

1. Choose the correct answers.

2. I think we should restore the old houses in the town centre instead of **pulling down** / **putting up** / **surrounding** new ones.
3. The block of **flats** / **landmark** / **office block** where I live is very close to the train station.
4. The **properties** / **facilities** / **inhabitants** are worried that the new factory will cause more pollution.
5. **Brick** / **Concrete** / **Steel** is one of the most commonly used metals in buildings.
6. Most houses in my country are made of blocks of **flats** / **bricks** / **floors** .
7. Some cities like Chester and York are **put up** / **spread out** / **surrounded** by a wall that was built by the Romans.
8. I heard that they're going to **put up** / **pull down** / **spread out** the old factory and build a sports centre there instead.
9. As cities **pull down** / **spread out** / **surround**, more and more natural spaces are lost.
10. He's very rich and owns **inhabitants** / **lifts** / **properties** all over the world, including a house on Lake Como.

2. Complete the text with the words below. There are more words than you need.

*high-rise floor office block inhabitants concrete facilities lift skyscrapers
landmark properties*

Escape to the Countryside

There are many advantages to living in the city. There are lots of ¹
like shops, hospitals and sports centres. However, almost everything seems to be built of
² and you can hardly see the sky because of all the ³
It sometimes makes me feel depressed. I live on the top ⁴ of a ⁵
..... building. Very often, the ⁶
is broken, so I have to take the stairs. The ⁷ where I work is in the city
centre. Unfortunately, there is a very famous ⁸ nearby, which means that the
bus is really busy with tourists, so I rarely get a seat. I think I would move to the countryside if
there were job opportunities there.