

UNIT 10

KEY VOCABULARY

Complete this passage with the words and phrases from the box.

affordable	construct	construction	demand	design	engineers
foundations	housing	improve	knockdown	steel	tower blocks

A few years ago, to satisfy the increasing 1 [] for practical and 2 [] 3 [] in my city, the local government decided the best solution would be to 4 [] a lot of the old terraced houses and build 5 [] in their place. At the same time, they decided to 6 [] the city by replacing many of the old-fashioned brick office blocks with modern 7 [] and glass skyscrapers. At great expense, a team of architects and 8 [] were hired to 9 [] and 10 [] a new residential and business estate, and a huge 11 [] programme began. However, as soon as the 12 [] had been laid, the government suddenly announced there was no more money, and the programme stopped.

GRAMMAR

Match 1-6 with a-f to make complete sentences.

1. You don't have to walk []	a. an effort if you want to find somewhere to live in this city.
2. You have to make []	b. a deposit when we rent an apartment?
3. I can't afford []	c. lots of interesting books on architecture in the library.
4. Can I make []	d. changes to my house without permission from the local council?
5. You can find []	e. to live here because house prices are so expensive.
6. Do we have to pay []	f. very far in the city to see some really ugly modern architecture.

Complete these sentences with the modal verbs from the box, depending on the function of each verb at the end of the sentences. You can use more than one verb in some sentences.

can	can't	could	couldn't	don't have to	had to	have to
may	might	must	mustn't	should		

1. I start looking for somewhere to live as soon as possible. (*I think this is a good idea or is important.*)
2. I hand in my essay on town planning until Friday. (*It is not necessary for me to do this.*)
3. I come round to your place now if you like. (*I am able to do this.*)
4. There's so much crime in the area that I keep my doors locked all the time. (*I think this is necessary or essential.*)
5. The council has told me that I make any changes to the front of my house without permission. (*I am not allowed to do this.*)
6. When I looked out of the window, the only thing I see was miles and miles of identical housing. (*I was able to do this.*)
7. I look for somewhere new to live next year. (*This is possible, now, or in the future, but I am not sure if I'll do it.*)
8. I understand why so many people dislike modern architecture. (*I am not able to do this.*)
9. I call you because I was too busy. (*I was not able to do this.*)
10. Last week I give a talk on the architect Le Corbusier. (*It was necessary for me to do this.*)