

City living

Try and match the vocabulary with the most appropriate picture.



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1. What is one advantage of a city with "cultural activities"?

- A) Availability of shows and events
- B) Low cost of living
- C) Little traffic
- D) Quiet environment

2. What is one reason someone might choose to live in a city with "many restaurants"?

- A) Lack of traffic
- B) Quiet neighborhoods
- C) Affordable housing
- D) Access to a variety of food options

3. What is one advantage of a city with "many stores"?

- A) Little traffic
- B) Low cost of living
- C) Convenient shopping
- D) Quiet environment

4. What is one downside of a city with a high "cost of living"?

- A) Little access to amenities
- B) High expenses
- C) Lack of job opportunities
- D) Quiet environment

5. What is one disadvantage of a city with "a lot of traffic"?

- A) Affordable housing
- B) Easy access to public transportation
- C) Long commutes
- D) Availability of cultural activities

Match the words and expressions to the pictures.

- "cultural activities"
- "many restaurants"
- "many stores"
- "cost of living"
- "a lot of traffic"
- opportunities
- "too much noise"
- "too many people"
- downsides
- nightmare
- advantages
- "public transportation"

6. What is one advantage of a city with many "opportunities"?

- A) Quiet environment
- B) Affordable housing
- C) Career prospects
- D) Access to cultural activities

7. What is one disadvantage of a city with "too much noise"?

- A) Lack of sleep
- B) Quiet neighborhoods
- C) Access to amenities
- D) Affordable housing

8. What is one downside of a city with "too many people"?

- A) Cheap housing
- B) Access to amenities
- C) Crowded streets and public spaces
- D) Quiet environment

9. What is one advantage of a city with good "public transportation"?

- A) Easy and convenient travel
- B) Quiet environment
- C) Affordable housing
- D) Access to cultural activities

Countable and uncountable for talking about cities

Label the following words or phrases as countable or uncountable.

1. advantages _____ 2. many _____ 3. activities _____ 4. traffic _____
 5. there are _____ 6. restaurants _____ 7. transportation _____
 8. noise _____ 9. a disadvantage _____ 10. pollution _____

Listen to the audio and complete the conversation.

Alfie: Hey Grace, have you ever thought about living in the city?

Grace: Yeah, I've definitely thought about it. There are a lot of 1 _____ to city living.

Alfie: Like what?

Grace: Well, there are 2 _____ job opportunities and cultural 3 _____ too. Plus, there's always something going on.

Alfie: That's so true. But what about the downsides?

Grace: The cost of living is definitely higher in the city. And there's a lot of 4 _____. It can be a nightmare.

Alfie: Yes. That's for sure. But 5 _____ a lot of amenities. There are 6 _____ restaurants, and stores, that are all within walking distance.

Grace: That's definitely a plus. And 7 _____ always public 8 _____ available, so you don't have to worry about owning a car.

Alfie: Very convenient! But there 9 _____ people. And 10 _____ noise. The crowds and noise, can be overwhelming.

Grace: Yeah, absolutely that's 11 _____. But overall, I think the advantages of city living outweigh the disadvantages.

Alfie: Sure, 12 _____. It's definitely something to consider.

Create your own conversation about city living.

A: Hey _____, have you ever thought about living in the city?

B: Yeah, I've definitely thought about it. There are a lot of advantages to city living.

A: Like what?

B: Well, _____

A: That's so true. But what about the downsides?

Picture/vocabulary matching

1. public transportation
2. many stores
3. advantages
4. many restaurants
5. cultural activities
6. too much noise
7. nightmare
8. opportunities
9. cost of living
10. a lot of traffic
11. too many people
12. downsides

Multiple Choice

Answers:

1. A) Availability of shows and events
2. D) Access to a variety of food options
3. C) Convenient shopping
4. B) High expenses
5. C) Long commutes
6. C) Career prospects
7. A) Lack of sleep
8. C) Crowded streets and public spaces
9. A) Easy and convenient travel

Label the following words or phrases as countable or uncountable.

1. advantages - uncountable
2. many - countable
3. activities - countable
4. traffic - uncountable
5. there are - countable
6. restaurants - countable
7. transportation - uncountable
8. noise - uncountable
9. a disadvantage – countable
10. Pollution- uncountable

Listen to the audio and complete the conversation.

1. advantages
2. so many
3. activities
4. traffic
5. there's
6. so many
7. there's
8. transportation
9. are too many
10. there's so
11. a disadvantage
12. I can see that

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Grace: Yeah, I've definitely thought about it. There are a lot of advantages to city living.

Alfie: Like what?

Grace: Well, there are so many job opportunities, and cultural activities too. Plus, there's always something going on.

Alfie: That's so true! But, what about the downsides?

Grace: The cost of living, is definitely higher in the city. And there's a lot of traffic. It can be a nightmare.

Alfie: Yes that's for sure! But there are also a lot of amenities. There are so many restaurants, and stores, that are all within walking distance.

Grace: That's definitely a plus. And there's always public transportation available, so you don't have to worry, about owning a car.

Alfie: Very convenient! But there are too many people. And there's so much noise. The crowds and noise, can be overwhelming.

Grace: Yeah, absolutely that's a disadvantage. But overall, I think the advantages of city living, outweigh the disadvantages.

Alfie: Sure I can see that. It's definitely something to consider.