

Vocabulary

Cities and smart living

1 Match the words and phrases with their meanings.

1 city dweller (np)	④ a garden built on the top of a building
2 infrastructure (n)	② a very tall, modern building, usually in a city
3 urban centre (np)	③ a person who lives in the city
4 roof garden (n)	① basic systems such as transport, banks, etc. needed for a city, country or organisation to run smoothly
5 skyscraper (n)	⑤ an area in a city where a large number of people live

2 Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words and phrases in 1.

1. Building a good _____ is important for the country's economy.
2. The new underground has allowed _____ to get around more easily.
3. With the help of technology, people can now grow vegetables in _____ of high-rise buildings.
4. The _____ attracts people's attention because of its unusual architecture.
5. More people are moving away from the _____ of large cities to the suburbs.

Grammar

Stative verbs in the continuous form

Remember!

Stative verbs describe a state rather than an action.

They often refer to thoughts and opinions (e.g. agree, believe, remember, think, understand), feelings and emotions (e.g. hate, love, prefer), senses (e.g. appear, feel, hear, look, see, seem, smell, taste) and possession (e.g. belong, have, own).

They are not normally used in the continuous form. However, some stative verbs can be used in the continuous form to describe actions, depending on the context.

Example: My dad **has** a new car.
He **is having** a good time.

1 Choose the correct forms of the verbs to complete the following sentences.

1. I think/am thinking that living in the city is good for young people.
2. We are thinking/think of moving out of the city.
3. I don't see/am not seeing the building. It's too far away.

Linking verbs

Remember!

A linking verb is used to link the subject with an adjective or a noun that describes or identifies the subject. Common linking verbs include *be*, *seem*, *look*, *become*, *appear*, *sound*, *taste*, and *smell*.

Example: My mum **looks** very tired.
We **became** friends.

2 Find and correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

1. The urban lifestyle seems more excitingly to young people.
2. The museum looks beauty from a distance.
3. Walking the dog, I found a dog's were in the park.

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