CPE

Writing

As part of a study project you have been asked to write an essay on the impact of the growth of the urban population. Read the instructions.

You should write an essay with the following title:

THE GROWTH OF CITIES: PRESENT AND FUTURE CONSEQUENCES

In your essay, you should –

- explain why people move to urban areas from the countryside
- discuss some of the consequences of this trend
- give your view on what is likely to happen in the future.

Writing hints

This task gives you the chance to practise conditional clauses:

If people live in the countryside, they may find it difficult to travel to hospitals.
If more jobs aren't provided in the countryside, people will continue to move to cities.
Unless better housing is built in cities, people will have a poorer quality of life than in the countryside.
Governments need to make rural areas more attractive by improving health and educational facilities; otherwise, cities will continue to grow.

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