Cities and Neighbourhoods:

Past, Present and Future

Explore cities and neighbourhoods
across time — and imagine
what comes next.



Comparing Cities

Old vs Modern

THINK AND SHARE

What differences can you see between the two cities?

Which city would you prefer to live in? Why?

USEFUL COMPARISON WORDS

Old city	Modern city
Small city	Big city
Quiet streets	Busy streets

Public transport / Private car



OLD CITY



MODERN CITY

City Vocabulary

Words to know about cities



JOBS

the work people do in a city



TECHNOLOGY

tools and ideas that make city life easier



POPULATION

the number of people living in a city



TRANSPORTATION

ways people move around the city



BUILDINGS

places where people live, work, and learn



TRAFFIC

vehicles on the roads and the movement



PUBLIC SPACES

parks, squares, and places for everyone

ACTIVITY | Match these words with the pictures shown

Future Predictions with Will and Won't

talk about the future

Use **will** for positive predictions and **won't** for negative ones.

YOUR TURN

Write two predictions about your city using **will** or **won't**.



What Makes a Good Neighbourhood?

HELPFUL WORDS

safe	convenient
clean	well-maintained
quiet	close to shops
crowded	close to public transport

LET'S TALK

- How often do you go to the park?
- What do you do there?
- What makes a neighbourhood good?
- What do you think about the parks in your area?



Places in a City

Which place is good for...?

Match each activity with the best place in the city.

ENTERTAINMENT	Have fun and enjoy shows
RELAXATION	Rest and enjoy nature
SHOPPING	Buy things you need or want
EXERCISE	Stay active and healthy
LEARNING	Discover and learn new things
TRANSPORTATION	Get around the city


Art museums


Buses and trains


Coffee shops


Concert halls


Government buildings


Movie theatres


Parks and gardens


Shopping centres


Sports arenas

Using Before and After in Sentences

EXAMPLES

Before I choose a new apartment,
I will look at the neighbourhood carefully.

After I move into my new apartment,
I will meet my neighbours.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

1. Before I go to work, I ...
2. After I finish my English class, I ...
3. Before I choose a neighbourhood, I ...
4. After I move to a new city, I ...



Pros and Cons of Parks

in Your Neighbourhood

PROS

Beautiful natural spots

Free public spaces

Good for exercise and family time

Relaxation and socialising



CONS

Safety and maintenance problems

Some parks are used for unsafe activities

Not all parks have good facilities

Some are far from densely populated areas

Pros and Cons of City Life

Speaking Task

PROS	CONS
more job opportunities	crowded cities
better schools and hospitals	heavy traffic
more entertainment options	high living costs
public transportation available	noise and pollution



YOUR TURN

Would you like to live in a big city or small town? Why or why not?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Which is better, city life or small-town life?


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Which city would you rather live in? Why?

City A

- Good weather and sunny days
- Plenty of jobs
- Safe
- Art, music and culture

City B

- Good schools and education
- Parks and outdoor spaces
- Public transportation
- Safe for pedestrians

Which city would you rather live in? Why?

- I would rather live in City A/B because...
- In my opinion, ... is better for ...

One Last Question...

If your city can talk, what wiil it complain about first?

- Traffic?
- Noise?
- Too many buildings?
- Not enough parks?



Be creative and give a funny answer!