

vocabulary

URBAN LANDSCAPES & PLACES AROUND TOWN



A) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX.

surrounded ♦ high-rise ♦ warn ♦ put up ♦ facilities ♦ landmark
♦ storey ♦ end up ♦ spilled ♦ figure out

- 1 London is a city filled with _____ buildings which you can see for miles around.
- 2 The historic home is _____ by beautiful gardens.
- 3 Many people have moved from the countryside to the city, so developers want to _____ new houses.
- 4 The mayor needs to _____ a way to solve the homeless problem in the city.
- 5 Members of the sports centre can use all its _____.
- 6 The Giralda Tower is a famous _____ in Seville.
- 7 You don't have to _____ me about her terrible driving because I already know.
- 8 I have _____ my coffee on the carpet.
- 9 They added a second _____ to their house.
- 10 If we don't make a plan, we'll _____ not doing anything on holiday.

B) THE UNDERLINED WORDS ARE IN THE WRONG SENTENCES. WRITE THE CORRECT WORD NEXT TO EACH SENTENCE.

- 1 The developers are building a new lift where families can buy homes.
- 2 Danny prefers villages because there aren't any steel buildings.
- 3 Everyone has left this village, and today there aren't any office blocks.
- 4 My parents work in tall block of flats in the city centre.
- 5 Strong high-rise cables are used for building bridges.
- 6 I can't live on the 10th floor because I don't use the inhabitants.

C) REPLACE THE UNDERLINED WORDS WITH THEIR SYNONYMS BELOW .

property ♦ put up ♦ skyscraper ♦ attempted ♦ turn into ♦ find out

- 1 The Shard in London is a well-known high-rise building.
- 2 Did they discover what caused the problem?
- 3 Brian tried to open the window, but he didn't succeed.
- 4 The owner of the land doesn't want to sell it.
- 5 This area could become a nice place to live.
- 6 A statue was placed in the town square.

D) MATCH THE PLACES IN THE BOX WITH THE RIGHT DEFINITIONS.

amusement park ♦ café ♦ playground ♦ factory ♦ library ♦ church ♦
♦ harbour ♦ bakery ♦ town square ♦ department store

- 1 An area which has several devices for entertainment, like merry-go-round and roller coasters.
- 2 An outdoor area for children to play, especially at a public park or a school.
- 3 A shop where bread and cakes are made or sold.
- 4 A large shop that stocks many different goods in different storeys.
- 5 A restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay before eating.
- 6 A place where goods are manufactured and assembled chiefly by machine.
- 7 A place on the coast or river where boats can moor in shelter, protected from rough water.
- 8 An open public space commonly found in the heart of a traditional city or village, normally used for community gatherings.
- 9 A place which contains collections of books for use or borrowing by the public.
- 10 A building used for public Christian worship.