beaches are the _____ and the most beautiful in the world. (clean)
4. Over eight million people live in Hanoi and it is the second most _____ city in the country. (population)
5. Hoi An is _____ for its old temples and pagodas. (famousness)
6. The villagers were really quite _____ towards us. (friend)
7. It's _____ for a woman to walk alone at night. (danger)
8. We were able to watch the lions in complete _____. (unsafe)
9. The original supermarkets were small by _____ standards. (moderation)
10. Joyce has a _____ apartment in Portland. (comfort)

IX. Supply the correct form of verbs "be"

1. _____ there any parks in this town?
2. The train station _____ near my house.
3. There _____ really good films at the cinema this week.
4. Our favourite restaurant _____ Pizza Palace on Bank Street.
5. _____ there a colorful picture in your room?
6. My house _____ near the market.
7. There _____ a lot of books in the library.
8. How many children _____ there in your house?
9. My mother _____ a teacher at that school.
10. The cinema _____ bigger than the museum.
11. My father _____ interested in reading books after meals.
12. The rooms in the hotels _____ more comfortable than those rooms in your house.
13. _____ there any buses more dangerous than bikes?
14. Minh _____ good at English.
15. How many windows _____ there in your class? – There _____ two windows.
16. My town _____ more modern than yours.
17. Those _____ pens and pencils.
18. How far _____ the restaurant from the hotel? – It _____ about ten minutes on foot.
19. _____ the weather in Ho Chi Minh city better than Hanoi?

20. Cycling _____ safer than riding a motorbike.

X. Complete the sentences with the comparative form of Adj

1. Your cafe is _____ than Luigi's restaurant. (popular)
2. My sister is _____ than me. (friendly)
3. Are the shops in your town _____ than the shops in this shopping center? (good)
4. Your phone is _____ than my phone. (expensive)
5. Our new flat is _____ than our old flat. (modern)
6. Brazil is _____ than the UK. (hot)
7. The shopping centre is _____ than the library. (noisy)
8. This town is _____ than that town. (nice)
9. The museum is _____ than the shopping centre. (interesting)
10. The cinema is _____ than the museum. (big)

XI. Complete the sentences with six of the adjectives in the box.

beautiful	clean	large	modern
peaceful	safe	ugly	welcoming

1. This is a very _____ street because there's a police station here.
2. It's very quiet and _____ here because there aren't any cars.
3. People are very friendly in this town. It's a very _____ place.
4. Many artists like this city because it's very _____.
5. Over eight million people live in London! It's a very _____ city.
6. This part of the town is very _____ because there are a lot of factories.

XII. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

convenient	historic	peaceful	fantastic	modern
boring	noisy	narrow	polluted	

1. I don't like living in a big city. It's _____ day and night and the air is so _____.
2. The streets in Hoi An ancient town are _____ and no cars are allowed.
3. For young people, it's really _____ in the country. It'd be more fun living in town.
4. We really enjoy staying here. The beach is _____ and the weather is very nice.
5. There is a supermarket in my neighborhood, so it's very _____ to go shopping for food.
6. Without noise and daily stress, life in the countryside is more _____ and healthier.
7. There are many _____ buildings and offices in Ho Chi Minh City.
8. Vietnam's most _____ city is Hue. It was the home of the Nguyen Kings and it has many palaces and monuments.

XIII. Each sentence has a mistake. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. London is small than Mexico city. → _____
2. My brother is busyer than I am. → _____
3. Mary is more confident that her sister. → _____
4. It is more cold in Winter than in Autumn. → _____
5. This street is more narrow than that one. → _____