**concrete jungle**

an urban area with a high density of large, unattractive, modern buildings.

**garbage collection**

the collection and removal of garbage

**housing estate**

an area in which a large number of houses or flats/apartments are planned and built together at the same time

**noise pollution**

very loud or continuous noise which is considered unpleasant and harmful to people

**sewage system**

facility consisting of a system of sewers for carrying off liquid and solid sewage

**traffic congestion**

a situation when roads are busy, because of a traffic jams

**urban sprawl**

the spread of city buildings and houses into an area that used to be countryside, or the area in which this has happened:

**frantic**

PANIC-STRICKEN, panic-struck, panicky, beside oneself, at one's wits' end, distraught, overwrought, worked up, agitated, distressed; frenzied, wild, frenetic, fraught, feverish, hysterical, desperate

**high-rise**

(of a building) very tall and having a lot of floors

**isolated**

REMOTE, out of the way, outlying, off the beaten track, secluded, lonely, in the back of beyond, godforsaken, inaccessible, cut-off;

**overpopulated**

(of a country or city) with too many people living in it

**tranquil**

PEACEFUL, calm, restful, quiet, still, relaxing, undisturbed.

**migrate**

RELOCATE, resettle, move (house); emigrate, go abroad, go overseas;

**settle**

MAKE ONE'S HOME, set up home, take up residence, put down roots, establish oneself; live, move to, emigrate to.

**HW**

**employment opportunity**

a range of places to apply for a job

**high-rise building**

a building that has more than 16 floors

**inner-city slum**

an area in a city that has nothing just abandoned and destroyed buildings and streets

**outer suburbs**

a nearest area outside the city

**modern metropolis**

a modern city with high-rise buildings andhigh class technologies

**gateways to finance**

an opportunity to invest money

**to spur economic growth**

an attempt to rise a level of economics

**urban proximity**

near the city/ urban area

**vulnerable to violent crime**

is able to commit a crime

**high population density**

too much people account for 1 m^2 territory

**greater opportunities for face-to-face interactions**

greater opportunities to communicate with people in real life not via the Net

**contagious disease**

disease that other people can contract/ get affected by

**highly correlate**

are connected with each other by a particular/unique way

**to foster social ties**

to acquire new friendships/ kith

**rural migrants**

people travels from a rural area

**urban dwellers**

people who live in an urban area

**pressing problems**

urgent/acute problems

**insufficient water availability**

lack of water supplies

**waste-disposal problems**

problems with recycling of wastes/waste treatment

**intensive urban growth**

fast cities development

**concentrated energy use leads to greater air pollution**

the more we use energy, the more we pollute the air

**automobile exhaust**

pollution from cars

**elevated lead [led] levels**

high concentration of lead

**multiple health hazards**

health risks

**magnify the risk**

increase the risk

**toxic substances**

poisonous matter

**to upgrade energy use**

update energy resources

**alternative transport systems**

another way to travel fast in cities using public transport

**to plant trees**

to grow greenery

**traffic congestion**

a situation when roads are busy, because of a traffic jams

**shortage of off-street parking**

lack of packing places off streets

**multi-store car parks**

multi-floors parking building

**provide homes for booming population**

secure dwellings for rapidly growing population

**demand fueled by a massive population rise**

a consumer’s interest is energized by the growth of the population

**to cover with concrete ==** to coat with concrete

**to destroy green spaces**

to wipe out greenery

**despoliation of precious landscape**

devastation of valuable scenery