**CITY LIFE**

**Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use a dictionary if necessary.**

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| express | handy | inner-city | overcrowded |
| remote | secure | well-connected | winding |

1. The children didn’t like the house because it was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They didn’t have any neighbours at all.

2. The local shop was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it was only a short walk away.

3. We go to school on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bus. It only takes twenty minutes.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ schools don’t have enough space for sport activities because there isn’t any spare land.

5. She was cycling down a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ street and didn’t see the car coming around the bend.

6. The bus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the driver had to ask some people to get off.

7. The new flats are very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You can only enter the building using a code.

8. With buses every ten minutes and a train station nearby, the village is small but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Exercise 2: Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.**

**built- construction- housing- industrial- inner- never- roof- run- sky- water**

**Taking a ‘dérive’**
Frustrated by walking the same (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-city streets every day, 1940s Parisian artists took unplanned routes named ‘dérive’. Last week my friend and I used an app to try it ourselves. Our normal route home from school takes us through a (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estate with blocks of flats but the app’s route took us through a neighbouring (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estate. The factories there are quite (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-down but looking at the (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tops, I noticed a beautiful old chimney worthy of a photo. I uploaded it and immediately got some likes. In contrast, nearby was a (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ site where a new glass fronted office block was going up. Next, the app guided us along the (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_front. I’d been there many times but never looked at it closely. I took photos of the pretty (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ line across the river. The dérive has made me appreciate this (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-up area of the city more. In fact, I might even stop complaining about the (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-ending walk to school.

**ANSWER KEY**

**Exercise 1.**

1. remote 2. handy 3. express

4. inner-city 5. winding 6. overcrowded

7. secure 8. well-connected

**Exercise 2.**

1. inner 2. housing 3. industrial

4. run 5. roof 6. construction

7. water 8. Sky 9. built 10. never