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IELTS Vocabulary: band 7-9 phrases

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아이엘츠 스피킹 파트1

Examiner: What is it like where you live?

Christiane: I live in a **residential area** of a busy town in the south of Spain ... we have all the facilities you need ... good **public transport** ... a good **shopping centre** ... it's nice ...

Examiner: Do you like living in the city?

Andrea: Yes I do ... I like going out with my friends and there are lots of **lively bars and restaurants** within walking distance of my apartment ... I'm a bit of a culture vulture as well so
it's great to have access to art exhibitions and that kind of thing ...

Examiner: Do you get many tourists visiting your area?

Mandy: Not really no ... I live in the **inner-city** and the area is a little **run down** ... it's basically a lot of **high-rise flats** and many of the shops are **boarded up** ... so nothing to interest tourists really ...

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아이엘츠 스피킹 파트2

Describe an interesting town or city in your country that visitors might enjoy. You should say

- what the place is called
- where the place is
- what the facilities are like

and say why visitors might enjoy going there.

Monique: Anyone who comes to my country really should spend some time in Barcelona ... it's a beautiful place ... it's not what you would call a **sprawling city** ... it's quite compact really and you could walk across the city in a couple of hours ... but there's no need to do that as we have a fantastic **public transport system** so it's easy **to get around** ... there are various districts all with their own character ... you have the **upmarket shops** in the centre ... you'll find lots of **chain stores** you'll recognise from your own country but also local brands as well ... we have the narrow streets in the Gothic district with lots of **fashionable boutiques** and **tourist attractions** ... there's the Olympic area and the beaches along the coast ... and dotted around the city are some lovely **public spaces** ... parks and squares in the **city centre** and **on the outskirts** of Barcelona where people relax with their friends and family ... and of course **pavement cafes** everywhere ... all that and some great historical **places of interest** ... so a great destination for tourists ...

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아이엘츠 스피킹 파트3

Examiner: What are the advantages of living in a city or big town?

Carrie: I think it's having access to **local facilities** really ... local shops as well as access to larger **shopping malls** in the city centre ... and if you're well-off you can afford to live **in the suburbs** away from the busy traffic ...

Examiner: In your experience are city centres usually attractive places?

Mary: Some can be yes ... especially those with a historical interest ... but sometimes they're full of ugly **office blocks** ... **multi-story car parks** ... and residents living in **poor housing** ... it depends on the city doesn't it?

Examiner: What are some of the challenges facing towns and cities?

Penny: I suppose **traffic congestion** is a major problem ... and the growth in **out-of-town supermarkets and retail parks** mean lots of town centre shops are **closing down** ... plus a shortage of good quality housing ... I think these are the major challenges ...

Definitions

• boarded up shops:

shops that are no longer doing business 문닫은 가게들

• chain stores:

well-known brands with shops in multiple cities 체인점

• to close down:

to stop doing business (가게) 문을 닫다.

• fashionable boutiques:

fashionable clothes shops 화려한 부띠끄

• to get around:

to travel around 돌아다니다

• high-rise flats:

multi-story apartments 고층 아파트

• inner-city:

the central part of a city where people live and where conditions are often poor 시내

• in the suburbs:

the outer area of large towns and cities where people live $\ensuremath{\overline{\mu}} \, \ensuremath{\mathfrak{L}} |$

• lively bars/restaurants:

bars or restaurants with a good atmosphere 활기찬 식당/술집

local facilities:

local buildings or services serving the public

지역 시설

• multi-story car parks:

car parks on several floors 주차 타워

• office block:

a large building that contains offices 업무 단지

• out of town shopping centre/retail park:

large shopping centres outside of the town or city 교외의 쇼핑센터

pavement cafe:

cafes with tables outside on the pavement 길거리 까페

• places of interest:

buildings that have a particular interest for visitors 방문할만한 곳

poor housing:

housing that is not in good condition 열악한 주택

• public spaces:

areas in a town or city that are open to the public 대중을 위한 장소

public transport system:

public vehicles such as buses and trains that operate at regular times on fixed routes 대중 교통

• residential area:

an area where people live 거주 지구

run down:

old and of a poor standard

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• shopping centre:

an area consisting of multiple shops 추락하다

• shopping malls:

large indoor shopping centres 쇼핑몰

• sprawling city:

a city that has grown over time and which covers a wide area 거대한 도시

• tourist attraction:

a place of interest to tourists 관광지

• traffic congestion:

heavy traffic making it difficult to move around a town or city 교통체증

• upmarket shops:

expensive fashionable shops 고급 상점