

Unit 3: urbanization and its problems

16th lesson

- 5' – review and comment about the works.
- 5' – introduction

The teacher shows this activation sentence, describing the causes of the creation of slums:

“Too many people moved from the countryside to the cities and this caused an uncontrolled urbanization. Cities have enlarged, without worrying about giving their citizens good houses and responding to their needs.

New districts have been born, extremely poor and degraded, built in unhealthy places and composed by shacks of sheet metal, cardboard, mud, etc.”

- 25' – the slums

The teacher gives the name of these districts: slums. He shows four videos which explain life in four different shanty towns, or slums.

Kibera: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwPQHlhaI5g&ab_channel=slumkibera

Dharavi:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBMDGcYWPvU&t=23s&ab_channel=TheLuxuryCouple

Karachi: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kfAIKluDM-w&ab_channel=aliena.

Rocinha:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Js_7zAaQNfc&ab_channel=OneManWolfPack

As far as they watch the videos, the students have to note down the characteristics of the four different slums and their general characteristics.

- 20' – comment and answers to questions

The students share their work with the schoolmates and the teacher, who says if their sentences are correct or not. After that, the teacher gives a sheet containing 4 questions and, together, students and teacher answer them.

QUESTIONS:

1. What is the environment like in the slums?

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2. What is the area surrounding the slums like?

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3. What are the houses in the slums like?

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4. What kind of jobs can the people in the slums do?

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