

6.1

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences. The first letter has been given to help you.

- 1 Zurich s..... the highest for quality of life in the world.
- 2 The determinants were divided into ten c.....
- 3 The study was c..... o..... recently.
- 4 It r..... that the top cities were in Europe, Australia and New Zealand.
- 5 Questions used in the study were b..... o..... the quality and availability of medical supplies.
- 6 A..... t..... the results, Helsinki scored the highest for health and sanitation.
- 7 The s..... covered over 215 cities.
- 8 Athens is at the bottom of the European r..... due to the high level of pollution in the city.
- 9 Cities in Western Europe d..... the top half of the survey.
- 10 The rankings were based on detailed assessment and e..... of quality of life determinants.

6.2

Choose the best word or phrase from the box to fill each gap.

manufacturing sector stable currency
privatisations unemployment service sector
inflation skills shortages organised labour
renationalisations public services

- An economy that does not fluctuate considerably produces a (1)
- Currently, the (2) rate is around 2%.
- The present government favours (3), with industries being sold off to the private sector. However, this may change as (4) are expected if there is a change in government. If this happened it would also probably bring an increase in (5)
- The (6) rate has fallen over the past four years, with the majority of workers being able to find work within six months, particularly in the (7) The (8) has had to cut jobs as many products are imported more cheaply from abroad. However, there are still serious (9) in some professions, including nursing and teaching.
- The slight increase in taxes has allowed the government to maintain the quality of the (10)

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