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Vocabulary

1_ Use the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap in the same sentence. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: The **financial** district is near the city centre. (**FINANCE**)

1. Many _____ are unhappy with the way their apartments have been built. (**RESIDE**)
2. Florence has many _____ buildings which are over five hundred years old. (**HISTORY**)
3. This is a copy – the _____ painting is worth millions. (**ORIGIN**)
4. I prefer _____ documentaries to fictional dramas. (**FACT**)
5. This _____ used to be popular with young people, but nowadays nobody wants to live here (**NEIGHBOUR**)
6. Jenny is a very _____ person. She's interested in music, writing and dance. (**ARTIST**)
7. I only use _____ products on my skin. (**NATURE**)
8. People living in _____ areas have been affected by the flooding. (**COAST**)
9. Flowers? For me? I didn't know you could be so _____. (**ROMANCE**)
10. Fresh air is _____ for your good health. (**BENEFIT**)

2_ Complete the text with these words. There are three extra words which you do not need to use.

**AS _ ATMOSPHERE _ BLOCKS _ BUILT UP _ CENTRAL _ CENTRE _ COAST _ COSTAL _ ECONOMICAL _
ENERGETIC _ FACILITIES _ LIKE _ SKYCRAPERS _ TRANSPORT**

I live in the (0) _____ of the city. It's a really (1) _____ area, full of shops, restaurants and apartments, and (2) _____ with as many as fifty floors. However, I wouldn't want to live anywhere else because the (3) _____ of this part of the city is great – it's so lively and (4) _____. Not only that, but the (5) _____ are so good here it's unbelievable – I'm five minutes from a post office, a supermarket, a gym, a theatre, a cinema and at

least twenty restaurants! I also live three (6) _____ from the nearest subway station, and not far from a bus stop, so it's easy to get around. Public (7) _____ round here is great. As well as buses and the subway, there are also late-night trams. (8) _____ many major inner city areas, it has plenty of crime and vandalism, but none of this concerns me. (9) _____ a long-term resident, I prefer to focus on its strengths – the amazing nightlife and the vibrant street life. My city has got it all. It's busy and exciting in the centre, and it's not far from the mountains to the north or the (10) _____ to the west – I can catch a bus and be on the beach in an hour. It's like no other place on earth!

Grammar

3_ Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets – past simple, used to or would.

When I was a young girl in the 1960s, my friends and I (0) _____ (do) a lot of things which shocked our parents. We (1) _____ (cut) our hair short, and wear really short skirts, and we (2) _____ (go) dancing and we (3) _____ (not come) home until late. I really (4) _____ (like) the Beatles, and once I (5) _____ (get) the chance to see them live at a concert. It (6) _____ (be) amazing. In those days, people (7) _____ (not have) as much money as people do now, so, quite often, we (8) _____ (walk) in the park instead of going to coffee shops or restaurants. In fact, I think I only (9) _____ (go) to a restaurant three or four times before starting university in 1966. I remember that my friends and I (10) _____ (be) at our happiest when going for picnics on Sunday afternoons in the summer. They were lovely days. I'll always remember them.

4_ Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and four words, including the word given.

- Girls in the college are more hard-working than boys. **(THAN)**

Girls in the college work _____ boys.

- It's easy to book by phone or online. **(JUST)**

You can book online _____ you can book by phone.

3. People want to buy the products if the price is high. **(THE)**

_____, the more likely it is that people will want to buy the products.

4. Finding a nice place to live is getting increasingly difficult. **(AND)**

It's getting _____ difficult to find a nice place to live.

5. Joy's sister is better at tennis than Joy. **(AS)**

Joy doesn't play tennis _____ her sister.

6. In comparison to other cars, the Morris 400 is extremely reliable. **(THAN)**

No other car runs _____ the Morris 400.