

# UNIT 12

# Urban Life

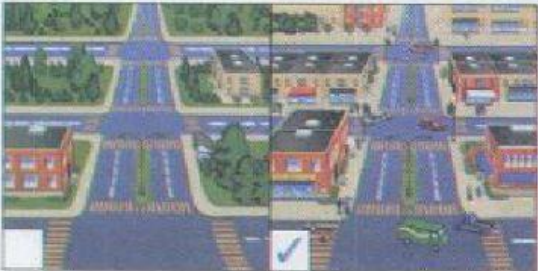
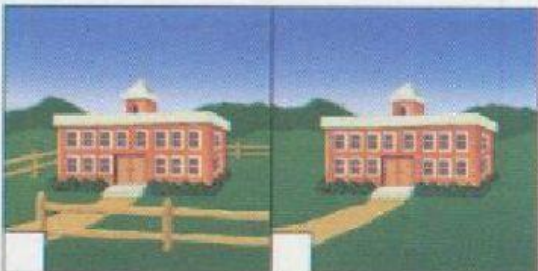
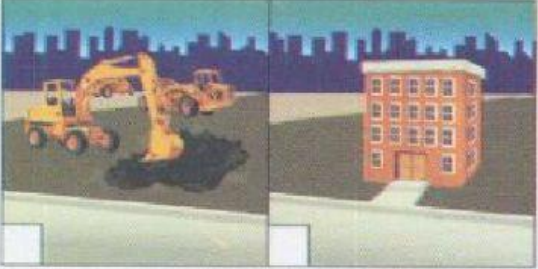
## CD 2-18 ))) Listening 1

People are describing their cities. What topic are they talking about?  
Listen and circle the correct answer.

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. a. the economy<br><b>b. the traffic</b> | 3. a. places for children<br>b. the public transportation | 5. a. the safety<br>b. the restaurants |
| 2. a. the safety<br>b. the shopping        | 4. a. the economy<br>b. the cleanliness                   | 6. a. the noise<br>b. the air quality  |

## CD 2-19 ► Task 1

People are talking about how their cities have changed. What is each city like now?  
Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | 2.   |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                     | a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |
| 3.  | 4.  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/>                                | a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |
| 5.  | 6.  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/>                                | a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/>                                 |

CD 2-19 ► **Task 2**

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

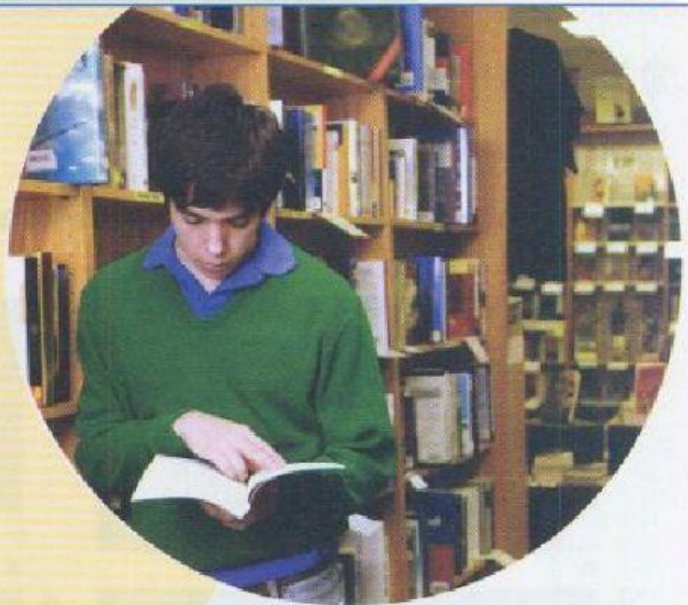
|                                          | True                     | False                               |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. They built a new road.                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The school looks worse now.           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. They're going to redevelop the site.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. The old supermarket was excellent.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. No one comes to town now.             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. The kids spend more time outside now. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

### Listening 3

CD 2-20 ► **Task 1**

People are talking about their cities. What are their opinions? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

|                                    | Like                                                            | Dislike                                              |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. the shopping<br>the restaurants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. the mall<br>the restaurants     | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. the cleanliness<br>the parks    | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. the nightlife<br>the safety     | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. the traffic<br>the subway       | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. the air quality<br>the economy  | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |



Listen again. What changes or improvements do the people suggest for each city?  
Write the correct letter.

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|-------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. <u>e</u> | a. bring more businesses to the city         |
| 2. ____     | b. build bigger highways                     |
| 3. ____     | c. open some nightclubs                      |
| 4. ____     | d. build more parks downtown                 |
| 5. ____     | e. open a restaurant that serves good salads |
| 6. ____     | f. have a few inexpensive stores at the mall |

## Dictation

### CD 2-22 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: This city has changed so much in the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_.

B: What do you mean?

A: Well, there \_\_\_\_\_ be anything for kids to do after school, but now there's a great after-school program at the community center.

B: That's true. There are a lot of fun things for kids to do now.

A: Also, \_\_\_\_\_ be a lot of crime downtown, and there didn't use to be a lot of good restaurants there.

B: Yeah. It's safe downtown now, and there are \_\_\_\_\_ places to eat.