

area

1 Verb + area

Use the correct form of these verbs:

avoid cover develop destroy
know police tour

1. I'm sorry I don't know where the high school is. Ask Jane. She the local area very well.
2. Buxton is very central and it makes an ideal base for the area.
3. The National Park an area of some 2000 square kilometres.
4. Following the rise in crime, there are calls for more money to be spent on the area.
5. Heathrow does its best to make sure planes flying over residential areas at night.
6. The introduction of a good public transport system is essential for that area of South Africa.
7. Fires have huge areas of forest around Sydney for the second year running.

2 Verb phrases with prepositions

Complete the sentences with the following:

to in (x2) off outside
from into over

1. A lot of new people have moved this area recently. It's meant a big rise in house prices.
2. Wreckage from the crashed plane was scattered a wide area.
3. When an old Second World War bomb was discovered in a field, the police cordoned the area with tape. People couldn't go back to their houses till it was made safe.
4. I know someone who has a house in a very select area of the city, but he chooses to live one of the most run-down areas of town!
5. A man answering the suspect's description was seen the area on the night of the crime.
6. The government is desperately trying to attract industry this area.
7. Thousands of refugees are fleeing the war-torn area.
8. Although the murders were all in and around Manchester, we know from his Welsh accent that the murderer comes from the area.

3 Common adjective collocations

Use these adjectives to complete the sentences:

built-up deprived disaster immediate
remote restricted rural surrounding

1. The new scheme will provide special help to poor people living in areas.
2. The all-day tour takes in Naples and the area.
3. There are no leisure facilities in the area, so we have to travel across town to the nearest swimming pool.
4. The village is in a area of the island, accessible only by helicopter or boat.
5. I received a £100 fine for speeding in a area.
6. I'm sorry, I must ask you to leave. This is a area – you need a pass to enter.
7. Following the earthquake, aid is being rushed to the area.
8. Bus services in urban areas are excellent, but in areas they are not so good.

4 Special areas

Use these words to complete the sentences:

baggage reclaim picnic play
no-smoking reception special

1. There's a area at most airports where you can watch aircraft taking off and landing.
2. Visitors should wait in the area until met by an attendant.
3. All restaurants should have a area.
4. Animals are not allowed in the children's area.
5. Please remove all litter from the area when you leave.
6. We had to wait a long time in the area for our luggage to arrive.

Note

Note the following:

After the party the room was a disaster area with dirty plates and glasses lying all over the place.