Changing Cities — Lesson Notes

Warm-up Questions

• Do you live in a big city or a small town? What do you like about it?

• What are some problems in big cities today?

• How do you think cities will change in the future?

• Do you think people will prefer to live in cities or in the countryside? Why?

• What kind of city will be perfect for you to live in?

Vocabulary Table

Word	Meaning (English–English)	Example Sentence
population	all the people who live in a certain area	The population of my city will grow quickly.
neighborhoods	parts of a city where people live	New neighborhoods will have more green spaces.
vehicles	machines that carry people or goods	In the future, most vehicles will be electric.
pedestrians	people who are walking	The city will be safer for pedestrians.
noisy	full of loud sounds	The downtown area will be less noisy at night.
traffic	all the vehicles moving on the road	There won't be traffic jams because cars will fly!
crowded	full of people	The old markets will still be crowded.
design	plan how something should look or work	Architects will design more eco-friendly buildings.
transportation	ways of moving from place to place	Public transportation will improve a lot.
million	the number 1,000,000	The city will have over ten million people.

Grammar Focus – Future with Will

Form: will + base form of the verb

Examples:
• The city will be cleaner.
• There won't be many cars.
• Will people live in smart buildings?
• Where will we travel for work?

We use **will** to talk about the future — predictions, hopes, or beliefs.

Marker Sentences

• The city will have more green parks.

• People won't drive their own cars.

• There will be more jobs in technology.

• Will robots help us in the future?

Speaking Practice – The City of the Future

Students make 3–4 predictions about life in 2050 using will.

Examples:
• Cars will fly in 2050.
• There won’t be pollution anymore.
• People will work from home all the time.
• Everyone will have robots at home.

Wrap-up Questions

• What will cities look like in 2050?

• What will people do for fun?

• Will you still live in the same city in the future?

• What kind of job will be popular in 20 years?

• How will technology change our lives?