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## QUICK CHECK – WB U1 – LISTENING

Listen and fill in the blanks with words/ phrases that you hear.

**Interviewer:** Now I want to ask you for your views on various aspects of living here. First of all, public transport. Is the public transport system (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for you?

**Man:** Mm, well, it's hard to say. When I've used it, it's been fine, but I don't use it all that often. I cycle to work every day and that's usually how I get around in my free time, too. So, I'm not sure I can (2) \_\_\_\_\_ really on that particular issue.

**Interviewer:** No improvements to suggest then?

**Man:** No, I don't have enough experience to do that.

**Interviewer:** OK, now sports facilities. Do you do much sport?

**Man:** Yes, I do, it's my main interest outside work and I've got no (3) \_\_\_\_\_ there. As soon as I arrived, I joined a cricket club - a friend back home who'd lived here for a while told me about it - and I've made lots of friends there already.

**Interviewer:** (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that, do you think there are enough facilities?

**Man:** Yes, as far as I can see. I use the public swimming pool (5) \_\_\_\_\_, I've found some very good tennis courts and the fitness centre is fine, too. I've been able to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ doing all the sports I'm used to doing at home.

**Interviewer:** What about entertainment? Is this adequately provided or is the city lacking in something?

**Man:** Well, coming from a pretty small town, I've been amazed at what's on offer here. There are so many things to choose from in the evenings and at weekends. I don't think I'll have time to go everywhere I'd like to while I'm here. I've already been to some excellent restaurants, I've been to the cinema a few times, I've been to all (7) \_\_\_\_\_ places. There seem to be loads of things to do.

**Interviewer:** What about cleanliness and litter? Do you have any views on that?

**Man:** Well, to be honest, I've been pretty surprised about that. Before I came, for some reason I'd had the impression that it would be a pretty dirty place, certainly compared with where I'm from. You know, I was expecting a crowded city with litter and rubbish all over the place, and sure there is some litter and it could all be a bit cleaner, but actually it's not at all bad in that respect.

**Interviewer:** OK, now, what about crime and the police force? What are your views on that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of life in this city?

**Man:** Well, I haven't been here long enough to form much of a view. A (9) \_\_\_\_\_ at work had her car broken into and some things stolen, and she reported it to the police but there wasn't much they could do about it, apart from give her a crime number so that she could claim on her (10) \_\_\_\_\_. I don't know how common that sort of thing is here. Nothing's happened to me so far, that's all I can say. Perhaps I've just been lucky or perhaps crime isn't a major problem, I don't know. But there's crime everywhere, isn't there, all over the world and in the countryside as well as cities.

**Interviewer:** OK, well I've got all the information I need for the survey and I've ticked the right boxes. Thanks for taking the time to answer the questions.

**Man:** No problem.