

## Vocabulary

### Urban life

#### 1 Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1 afford (v)       | a to become larger in size, number, or importance |
| 2 housing (n)      | b the number of people not having a job           |
| 3 expand (v)       | c to have enough money to buy or do something     |
| 4 seek (v)         | d houses, flats, etc. that people live in         |
| 5 unemployment (n) | e to look for something or somebody               |

#### 2 Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words in 1.

1. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ can result in increasing crime rates in big cities.
2. Not many young couples can \_\_\_\_\_ to buy their own house in big cities.
3. There is a shortage of affordable \_\_\_\_\_ in big cities.
4. Since they started using farmland for building houses, many towns have \_\_\_\_\_ into cities.
5. Many people are leaving the countryside in order to \_\_\_\_\_ better opportunities in big cities.

## Grammar

### Present perfect (review and extension)

#### Remember!

- We use the present perfect to describe something that started in the past and is still happening now, or something that was completed in the very recent past.

*Example:*

*A lot of young people **have moved** to big cities to work or study.*

- We also use the present perfect to say how many times something has happened with the following structure:

*It/This/That + be + **the first/the second time** + Subject + **have/has (done)** ...*

*Example:*

***This is the second time I have visited** this city.*

***It is not the first time I have heard** about urbanisation.*

- We often use the present perfect for a unique experience with the following structure:

*It/This/That/Noun or Gerund phrase + be + **the best/the worst/the only/the most beautiful/** ... + Subject + **have/has (ever done)** ...*

*Example:*

***That is the worst meal I have ever had** in this city.*

*Moving to the city is **the best** decision my parents **have ever made** in their life.*