

# ABOUT TOWNS

AFFLUENT, GRAND, HIDEOUS, HIGH-RISE, HISTORIC, DEPRIVED, RESIDENTIAL, ROUGH, RUN-DOWN, STUNNING, TRENDY, UP-AND-COMING

1. The city centre has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ buildings that were built during the Soviet era.
2. This part of town is very \_\_\_\_\_—you'll see luxury shops and expensive cars everywhere.
3. Tourists love visiting the \_\_\_\_\_ old castle on the hill.
4. They built several new \_\_\_\_\_ apartment blocks to solve the housing problem.
5. The museum is located in a \_\_\_\_\_ building that dates back to the 17th century.
6. This area used to be quite \_\_\_\_\_, but now it's being renovated and attracting young professionals.
7. The government plans to rebuild the \_\_\_\_\_ housing estate to improve living conditions.
8. I wouldn't go to that part of the city at night—it's known for being a bit \_\_\_\_\_.
9. They demolished the \_\_\_\_\_ shopping centre and replaced it with a modern one.
10. A lot of students and artists live in this \_\_\_\_\_ neighbourhood with cool cafes and galleries.
11. We live in a quiet \_\_\_\_\_ district, mostly made up of family homes.
12. The cathedral is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_—you must visit it if you're in town.



1. WHICH WORD BEST DESCRIBES A WEALTHY AND RICH AREA?

- A) DEPRIVED
- B) AFFLUENT
- C) RUN-DOWN
- D) ROUGH

2. WHICH WORD IS THE OPPOSITE OF "BEAUTIFUL"?

- A) TRENDY
- B) STUNNING
- C) HIDEOUS
- D) HISTORIC

3. WHAT KIND OF BUILDING IS "HIGH-RISE"?

- A) VERY WIDE
- B) VERY TALL
- C) VERY OLD
- D) VERY SMALL

4. IF AN AREA IS "UP-AND-COMING", IT MEANS:

- A) IT IS DANGEROUS AND POOR
- B) IT IS UGLY AND OLD
- C) IT IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR AND DEVELOPED
- D) IT IS ONLY FOR TOURISTS

5. A "RUN-DOWN" BUILDING NEEDS:

- A) MORE DECORATIONS
- B) DEMOLITION
- C) RENOVATION
- D) ADVERTISING