1 Read and complete.

This is an extract from an essay Talal wrote about how cities will be built in the future. Unfortunately, he didn't finish it properly. Use the words in the box to write in the missing words.

a. underground b. Japanese c. ~~won't~~ d. solve
e. 2061 f. cities g. work h. hospitals

In the future, there won't (1) be enough land for the world's population. Scientists and inventors are thinking seriously about how to _____ (2) this problem. One _____ (3) company thinks that by the year _____ (4), there will be people living on Mars. People will leave the Earth and live and _____ (5) on Mars. Another idea is to start building cities _____ (6). Big _____ (7) like Montreal in Canada already have underground shops. Why not build entire cities underground with shops, offices, schools and _____ (8) as well as leisure and entertainment facilities?

2 Think and sort.

What do you think of the idea of living in an underground city? Sort the advantages and disadvantages for each into the columns below.

LIVING IN AN UNDERGROUND CITY

Advantages	Disadvantages
a	

a. There will be more space.
b. There won't be any daylight.
c. There won't be any wild animals, trees or birds.
d. It'll be clean and there'll be no pollution.
e. The temperature won't be too hot or too cold.

Compare your ideas with a friend.



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