

VOCABULARY City life

★ 1 Match the words in A to the sentences in B.

A

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| 1 low-income | 4 unemployment |
| 2 juvenile delinquency | 5 mayor |
| 3 homeless | 6 traffic jam |

B

- a I first got into trouble with the police when I was 12.
- b I don't earn enough money to have a car.
- c I lost my job last month.
- d I had to live on the streets while I was living in London.
- e I sat in my car for two hours watching the car in front of me as we hardly moved.
- f I was first elected to do this important job six years ago.

★★ 2 Match the words in A to their definitions in B.

A

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| 1 slum | 3 green spaces |
| 2 residential area | 4 suburbs |

B

- a part of a city where there are mainly houses and flats for people to live in
- b part of a city with very poor living conditions
- c neighbourhoods on the edge of a city or town, not in the shopping or business areas
- d places like parks, with grass and trees

★★ 3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

crime rate • graffiti • poverty • commute • litter • gangs

- 1 He lives in Southend, but he works in London, so he has to to work.
- 2 Many families in this area experience They haven't got enough money for basic things like food and heating.
- 3 The has gone down this year. The streets are safer.
- 4 Young people here have nothing to do, so they form and cause trouble.
- 5 This street is always covered in The fast-food restaurants should put bins outside.
- 6 There was writing on the school wall. Who was responsible for the ?

★★★ 4 Number the problems below in order, from the most serious (1) to the least serious (5), in your opinion. Then write sentences to explain your answer.

- unemployment 1
- juvenile delinquency 4
- graffiti 5
- litter 3
- traffic jams 2

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CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

VOCABULARY 20 points

- 1 Match the words in A to their definitions in B. (5 points)

A

- commute
- share
- litter
- poverty
- homeless

B

- rubbish in a public place
- having nowhere to live
- travel a long distance to work
- being poor
- give part of something to someone else or use it together

- 2 Complete the missing words in the sentences. (5 points)

- There are lots of green s..... in our city's parks and gardens.
- We live in a nice r..... area.
- We never see e..... t..... e..... . We never agree!
- I want to see the person who is in c..... of this hotel. Where's the manager?
- I'll never leave the local club. It gives me a real sense of b..... . I feel at home there!

- 3 **Intro 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9** Complete the sentences with the words below. There are more words than you need. (10 points)

*attempt • plot • wonder • twist • flames • lends
anxious • stubborn • whiskers • avoid*

- The house burnt down and we could see the from kilometres away.
- I if there's life on other planets.
- I love stories with a at the end.
- I try to eating sugar.
- Peter can be quite He won't listen to anyone's advice.

GRAMMAR 30 points

- 4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use Conditionals or time clauses. (20 points)

- If I were in charge of the world, I (change) everything!
- If they had reached a compromise, they (not argue) again.
- Unless the crime rate (go down), the city won't attract tourists.
- If babies are hungry, they (cry).
- As soon as I (hear) the news, I'll let you know.
- I wouldn't have spoken to him again if he (not apologise) to me.
- I (not feel) so left out if my classmates treated me better.
- You get burned if you (touch) fire.
- I (help) you if you want me to.
- She'll lock the door before she (go) to bed.

- 5 **Intro 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9** Complete the text with one word in each space. (10 points)

Tomorrow morning at 10.00, I'll ¹ sitting on the train on my way to Leeds. I first ² to Leeds in 2014 to see the start of the "Tour de France". If the race ³ not started there, I would never have gone to Leeds. I ⁴ expecting to find a small provincial town, but instead I found a busy and exciting city. I ⁵ visited Leeds three times since then. I love the atmosphere there. If you like music, you ⁶ also love Leeds. There are ⁷ of concerts and festivals. It's also one of ⁸ best places for shopping. If I were you, I ⁹ take a trip to Leeds one day. Leeds is in the centre of Yorkshire – a beautiful area ¹⁰ you'll find lovely green hills and interesting historical sites to visit, too.

My Scores

Vocabulary __ / 20

Grammar __ / 30

Dictation __ / 10

Speaking __ / 10

Writing __ / 10

Translation __ / 20

My total score: __ / 100

SPEAKING 10 points

7 Complete the sentences in A with the words below. Then match the sentences in A to the responses in B.
fed up • pity • bothers • afraid • nerves

A

- 1 The overcrowding here gets on my
- 2 I'm with the traffic jams!
- 3 I'm the high crime rate in this city is unacceptable.
- 4 It's a that the mayor hasn't found a solution.
- 5 It me to see litter here.

B

- a You're right. No one feels safe.
- b If it gets worse, we'll all have to ride bicycles!
- c She should get advice from an expert.
- d Why don't they start a clean-up project?
- e It's clear we need some green spaces.

WRITING 10 points

8 Tick (✓) the phrases or sentences you would use in a formal e-mail.

- 1 Dear Ms Clark,
- 2 These are my ideas.
- 3 In my opinion, this is a critical problem.
- 4 I look forward to your response.
- 5 Write back soon!

TRANSLATION 20 points

9 Translate the sentences into English.

- 1 Te prestaré el dinero tan pronto como reciba el sueldo.
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- 2 La gente se siente mejor si hay zonas verdes en una ciudad.
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- 3 Si el alcalde no hubiera solucionado el problema, nos habríamos mudado a un barrio residencial.
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- 4 Si no tuvieran trabajos de bajos ingresos, no vivirían en un barrio bajo.
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- 5 Si ella es considerada, llegarán a un arreglo.
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