

Look at the pictures and discuss the questions with the class



Read the article. Complete the definition with the words in bold

- 1 _____ to make longer or bigger
- 2 _____ to move to another place
- 3 _____ to change the use of something
- 4 _____ to knock down or destroy
- 5 _____ to repair something so that it looks the same as it did originally
- 6 _____ to build or make something like a building, road or machine
- 7 _____ to change something completely

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Transforming Main Street

Our main priority is to **transform** the public spaces in the city center.

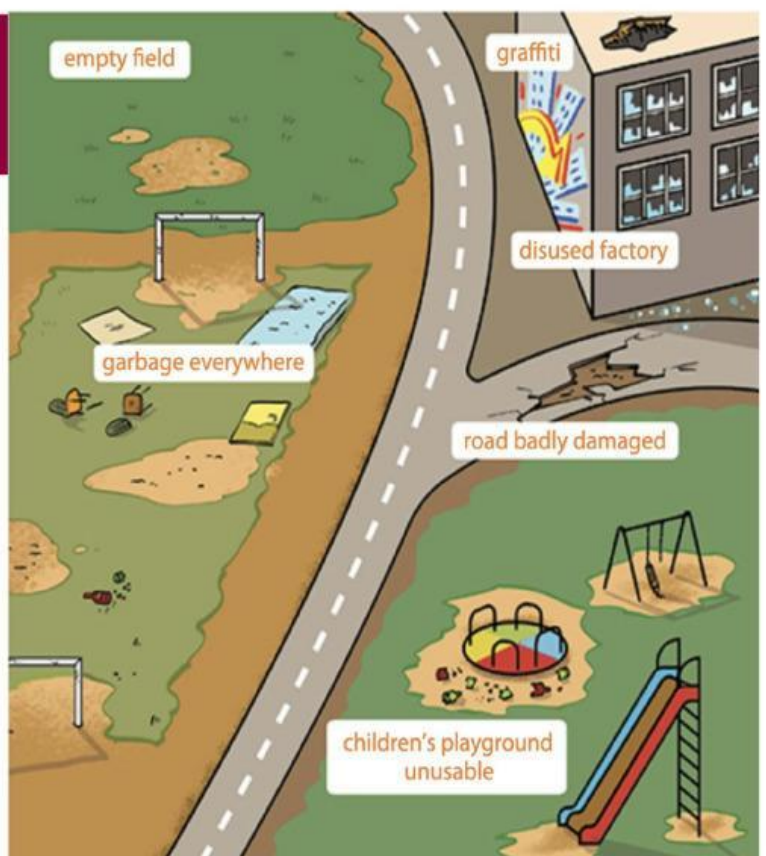
We need to encourage large chains to **relocate** to the city center to make Main Street a thriving shopping area again.

The next most important thing is to deal with the former industrial area. There is the potential to **convert** this into residential properties, stores, cafés and restaurants. We should **demolish** some of the worst buildings but **restore** any of historical interest.

To make this development a success, we will need to **extend** the blue subway line into the area and **construct** new schools for the residents' children.

Use the vocabulary from the previous activity to organize a beautification project

1. The dissused factory could be restored into a community center, or ...



Complete the ideas with the correct form of these verbs

demolish

extend

transform

convert

restore

relocate

construct

1. Do you think it's better to _____ old buildings or _____ them to make way for new ones? Why?
2. What is one change that would completely _____ your hometown for the better?
3. Your hometown wants to _____ a new road through a local park. How would these affect the area?
4. What could old unused houses of green areas be _____ into now to make those places more interesting to visit?
5. Why do some many stores and buildings in zone 1 and other historical places in the ontry have been _____?
6. Do you think it's better to _____ public transportation to all parts of the city or encourage more bike riding? Why?

How would you improve these areas ?

