

Reading 1: Rapid Urbanization (a case study)

1. **Read** the article on page 31. What is the article about?

The article is about the _____ rapid urbanization in Seoul, South Korea

a. historic of b. pros and cons of c. author's experience of d. failure of

2. **Read** the article and **match** the numbers to what they describe, then **choose** the best answer about the author's point of view.

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| ___ 1. paragraph 1: <i>fewer than three million to ten million</i> | a. people arriving in Seoul after the wars |
| ___ 2. paragraph 1: <i>less than one hundred</i> | b. change in percentage of people living in cities |
| ___ 3. paragraph 2: <i>1394</i> | c. change in Seoul's population |
| ___ 4. paragraph 3: <i>more than a million</i> | d. change in average life expectancy |
| ___ 5. paragraph 5: <i>half the people</i> | e. per capita GDP in dollars (before) |
| ___ 6. paragraph 6: <i>twenty-four million</i> | f. Seoul's current population |
| ___ 7. paragraph 6: <i>28% to 83%</i> | g. the year Seoul was founded |
| ___ 8. paragraph 6: <i>fifty-one years to seventy-nine years</i> | h. people who have bought their own apartments |

The author's overall point of view of Seoul's rapid urbanization is **positive / neutral / negative**.

Reading 2: Green in the city (Workbook)

3. **Read** the article **Green in the city** on page 16 in the workbook, then **choose** the best answers according to it.

- _____ of the world's population live in cities.
a. 40% b. 50% c. 60%
- In Chicago trees removed _____ of carbon monoxide from the air.
a. 234 tons b. 93 tons c. 17 tons
- The temperature of the sidewalk under a shade tree can be up to _____ cooler than the sidewalk in the sun.
a. 16°F b. 45°F c. 36°F
- One researcher says that the crime rate is _____ in green surroundings.
a. lower b. higher c. increasing
- Two studies showed that people living near green spaces had lower _____ rates.
a. diabetes b. death c. heart