

# Unit 1: the city

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## 3rd lesson

- 10' – Review of the concept of the previous lesson. Correction of homework  
Do you remember the first populations that built the first cities? Can you tell some of the advantages of living in a city?

- 40' – running dictation. Terminology of cities  
You need a large room for this activity. The teacher splits the students into pairs and gives them the list of definitions, without the correct terms and some words. The complete definitions are shown on the walls. In turns, a student goes to a definition, reads it and comes back, referring the missing words and terms to his companion. After a while, they exchange their roles. The first couple to finish gets a prize.

	too _____ people living in a place
	people without a _____ to live
	an _____ of a town or country
	a person or animal that _____ in a particular place
	to make something old look new again by _____ it
	the place in which people _____ and _____
	waste _____ removed from houses
	the _____ building of a city
	an area of land where industrial _____ have their buildings
	having a low number of _____ in an area
	having a high _____ of people in an area
	an area or town _____ a large city where there are a lot of houses
	the part of a town or city that contains most of the

	_____, _____, and places of entertainment
	the process by which towns and cities grow _____ and more and more people go to _____ in them
	a _____ important town
	an area of land where _____ people live
	a town or city that is close to and _____ on a larger city
	a situation in which someone _____ have work
	a very _____ building containing offices or flats
	_____ moving on the roads
	a set of _____ for living in
	the system of _____ by train
	the area of a city _____ to your home

*city – city centre – district – environment – flat – ghetto – high-density – homeless – industrial district – inhabitant – low-density – neighbourhood – overpopulation – railway – renovate – residential district – satellite town – sewage – skyscraper – slum – suburb – unemployment – urbanization*

#### **SOLUTIONS:**

overpopulation	too many people living in a place
homeless	people without a place to live
district	an area of a town or country
inhabitant	a person or animal that lives in a particular place
renovate	to make something old look new again by repairing it
environment	the place in which people live and work
sewage	waste substances removed from houses
city hall	the administrative building of a city
industrial district	an area of land where industrial companies have their buildings
low-density	having a low number of people in an area
high-density	having a high number of people in an area
suburb	an area or town near a large city where there are a lot of houses
city centre	the part of a town or city that contains most of the shops, restaurants, and places of entertainment

urbanization	the process by which towns and cities grow bigger and more and more people go to live in them
city	a large important town
residential district	an area of land where most people live
satellite town	a town or city that is close to and depends on a larger city
unemployment	a situation in which someone doesn't have work
skyscraper	a very tall building containing offices or flats
traffic	vehicles moving on the roads
flat	a set of rooms for living in
railway	the system of travelling by train
neighbourhood	the area of a city near to your home