

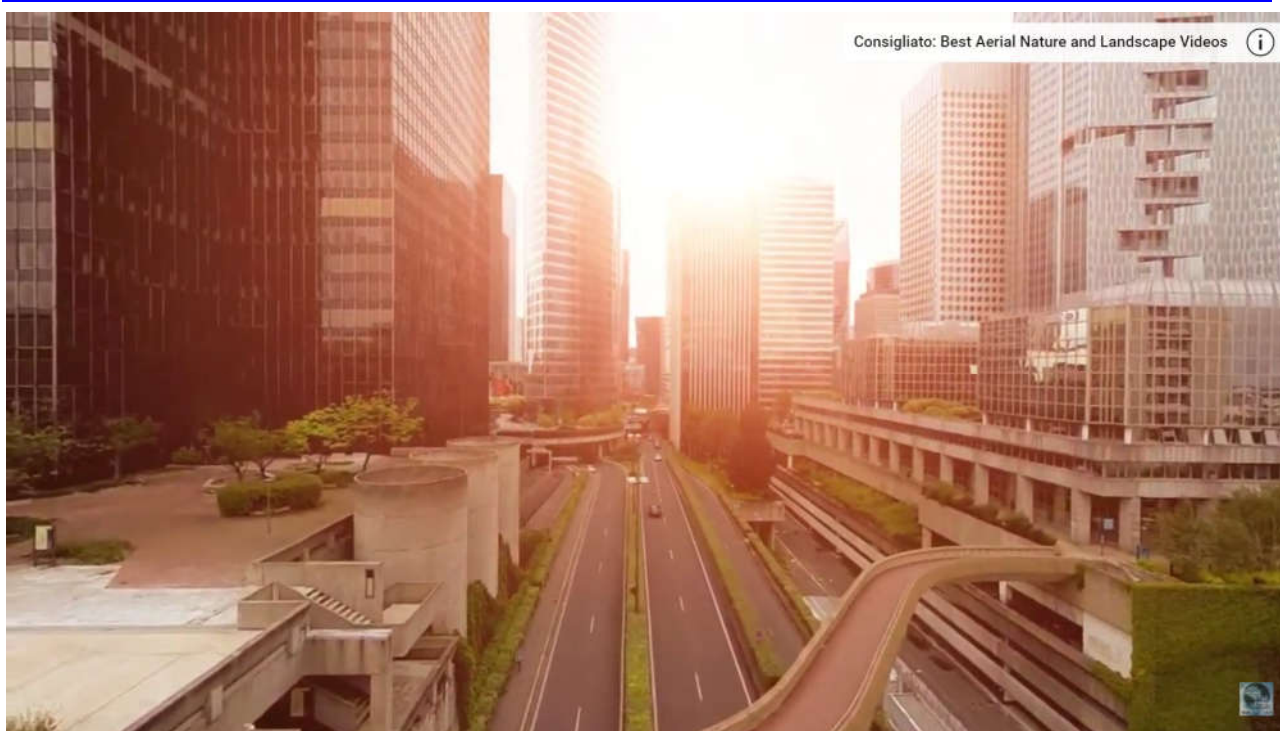
Unit 1: the city

1st lesson

- 10' - Watching and commenting a short video (only music)

Watch this short video and write down your impressions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAcPZOtmBfw&ab_channel=NewYorkCityFiles

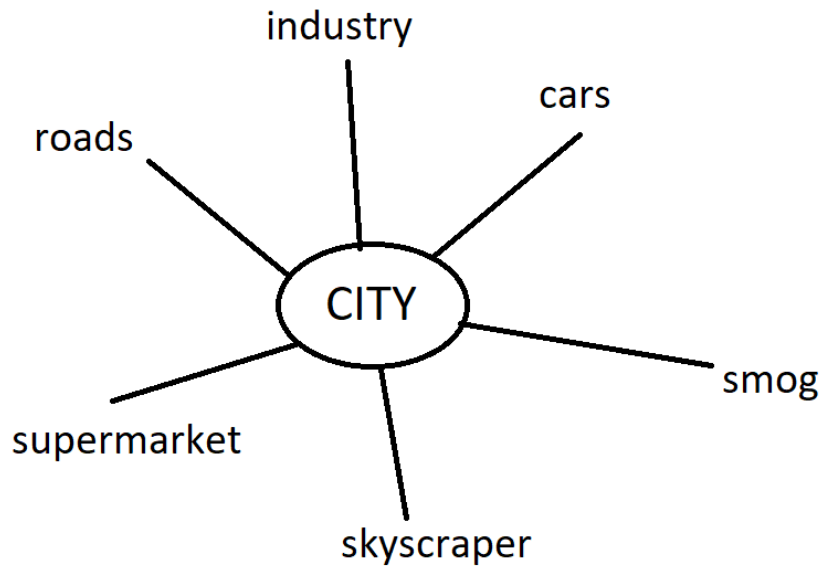


- 15' – Discussing information and build a brainstorming

Teacher:

- What does this video show?
- What can you find in the city?
- How many people live in the city? A lot or a few?
- ...

After the discussion, students say every word they know about cities (mostly in L2, but they can also say words in L1 if they don't know the L2 word). The teacher collects them in a brainstorming map around the main word "CITY". Students copy the scheme on their notebooks.






(example)

- 20' – work in pairs. Town or city?

Today, 55% of the world's population live in cities (it means more than 4 billion people). Someone thinks that in 2050 the percentage will be 66%. But, for centuries, people have lived in their field and in town.

Try to understand if the pictures refer to an urban or to a rural landscape. If you know, write also the name of the object/building.

PICTURE	URBAN/RURAL	NAME
 <p>https://www.viaggiamo.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/perche-e-illegale-fotografare-la-tour-eiffel-di-notte-1.jpg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Urban landscape <input type="radio"/> Rural landscape 	<p>Tour Eiffel</p>
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 <p>https://foodtank.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Relief-Small-Farms-.jpg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Urban landscape o Rural landscape 	
 <p>https://www.wantedinrome.com/i/preview/storage/uploads/2019/12/rome-via-dei-coronari-ten-most-beautiful-streets-in-the-world.jpg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Urban landscape o Rural landscape 	
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 <p>https://www.themontcalm.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/oxford-street.jpg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Urban landscape o Rural landscape 	
 <p>https://andiamoetorniamo.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Skyline-New-York.jpeg</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Urban landscape o Rural landscape 	

- 10' – Correction and review. Assignment of homework.