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).

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

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