

Reading Worksheet
SOL5 City Life

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Cities of the Future: Writers' Dreams

Have you ever wondered what cities might look like in the future? Writers and filmmakers have imagined amazing ideas! Some of these cities are very (1)..... from the ones we know today. Let's explore some creative visions of future cities.

In some stories, future cities are **high-tech** and **shiny**. Skyscrapers are made of glass and metal, reaching higher than the (2)..... In the movie *The Fifth Element*, flying cars zoom between tall buildings. People use robots to help with everything, from cleaning to (3)..... The streets are busy, but everything runs smoothly because of (4)..... technology.

Other stories imagine cities built **underground** or **underwater**. For example, in Isaac Asimov's books, the planet Trantor is an enormous underground city where everything is connected by tunnels. It is so big that the entire surface is covered, and people rarely see the (5)..... Similarly, in the book *The City Under the Sea*, people live in glass domes deep below the ocean. Fish and (6)..... swim past their windows. These cities are quiet and protected, but people must find creative ways to grow (7)..... and make energy.

Some writers describe cities **in space**. In the TV show *The Expanse*, there are huge cities built on other planets or floating in giant space stations. Life there is very different. People grow plants in special greenhouses, and they wear (8)..... suits to explore outside.

Not all future cities are perfect; some of them are even **terrifying**. In the book *1984*, the city is dark and controlled by a strict government. Cameras are everywhere, and people have no privacy. Writers like George Orwell use these ideas to show what could go (9)..... if we are not careful with technology and power.

Many stories also focus on **green** cities. In these cities, buildings are covered in plants, and people use solar energy and wind power. There are no cars, only bikes and electric buses. These cities are (10)....., quiet, and great for the planet. These stories help us imagine a world where we live in harmony with nature, and inspire us to try living like this in our own lifetime.

Future cities might seem far away, but they make us think: How can we make today's cities better? Maybe one day, you can help design the city of the future!

Word Bank

clean, smart, clouds, space, whales, other, wrong, different, cooking, food, sky