

WHAT IS AN ATTRACTIVE CITY?



LIVE  WORKSHEETS

Watch the first part of the video (0.00-4.50) and answer the questions.



How many and what fundamental things that a city needs to get right are mentioned?

What is one of the reasons so many people love Paris?

What was mentioned as a general rule?

Why did everyone love Canaletto's paintings?

What kind of streets do we all love?

Watch the second part of the video (4.51-11.16) and say if the sentence is True or False.



There are 6 main things that are necessary to create an attractive city.

They are: order and value; visible life; compact; orientation and mystery; scale; local.

All the most beautiful compact cities have squares.

The fact that everyone is a little bit on display a lot of the time tends to make people nicer.

If you want to see what a society really believes in, look at what the nicest buildings are dedicated to.

The obstacles to building beautiful cities are economic.

Look at the words and phrases from the video on the left.

1.to be hijacked by

a) feel homely and intimate

2.a muddled

b) love this

3.what we crave it's organized

c) themselves away in a private realm

4.we're primed to

d) of their prominence

5.more and more people tucked

e) aggressive commercial interests

6.a warren of alleyways can

f) feels rigid and alien

7.towers have to be worthy

g) complexity

8.too much order

h) car park



Look at the sentences and complete them with your own ideas.

The rigid things that drive me crazy...

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If we're not careful, the project might be hijacked...

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