

# Unit 1 Great places to be

1 Put the following words into column A or column B depending on whether they are nouns to name an area or place to live, or words (adjectives or nouns) to describe an area.

capital   affluent   safe   coast   suburb   countryside   middle-class  
 rough   inner city   trendy   housing estate   working-class   outskirts  
 woodland   run-down   seaside

A nouns to name an area	B words to describe an area

2 In pairs, discuss which words from column B relate to the areas in column A.

3 Complete the sentences below with the words from the box.

architecture   building   community   council   immigrant   neighbourhood  
 resident   surroundings

- 1 I would like to live in the countryside, because I like natural ..... .
- 2 The capital often has some of the most interesting modern ..... .
- 3 In the suburbs you often get to know your neighbours and have a supportive local ..... .
- 4 I am the oldest ..... in this run-down but safe ..... .
- 5 The ..... have decided to rent this ..... to someone who is an ..... .

**4** You are going to move to a new area with your partner. Put the following words from exercise 1 in order, depending on where you would like to live and why.

capital    seaside    countryside    inner city    outskirts

**Discuss with your partner and decide on a joint order.**