

**1. Choose the correct answers.**

- 2. I think we should restore the old houses in the town centre instead of **pulling down / putting up / surrounding** new ones.
- 3. The block of **flats / landmark / office block** where I live is very close to the train station.
- 4. The **properties / facilities / inhabitants** are worried that the new factory will cause more pollution.
- 5. **Brick / Concrete / Steel** is one of the most commonly used metals in buildings.
- 6. Most houses in my country are made of blocks of **flats / bricks / floors** .
- 7. Some cities like Chester and York are **put up / spread out / surrounded** by a wall that was built by the Romans.
- 8. I heard that they're going to **put up / pull down / spread out** the old factory and build a sports centre there instead.
- 9. As cities **pull down / spread out / surround**, more and more natural spaces are lost.
- 10. He's very rich and owns **inhabitants / lifts / properties** all over the world, including a house on Lake Como.

**2. Complete the text with the words below. There are more words than you need.**

*high-rise floor office block inhabitants concrete facilities lift skyscrapers  
landmark properties*

**Escape to the Countryside**

There are many advantages to living in the city. There are lots of <sup>1</sup> .....  
like shops, hospitals and sports centres. However, almost everything seems to be built of  
<sup>2</sup> ..... and you can hardly see the sky because of all the <sup>3</sup> .....  
It sometimes makes me feel depressed. I live on the top <sup>4</sup> ..... of a <sup>5</sup>  
..... building. Very often, the <sup>6</sup> .....  
is broken, so I have to take the stairs. The <sup>7</sup> ..... where I work is in the city  
centre. Unfortunately, there is a very famous <sup>8</sup> ..... nearby, which means that the  
bus is really busy with tourists, so I rarely get a seat. I think I would move to the countryside if  
there were job opportunities there.