

## Vocabulary

### 1 Match these words to make collocations.

You can check your answers in the article.

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| 1 rich          | a congestion  |
| 2 hustle        | b amenities   |
| 3 unique        | c concerns    |
| 4 modern        | d of living   |
| 5 traffic       | e recognition |
| 6 beyond        | f character   |
| 7 environmental | g and bustle  |
| 8 standards     | h in history  |

### 2 Complete the sentences with a collocation from exercise 1.

- 1 It's good to go to the countryside sometimes, to get away from the ..... of the city.
- 2 It is hoped that the new bus service will ease .....
- 3 Kotor, in Montenegro, has a ..... – a beautiful fjord in the heart of the Mediterranean.
- 4 ..... have been rising in recent years – there is more employment, and health care has improved, too.
- 5 This town has changed ..... – it used to be all green fields when I was a boy!
- 6 There are ..... concerning plans for the new nuclear power plant.
- 7 This hotel has all the ..... you need – wi-fi, 24-hour reception, and a regular shuttle bus to the city centre.
- 8 Singapore, with its Chinatown, Little India and Arab Quarter, is .....

### 3 Choose three of the collocations. Write sentences about your own town or city.

