

3 Urbanisation

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- 1 You may live in an urban area or you may have visited a nearby town or city. Circle the two words from those shown below that best describe what you think about this place. For each, give reasons for your choice.



I have chosen _____ because _____

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- 2 Imagine that you live in the urban area shown in the photo on page 30 in the student book. You have been tweeted by a friend asking you to convince them why it would be good to move to live there. Write your reply - remember just 140 characters long, including spaces!

Tip: Be as persuasive as you can in your writing!



- 3 In the space below draw a picture that shows either the advantages or disadvantages of living in an urban area.

Advantages / Disadvantages (circle one)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture showing the advantages or disadvantages of living in an urban area.

3.1 How our towns and cities grew

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This is an exercise about the reasons behind the growth in world urbanisation.

- 1 A list of reasons behind the growth of urbanisation is shown below, but they are in the wrong order. Put the list in the correct order, by writing a number from 1 to 7 in the correct box.

The Industrial Revolution meant factories were built near towns so they could get workers ☐

Some villages grew into market towns ☐

Towns became bigger and bigger, and some became cities ☐

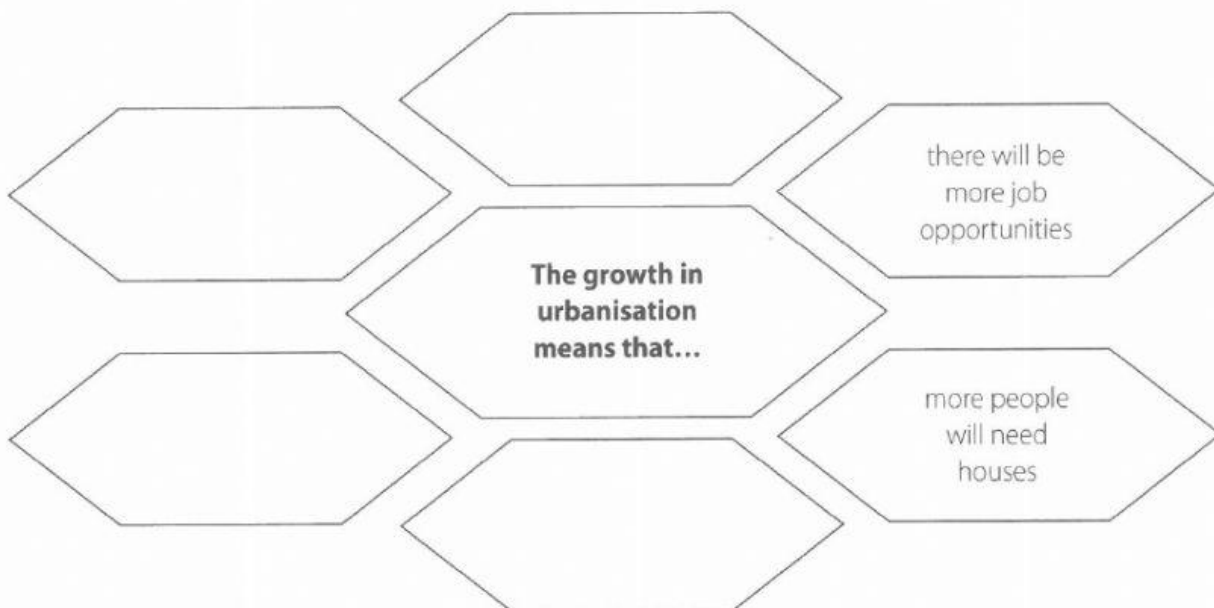
Clusters of dwellings became settlements ☐

New farm machinery, built in factories, meant that not so many farm workers were needed ☐

Villages grew around markets ☐

Farm workers moved to towns to find work in factories ☐

- 2 What are the consequences of a growth in urbanisation? Write your answers into the hexagons below. Two examples have been done for you. Try to give a balance of ideas – the consequences do not all need to be negative!



- 3 Now try to make links between the outer hexagons. For example, more job opportunities will mean that people may be able to afford to rent or buy housing. Compare your answers with a partner.
