

Vocabulary practice

1 Choose the correct option in the sentences about transport. Some of the words are in the *Keywords* box.

- 1 I take a *ferry* / *helicopter* across the river to work every day.
- 2 We usually take a *road* / *taxi* to the airport – the driver helps us with our bags.
- 3 The speed limit on *motorways* / *railway lines* in the UK is 70 miles per hour.
- 4 Stop at the *taxis* / *traffic lights* if they are red.
- 5 The *bus* / *ferry* was stuck in traffic for an hour!
- 6 We drove to the end of the mountain *road* / *path*.
- 7 There's no *railway line* / *road* to my town but the bus service is very good.
- 8 It's a nice walk along this *motorway* / *path*.

2 Match these adjectives from the text with the opposite adjectives in the expressions (1–7).

big	good	happy	old	optimistic
quiet	rich			

- 1 a bad idea
- 2 a noisy town
- 3 a pessimistic person
- 4 a sad student
- 5 a small school
- 6 some new cars
- 7 some poor families

Grammar practice

3 Write these sentences again and change the verb to the negative form. All the verbs are in the text.

- 1 I had an apartment in the town centre.
- 2 I knew my students very well.
- 3 There was a restaurant in the college.

- 4 Peter has visited the region this year.
- 5 There were a lot of fish in the river.
- 6 We lived in China for six years.
- 7 I have spoken to my old students.
- 8 I ate fish every day.
- 9 I left college last year.
- 10 We met the director of the museum.

4 Write true sentences with five verbs from Exercise 3. Compare with your partner.