

**Listening vocabulary**

**Task 1** You are going to hear an interviewer talking to a man who has recently moved to a new city. Before you listen match each word from column A with a word in column B.

A	B
technological	of the city
outskirts	average
young	area
pedestrianised	centres
quality	park
new	of life
shopping	projects
the national	people

Listen to the interview to check your answers.

**Task 2** Listen to the interview again and complete the sentences with a suitable word or phrase.

He has been living in the new city for about (1) \_\_\_\_\_ years. He works on the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the city. It is very different to his hometown where there is not even a (3) \_\_\_\_\_. He thinks the city is modern and he is particularly impressed by the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ systems because it means he can live and work without needing a car. The city has been cleaned up and modernised. Today people are able to fish in the river, whereas before it had been (5) \_\_\_\_\_. He believes that the modernisation projects have attracted (6) \_\_\_\_\_ which, in turn, has led to there being more jobs. Anybody looking for a good job still needs to have (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

. Although he is impressed by the transformation, he thinks it is a (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes parts of the city's (9) \_\_\_\_\_ are lost in the modernisation. However, on the whole, he thinks that the city is a good place to live and work. The (10) \_\_\_\_\_ are good and things are improving all the time.