

city life

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.

Exercise

1. Choose the best word or phrase for space 1 :
 - A. Also
 - B. In addition
 - C. **Because**
 - D. First of all

2. Choose the best word for space 2 :
 - A. Then
 - B. **When**
 - C. What
 - D. That

3. Choose the best word or phrase for space 3 :
 - A. **On a warm evening**
 - B. In a warm evening
 - C. At a warm evening
 - D. For a warm evening

4. Choose the best adjective for space 4 :
 - A. better
 - B. cramped
 - C. salty
 - D. **spicy**

5. Choose the best phrase for space 5 :
 - A. Strange name
 - B. Strange names**
 - C. names strange
 - D. name strange

 6. Choose the best preposition for space 6 :
 - A. off
 - B. in
 - C. on
 - D. up**

 7. Choose the best pronoun for space 7 :
 - A. Doesn't need
 - B. Doesn't needs
 - C. Don't need**
 - D. Don't needs
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I have many qualities that have made me a success as a bike messenger. **First of all**, I have the ability to persevere when there are difficulties. And bike messengers run into many difficulties. I **have had** problems with drivers who almost run me over, constant rain for weeks at a time, unreadable addresses, and rude customers. **In addition**, my dedication to the job has **also** served me well. I believe that you should do your best at even the most routine jobs. **For example**, I work hard at finding short cuts around the city. And I'm proud to say that when a package needs to be delivered **really quickly**, my boss always calls on me. **Finally**, my success as a bike messenger is partly due to my sense of humor. **Many times I have wanted to quit, but I just try to laugh at the situation.**

Exercise

1. Choose the best topic sentence 1 :
 - a. I have many qualities that have made me a success as a bike messenger.**

2. Use transition word and phrase for space 1 :
 - A. First of all**
 - B. First of
 - C. First off

3. Choose the best verb for space 2 :

- A. has had
- B. have had
- C. had had

4. Choose the best Connecting word for space 3 :

- A. therefor
- B. In addition
- C. So

5. Choose the best phrase word for space 4 :

- A. Really quick
- B. Real quick
- C. Really quickly

6. Choose the best concluding sentence for space 5 :

- A. Many times I have wanted to quit .
- B. But i just try to laugh at the situation .
- C. Many times I have wanted to quit, but I just try to laugh at the situation .