

CITY IDIOMS

Task One. Match the idioms with the definitions. Write the letter.

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| 1. city slicker ____ | a. to arrive in a town or city |
| 2. cardboard cities ____ | b. a person accustomed to city life |
| 3. to hit town ____ | c. areas where homeless people live |
| 4. company town ____ | d. a town where one company is the main employer |
| 5. the Windy City ____ | e. a well-known name for Chicago |

Task Two. Read the sentences and choose the correct idiom from Task One.

1. I guess I'm a _____ because I've always lived in a big city.
2. A program was started to help homeless people living in _____.
3. A rock band has _____ and its concerts are all sold-out.
4. Chicago is known as the _____, although I'm not sure why.
5. We live in a _____. Everyone here works for the chocolate factory.

Task Three. Read the sentences and choose the missing words to form the phrase.

1. He's a famous chef. His restaurant is the talk _____ the town.
2. My boss has a good social life. He's a man _____ town.
3. We looked for a gift all _____ town but we didn't find what we wanted.
4. If you are serious, this car is the only game _____ town.
5. That's an expensive dress. You really went _____ town with that!

Task Four. Look at the pictures and choose the correct phrase.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____