

Exercise 1: Match each word or phrases with its definition.

1. downtown	a. an underground train system
2. concrete jungle	b. a city or part of a city with many buildings next to each other
3. sky train	c. the time, usually twice a day, when the roads are full of traffic and trains are crowded because people are travelling to or from work
4. metro	d. the centre of a city, especially its main business area
5. public amenities	e. useful, easy or quick to do; not causing problems.
6. convenient	f. things in a neighbourhood that make life more comfortable such as parks and shopping centres
7. reliable	g. a type of train that runs on a railway high above the ground
8. rush hour	h. that can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely on.

Exercise 2: Write the activities from the box under the correct pictures.

entertainment places	street food	convenient	hang out	liveable
public transport	public amenities	suburbs	concrete jungle	bustling

1. I prefer to live in the city because there are many _____ for me and my friends.
2. We can _____ at shopping malls, watch movies at the cinema, and visit beautiful parks downtown.
3. In the city , people can travel by _____ like buses and the metro.
4. It is very _____ to live in the city. There are food stalls at almost all street corners.
5. Ho Chi Minh city is a _____ city . It is always full of activities
6. It takes Mrs Ha 30 minutes to travel from her house in the _____ to her office in the city centre.
7. In Lan's city , many teens like _____ more than food prepared at home.
8. There are good schools and hospitals, and other _____ such as parks, cinemas and sport facilities.
9. The city's public amenities make it a _____ place for its residents.
10. The city centre is now packed with high buildings. It looks like _____

Exercise 3 : Complete each of the sentences with a suitable word or phrase from the box.

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Unit 2: CITY LIFE

lively	metro	packed with	gets around	cut down on
underground	hang out	canals	streets	bike

1. In New York, Sophia goes to school by _____. There are 468 underground stations in New York.
2. In Amsterdam, Lars and his friends go to school by _____. There are a lot of bike streets in Amsterdam. They are safe because there are no cars.
3. Minh prefers the _____. He finds it more comfortable to go underground than above the ground.
4. He loves the nightlife of his city. He thinks that it is _____.
5. In the city, public transports is always _____ people.
6. She _____ the city easily thanks to the apps on her phone.
7. In Bangkok, there are a lot of _____. Sunan goes to school by boat .
8. In Mexico, there are a lot of cars on the _____. Going by car is slow. Carmen goes to school by bus because it is fast.
9. The city council wants to _____ construction noise by 20% in the next five years
10. The shopping mall is a popular place for teens to _____ with _____.