

## 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