

UNIT 12

Urban Life

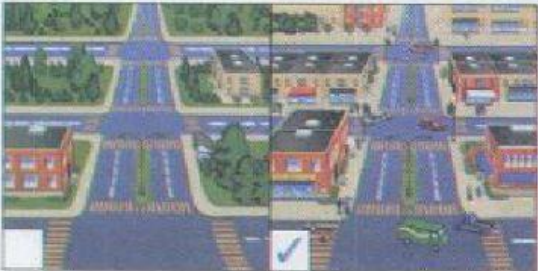
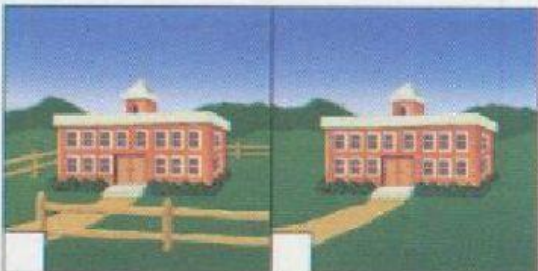
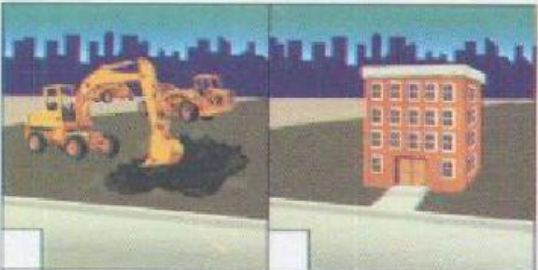
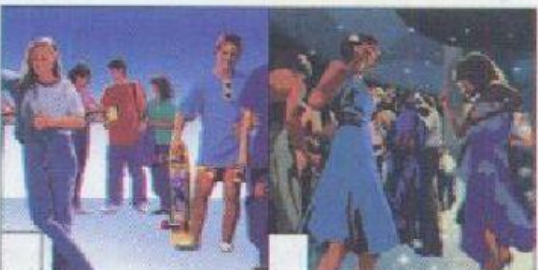
CD 2-18))) Listening 1

People are describing their cities. What topic are they talking about?
Listen and circle the correct answer.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| 1. a. the economy
b. the traffic | 3. a. places for children
b. the public transportation | 5. a. the safety
b. the restaurants |
| 2. a. the safety
b. the shopping | 4. a. the economy
b. the cleanliness | 6. a. the noise
b. the air quality |

CD 2-19 ► Task 1

People are talking about how their cities have changed. What is each city like now?
Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1.  | 2.  |
| a. ☐ b. ☒ | a. ☐ b. ☐ |
| 3.  | 4.  |
| a. ☐ b. ☐ | a. ☐ b. ☐ |
| 5.  | 6.  |
| a. ☐ b. ☐ | a. ☐ b. ☐ |

CD 2-19 ► **Task 2**

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

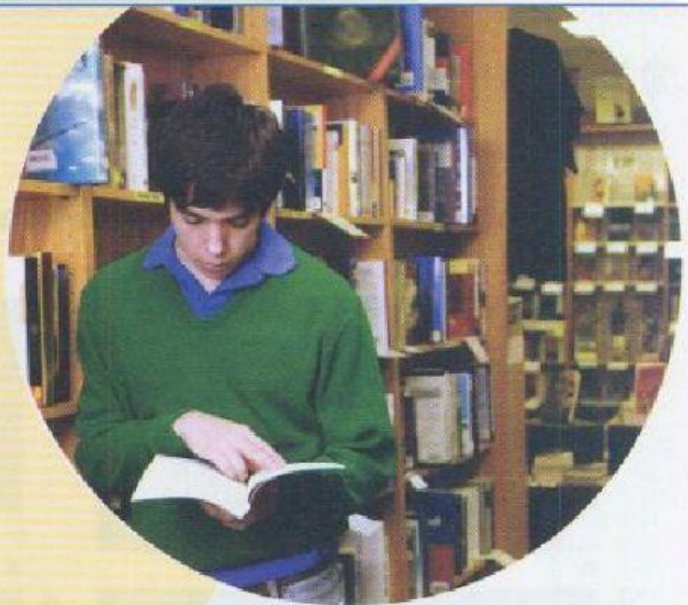
	True	False
1. They built a new road.	☐	☒
2. The school looks worse now.	☐	☐
3. They're going to redevelop the site.	☐	☐
4. The old supermarket was excellent.	☐	☐
5. No one comes to town now.	☐	☐
6. The kids spend more time outside now.	☐	☐

Listening 3

CD 2-20 ► **Task 1**

People are talking about their cities. What are their opinions? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Like	Dislike
1. the shopping the restaurants	☒ ☐	☐ ☐
2. the mall the restaurants	☐ ☐	☐ ☐
3. the cleanliness the parks	☐ ☐	☐ ☐
4. the nightlife the safety	☐ ☐	☐ ☐
5. the traffic the subway	☐ ☐	☐ ☐
6. the air quality the economy	☐ ☐	☐ ☐



Listen again. What changes or improvements do the people suggest for each city?
Write the correct letter.

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| 1. <u>e</u> | a. bring more businesses to the city |
| 2. ____ | b. build bigger highways |
| 3. ____ | c. open some nightclubs |
| 4. ____ | d. build more parks downtown |
| 5. ____ | e. open a restaurant that serves good salads |
| 6. ____ | f. have a few inexpensive stores at the mall |

Dictation

CD 2-22 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: This city has changed so much in the _____. _____.

B: What do you mean?

A: Well, there _____ be anything for kids to do after school, but now there's a great after-school program at the community center.

B: That's true. There are a lot of fun things for kids to do now.

A: Also, _____ be a lot of crime downtown, and there didn't use to be a lot of good restaurants there.

B: Yeah. It's safe downtown now, and there are _____ places to eat.