

Hi, I'm Olivia. I'm originally from Washington DC, and right \_\_\_\_ (now / new) I live in London. And my question is, are any \_\_\_\_ (areas / area) in your town run \_\_\_\_ (dump / down)?

And the answer is yes, as is for \_\_\_\_ (every / ever) area. But particularly in London, it's a really \_\_\_\_ (unique / uniquely) place that I've never experienced \_\_\_\_ (anywhere / anyone) else where one street can be really nice and \_\_\_\_ (quiet / quite) affluent and have lovely cafes. And you walk 50 meters \_\_\_\_ (drop / down) that street and it feels \_\_\_\_ (completely / complete) different. It literally changes street by street and \_\_\_\_ (on / in) the street. In my particular case, I \_\_\_\_ (love / live) in Burmansie right near London Bridge, and it's a really nice \_\_\_\_ (area / area). Parts that are quite gentrified, so there's been a \_\_\_\_ (let / lot) of money put back into that neighborhood. So \_\_\_\_ (lovely / love) shops, lots of people live there. The price of living \_\_\_\_ (their / there) is really, really high, but then there's still the remaining \_\_\_\_ (parts / part) of the neighborhood that hasn't had that money put back \_\_\_\_ (on / into) it.

And so, the \_\_\_\_ (cover / corner) that I live on has some really, really nice \_\_\_\_ (flats / flat) and apartments. And then you walk \_\_\_\_ (around / down) the road and the community center \_\_\_\_ (building / builder) that's literally there to help people in the community as an \_\_\_\_ (outside / outreach) is crumbling and they've had to \_\_\_\_ (take / took) it down for construction. And you kind of walk \_\_\_\_ (farther / further) into that street and you can just kind of \_\_\_\_ (felt / feel) in the area lots of buildings are falling \_\_\_\_ (apart / into). There's not been as much money \_\_\_\_ (place / put) into it. The people who live there might be \_\_\_\_ (struggle / struggling) a little bit more. So yeah, \_\_\_\_ (definite / definitely), especially where I live, it \_\_\_\_ (charges / changes) street by street.