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My Neighbourhood - Transcript

The answers to the 'fill in the blanks' activity are underlined

I live in a spacious one bedroom flat in a lovely neighbourhood just outside the city centre. It's not far from the university, so a lot of students live here. Most people live in apartments. It's quite an old neighbourhood - in the sense that most of the buildings are old, maybe from the 1920s and 1930s.

The best thing about it is that there are lots of places to go. There are plenty of cafes, several restaurants and a couple of bars nearby. There's even a small shopping mall about ten minutes' walk away. There's a lovely park near my apartment block - it's got a pond with some cute ducks. I love to hang out there and read. The public transport is really good too - I can catch a bus most times of the day.

The worst thing about it? Well, it's quite a busy and noisy area. There's always heavy traffic so there's a lot of noise from cars and motorbikes, especially motorbikes, and lots of pollution too. There's also nowhere to park.

On the whole, I love the neighbourhood, and I plan to stay here for a few more years. Then maybe I'll move somewhere quieter.