

Unit 9

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

READING

Tomorrow's city

1 Use a dictionary to find the meaning of the words in the box. Then complete the sentences with their correct forms.



detect (v) promote (v) warning (n)
sensor (n) insoluble (adj) dweller (n)



1. The government has issued a(n) _____ that there might be another powerful earthquake.
2. Many devices have been invented to help doctors to _____ diseases early.
3. This lamp has a(n) _____ inside. You can adjust its brightness by touching the base.
4. The government has suggested different policies to _____ economic growth.
5. Air pollution is a(n) _____ problem in this city.
6. Many city _____, especially in developing countries, still live in poverty.

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LISTENING

A better or worse place to live in?

Find 5 words that best describe each of the following pictures:



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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SPEAKING

Predictions

<https://www.nationalgeographic.co.uk/cities-of-the-future>

Go to the website above and choose 10 new vocabulary that you think are important for the topic of Unit 9. Write them in the box below. 0 is done for you as an example.

Ex: 0. to thrive = to become very successful or very strong and healthy

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WRITING

Different predictions

The form represents an email draft with the following fields:

- To: Hung Le
- Cc Bcc: (empty)
- Subject: Tokyo of the future
- Account: (empty)

At the top, there is a toolbar with icons for Send, Chat, Attach, Address, Fonts, Colors, and Save As Draft.

Dear Hung,

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But if I take the pessimistic viewpoint, Tokyo won't be a safe place to live in. Nuclear and radiation accidents have always scared me. People's lives will also continue to be threatened because of the continuous risk of earthquakes and tsunamis here.

Well, Hung, I hope you are satisfied with my answer. And here is my question: What will Viet Nam's capital city look like in the future? I'm looking forward to your reply.

With best wishes,

Tanaka

1. Why did Tanaka write this email?
2. Why does Tanaka think Tokyo will be a more liveable city?
3. What makes Tokyo an unsafe place to live in according to Tanaka?
4. What does Tanaka want to know?

Answer:

1.

2.

3.

4.

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2 Put the sections of the email in the correct order.

- a. Subject of the email
- b. Reasons for writing the email
- c. Salutation
- d. Closing
- e. Sender's name
- f. Sender's predictions and explanations
- g. Recipient

The correct order of the sections in the email:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.