

## VOCABULARY Society

### A Complete the table with the words and phrases in the box.

wages	open	violence	stealing
unemployment	treatment	cold	dry
lots of free time	keep themselves to themselves		

Economy	Crime	People	Climate	Health care	Quality of life
jobs	murder	friendly	warm		close
wages					families

### B Circle the correct answer.

- It's very cold and wet. The climate's not very **nice / open**.
- They invite you into their homes. The people are very **friendly / strong**.
- There's a lot of unemployment. The economy is quite **problem / weak**.
- Treatment is expensive. Healthcare is quite **nice / poor**.
- You have hardly any free time. Your quality of life is not very **good / friendly**.
- You don't need to lock your door at night. Crime is not a **bad / problem**.

### C Complete the text with the words and phrases in the box.

wages	open	problem	very good
themselves	lock	strong	

We live in an expensive part of town. The people aren't very <sup>1</sup> **open** – they keep themselves to <sup>2</sup> ..... – but crime is not a <sup>3</sup> ..... You don't need to <sup>4</sup> ..... your house during the day. We like the country we live in. The quality of life is <sup>5</sup> ..... and the climate is, too. At the moment the economy is <sup>6</sup> ....., so most people's <sup>7</sup> ..... are high, which makes them happy.



## GRAMMAR Verb patterns for adjectives

### A Rearrange the words to make sentences.

- your / Keeping / house / cheap. / warm / is  
.....
- talk / is / great. / Having / to / people / can / you  
.....
- in / a / climate / important. / Living / is / warm  
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- is / something / new / Learning / interesting.  
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- other / feels good. / Helping / people  
.....
- a / the garden / on / Sitting / warm day / is lovely. / in  
.....

### Learner tip

When the infinitive of a verb ends in 'e' and you want to make the **-ing** form, delete the 'e' before adding 'ing'.

live	→	living
make	→	making
hope	→	hoping

### B Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentences in exercise A.

- It's cheap **to keep your house warm**.
- It's great .....
- It's important .....
- It's .....
- It's .....
- It's .....

### C Rewrite these sentences using an **-ing** form.

- It was good to meet someone from the same place.  
*Meeting someone from the same place was good.*
- It was difficult to find work.  
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- It is really nice to have a close community.  
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- It's helpful to learn another language.  
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- It's stressful to live in a big city.  
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- It's easy to see a doctor when you're ill.  
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