

VOCABULARY

Compounds: noun + noun

1 Make a word from A and B for each photo 1–8 below.

EP

A apartment bus pedestrian post
recycling speed taxi road

B bin box building crossing
limit rank sign stop



1 *apartment building*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____



5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

2 Complete the sentences with the correct compound from Exercise 1.

- There's a lot of people at the _____. Maybe we should catch a bus instead.
- What's the _____ on motorways?
- Can you take this letter to the _____ for me?
- I live on the fourth floor of that _____.
- It's compulsory for cars to stop at a _____.
- Is this your _____? Is it OK to put plastic in it?
- Let's meet at the _____. There are lots that go into the centre from there.
- The _____ says turn right.

3 Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Where's the nearest post box to your home?
- 2 What's the speed limit near your school? Is it too high?
- 3 How often do cars stop at pedestrian crossings?
- 4 What do you do while you are waiting at bus stops?
- 5 How many recycling bins are there in your school?
- 6 How many different types of road sign can you think of?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

LISTENING

- 1 What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in the country?

-  2 Listen to an interview with Bess and Mr Evans. In general, do they agree or disagree?

-  3 Read the sentences carefully and check any new words. Then listen again and choose the correct words.

- 1 Mr Evans lives in the *country* / *city*.
- 2 Bess *lives* / *lived* in the same place as Mr Evans.
- 3 Mr Evans thinks Bess is *sometimes* / *never* late for school.
- 4 Mr Evans thinks villages need better *roads* / *public transport*.
- 5 Bess thinks the problem with rubbish is *worse* / *better* where she lives now.
- 6 Bess thinks we should do more *cleaning* / *recycling* in this country.

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- 1 Add the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u) to complete these words.

- 1 _ p _ r t m _ n t
b _ _ l d _ n g
- 2 p _ s t b _ x
- 3 s p _ _ d l _ m _ t
- 4 t _ x _ r _ n k
- 5 p _ d _ s t r _ _ n
c r _ s s _ n g
- 6 r _ c y c l _ n g b _ n
- 7 b _ s s t _ p
- 8 r _ _ d s _ g n

- 2 Complete the sentences with the singular or plural form of a compound noun from Exercise 1. Use each compound noun once.

- 1 You need to look left and right at the _____ before you walk.
- 2 The _____ tells you how to get to the town centre.
- 3 _____ for glass in my country are yellow.
- 4 Look! The _____ here is 20 km per hour. Slow down!
- 5 We live on the ground floor of the _____.
- 6 The number 65 stops at the _____ opposite the cinema.
- 7 They empty our _____ every day to take the letters.
- 8 You wait at the _____ and then tell the driver where you want to go.