

1 Choose the correct word or expression.

- 1 Shana lives far away, so she has to **commute** / **pay a fine** every day.
- 2 Sadly, **housing** / **unemployment** has increased recently.
- 3 Our **neighbourhood** / **pavement** was built in the 1970s.
- 4 There's **an equal** / **a giant** block of flats next to the park.
- 5 **Littering** / **Population density** is extremely high in Hong Kong, which has over seven million people.

2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

crime rate | free of charge | quality of life | skyscraper | landmark | round-the-clock

- 1 The first city with a was Chicago, in the US.
- 2 The city's low makes it a safe place to live.
- 3 Moving to the countryside has really improved their
- 4 Children are allowed to use public transport
- 5 The security cameras in this neighbourhood operate
- 6 The most important in the village is the old church.

3 Complete the sentences by adding the correct particle(s) below to form a phrasal verb.

back | off | down | up | into | down on

- 1 Apparently, Marcy **turned** after we had left the party.
- 2 The flood **cut** access to the main road.
- 3 He was a shy child, but **turned** an outgoing teen.
- 4 He **turned** the job because it required too much travelling.
- 5 Since he's **cut** coffee, he's been sleeping better.
- 6 I was halfway to school when I had to **turn** to get my maths book.

4 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets and the correct prefix – *dis*, *un*, *over*, *mis*, *in* or *under*.

- 1 There shouldn't be between men and women. (equality)
- 2 It's to breathe polluted air. (healthy)
- 3 The politician is accused of public money for personal items. (using)
- 4 I was with the pottery course, so I dropped out. (satisfied)
- 5 The factory workers are complaining that they are (paid)
- 6 I didn't like the design of the magazine – it was (done)

5 Complete the passage with the words below.

megacities | housing | giant | overcrowding | land | wealthy | facilities

Megacities

¹ began developing when ² in cities led to urban sprawl, or outward growth. And now, megaregions are beginning to form as megacities join together. These ³ megaregions can cross borders and each may be home to more than 100 million people of all classes, from ⁴ to poor.

Today, the largest megaregion is China's Pearl River Delta, which includes the cities of Hong Kong and Guangzhou and which provides ⁵ for 120 million people. Other megaregions are developing in Japan, Brazil and India. One downside has been the loss of agricultural ⁶ , which is needed to build schools and other ⁷ , such as hospitals, roads and shops.