

WHERE ARE THE

GREENEST PLACES

ON THE PLANET?

All over the world, there are problems with climate change and air pollution, but there is also lots of GOOD NEWS.

- ❖ **Vancouver**, Canada, is the greenest city in North America. Almost all of the city's electricity is from **renewable sources**, including **hydroelectric dams** and wind power. They also encourage local food production, so less food comes from other parts of the world by plane or ship.
- ❖ **Curitiba**, Brazil, is possibly the greenest city in South America. There are more than 400 square kilometres of **green space**. There is also a very good transportation system, and most people travel by bus.
- ❖ China produces more wind power than any other country. The largest **onshore wind farm** in the world is in **Gansu Province** in northwest China. China also has more **electric buses** than any other country, and the city of **Shenzhen** has the most of any city – more than 16,000.
- ❖ The largest numbers of people using public transportation are, of course, in the world's biggest cities. 8 million passengers a day take the subway in **Seoul**. Even more people use the **Tokyo urban rail system** – 8.66 million!
- ❖ **Copenhagen**, Denmark is the most **bike-friendly** city in the world. Nearly half of the city's workers bike to work. There are nearly 400 kilometres of **bike lanes**, including a 20-kilometer Cycle Super Highway.

1.- Drag and drop the cities on the correct picture:



Seoul

Shenzhen

Vancouver

Copenhagen

Curitiba

Tokyo

Gansu
Province

2.- What are these numbers?

- 8.66
- 20
- 400
- 16,000
- 400
- 8

3.- Complete the chart. Select the correct city:

Which city...	Vancouver	Curitiba	Gansu Province	Shenzhen	Seoul	Tokyo	Copenhagen
...has a good transportation system?							
...is easier to find local food?							
...do people usually go to work by bike?							
...could be the windiest?							
...is one of the biggest cities on the planet?							
...has a highway for bikes?							
...has more electric means of transport?							