

Urban Landscape – Vocabulary Worksheet

Name: _____

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Task 1: Match the words with their definitions (1–8).

Write the correct letter next to each word.

WORDS		DEFINITIONS
1. Congestion	—	A. An area with plants and trees in a city, like parks or gardens.
2. Pollution	—	B. A rise in the number of people living in one place, often too many.
3. Infrastructure	—	C. When traffic is so heavy that it moves very slowly or not at all.
4. Green area	—	D. Harmful substances in the air, water, or soil caused by cities.
5. Overpopulation	—	E. Services and facilities such as roads, electricity, water, and sewage.
6. Public transport	—	F. A city plan that focuses on being eco-friendly and efficient.
7. Smart city	—	G. A way of traveling around the city by bus, tram, train, etc.
8. Crime rate	—	H. The number of crimes committed in a particular area or time.

Task 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

Use each word only once.

urban sprawl – gentrification – skyscraper – cost of living – noise – opportunities

1. The _____ in London is very high, so housing and food are expensive.
2. A _____ is a very tall building, usually found in city centres.
3. _____ is the process where poorer areas become wealthier, often pushing out original residents.
4. There are more job and education _____ in big cities than in rural areas.
5. _____ is one of the biggest problems in big cities, especially near busy roads.
6. _____ refers to the uncontrolled expansion of urban areas into the countryside.

Task 3: Discussion prompts – prepare your answers in English.

Write short answers (1–2 sentences) to these questions.

1. What are the biggest disadvantages of living in a big city?

2. What can city governments do to reduce pollution?

3. Would you like to live in a “smart city”? Why or why not?
