## قطعة الحي والمباني

## **Building Vocabulary:**

My neighborhood is **fascinating** because people from all over the world live in it. When I walk down the main street of my neighborhood, I can hear the **unfamiliar** sounds of languages from all over the world. Each ethnic group has its own **colorful** shop or **fascinating** restaurant. On a **warm** evening, I can smell the **sweet** melons from the Korean produce store and the **spicy** curries from the Indian restaurant. These smells are **free** but for a small price, I can also buy any of 50 kinds of cheeses with **strange** names from one store, or **exotic** Asian vegetables and the spices to cook them in from another. The people of the neighborhood take pride in their surroundings. On almost every street , they plant trees and flowers from their **native** countries to remind them of home and to brighten up the **dull gray** cement and run-down apartment buildings. One of my neighbors plants **delicate** Scottish flowers every year in memory of her mother's garden in Scotland. Another neighbor has a Chinese vegetable garden in window boxes. I don't need to buy an airplane ticket to experience the world, a walk around my neighborhood can be just as **exciting**