

A New Look for Our City

Changes in the city centre are making a big difference

Our city is changing fast. The council has created new **pedestrian areas** and improved many parts of the city centre. These changes are bringing more life – and more people!

The **market place** is busier than ever. You can find colourful **stalls** selling food, clothes and souvenirs. There are also **souvenir sellers** with handmade gifts and local products. It's a great place to look around and buy something special.

Street performers and musicians entertain the crowds every day. The area is **lively** and colourful, but it can get **crowded**, especially at weekends.

One person who is making a big impact is Edgar, a **pavement artist**. Edgar creates huge 3D paintings on the pavement. "People can see my art outside, on their way to work," he says. "They can get close to it and become part of the art. I want to change how the street looks and make people stop, watch and ask questions."



Edgar at work in the city centre.



The city is also cleaner now. There are more **rubbish bins** and **street cleaners** working every day.



However, there is still a huge problem with parking. There aren't enough **parking spaces**, and it's hard to find a space at busy times.



Our city centre is certainly not **dull** anymore. It's full of life, colour and creativity. The challenge now is to keep it clean, safe and pleasant for everyone.

MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR MEANINGS

1 CROWDED



A not interesting or exciting



2 LIVELY



B full of people



3 DULL



C full of activity



Read the text again and match the pictures to the words.

1 STREET PERFORMER



A



2 SOUVENIR SELLER



B



3 PARKING SPACES



C



4 PEDESTRIAN AREA



D



5 STALLS



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