

- 1 The city has **gone through** huge changes in recent years - not entirely for the better.
- 2 The government will have **invested** £ 3 billion into the transport system by the end of this parliament.
- 3 The slums were **knocked down** to make way for a golf course and the inhabitants were re-housed nearby.
- 4 The previous mayor **set out** an ambitious plan to develop the city centre, but it's run into financial difficulties and the new mayor has cancelled the project.
- 5 The whole area has **become run-down** and the council has managed to secure EU funding to halt the decline.
- 6 The city has managed to attract a lot of inward investment and businesses are springing up and **doing very well**.
- 7 Crime had **gone up a lot** in the 1980s and the mayor's zero-tolerance policy was credited with reversing the trend.
- 8 In order to ease congestion, the government **brought in** restrictions on car use.

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