

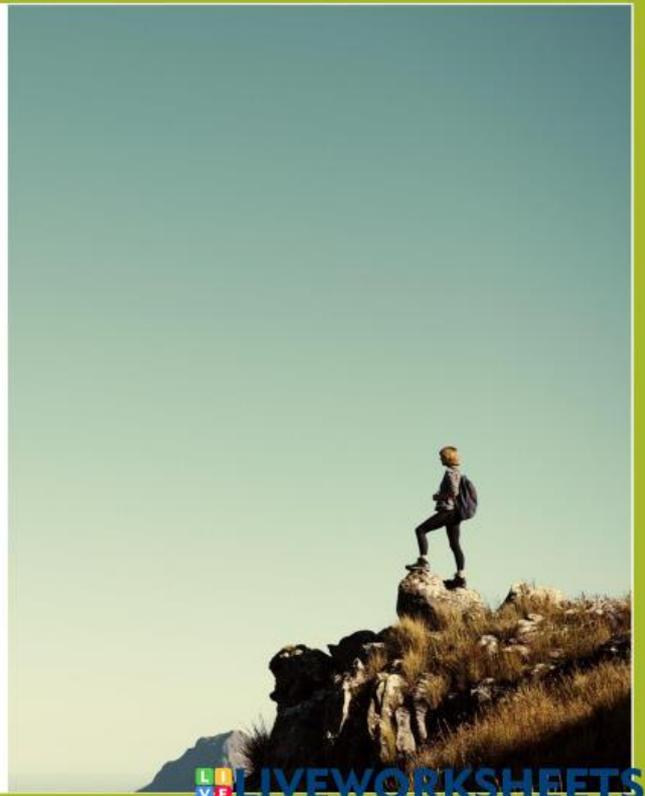


Designing the future

TASK: Read, Listen and Complete

Context

You have recently read a report in your local newspaper that the city council is planning to build a large shopping and commercial center in your neighborhood. The writer argues that this will have a positive effect on the local environment and community as they are publishing a printed book with the building projection you are working on, with a team of architects, designers and painters. You have mixed feelings as an artist about this idea and decide to write a letter to the editor providing your services and commentaries about the project. You are in charge of decorating the whole place with paintings of your preference and also you are committed to create the façade of it.



I am writing in _____ to the recent article regarding the _____ shopping and commercial center in our neighborhood. While the development _____ several benefits, I have some _____ about its potential impact.

On the positive side, the new center could invigorate our _____. It would create job opportunities and provide a convenient shopping and _____ destination for residents. Furthermore, it may _____ the area's appeal, attracting more visitors and potential new residents.

However, I am _____ about the environmental consequences of such a _____ project. Increased _____ and _____ pollution are _____, potentially disrupting the tranquility of our place. Moreover, I _____ that the charm and character of our community might be _____ affected by commercialization.

Additionally, the construction process itself could cause _____ disruption to the daily lives of residents. I would _____ the city council to _____ that any development is _____ with minimal impact on the local community and environment.

In summary, while I appreciate the _____ advantages of the new center, I believe it is crucial to balance economic development with the preservation of our neighborhood's unique character and environment.

I hope that these points will be carefully _____ before any final decisions are made. It is vital that the council listens to the voices of the residents who will be most affected by this development.

Yours faithfully,

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