

Vocabulary

A Match the definitions with these words.

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| 1 flatmate | ☐ |
| 2 inhabitant | ☐ ☐ |
| 3 landlord/landlady | ☐ |
| 4 lodger | ☐ |
| 5 occupant | ☐ ☐ |
| 6 resident | ☐ ☐ |
| 7 squatter | ☐ |
| 8 tenant | ☐ |

- A A person who pays rent for the use of a building.
B A person who lives in an empty building without permission.
C A person who pays for a room in someone else's house.
D A person you share an apartment with.
E A person who owns a building and receives rent for it.
F A person who lives in a place.

B Complete the sentences with these words.

commercial district industrial inner outskirts residential suburb urban

- 1 James lives on the _____ of the city and it takes him ages to get to the city centre.
- 2 The majority of the world's population lives in _____ areas, which is why cities are so crowded.
- 3 We're looking for a new house with a garden in a quiet _____ area that is close to schools.
- 4 It's crazy on Saturday mornings in the _____ area as everyone is out doing their shopping.
- 5 I don't like _____ city areas because they're usually dirty, full of graffiti and really ugly!
- 6 I grew up in a(n) _____ of Melbourne called Clayton which is about 20 kilometres from the city centre.
- 7 Fifth Avenue in Manhattan is in the most expensive shopping _____ in the world.
- 8 Many factories are located in the _____ park on the edge of town.

C Circle the correct words.

- 1 We drove along a tree-lined **alley / avenue** and then turned right into a narrow **alley / avenue**.
- 2 I stepped onto the **pavement / parking meter**, locked my car and put some coins into the **pavement / parking meter**.
- 3 As she approached the **junction / traffic light**, she slowed down because the **junction / traffic light** was red.
- 4 Basil damaged his car because he was looking for a **street sign / speed bump** and didn't see the **street sign / speed bump**.
- 5 Drivers must always stop at a **pedestrian area / zebra crossing** and they must never enter a **pedestrian area / zebra crossing**.
- 6 Don't drive over the **speed cameras / speed limit** because there are **speed cameras / speed limit** everywhere and you will be caught!