

6 Where I'm from

Reading

1 Read the article about "15-minute cities." Choose the correct option (a–c).

1 A "15-minute city" is the name for _____

- a a human-scale city
- b a megacity
- c an urban area

2 In Buenos Aires, many more people now _____

- a live downtown
- b travel by bike
- c travel by train

3 In Singapore, _____

- a 7,000 people live in 20-minute towns
- b they intend to change the city in the next few years
- c you can't take vehicles into the city

4 People in Melbourne _____

- a like the idea of mixed neighborhoods
- b live and work in the same local area
- c mostly live in apartments

2 Read the article again. Which of the things connected with 15-minute cities are mentioned? Circle the correct options.

- a better air quality
- b more bike routes
- c pedestrian zones
- d better quality of life
- e open air cafés
- f healthy community spaces
- g a mix of jobs, services, and types of homes

3 Find a synonym in the article for each word or expression. All the words are in bold in the article. Sometimes, the verb is in a different form.

1 reach _____

2 services and facilities _____

3 at present _____

4 aim _____

5 plan _____

4 Is the place you live similar or different to a 15-minute city? In what ways?

5 Look at the bubble chart about cycle routes. Answer the questions.

1 What information does the chart show?

2 What do the numbers in each bubble refer to?

3 Why are the bubbles different sizes?

