

Korrekturhinweise

Top green cities

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Begründungen

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Paragraph C contains the answer: "The city has 50 buildings that meet or exceed U.S. Green Building Council standards for sustainability, and its mix of commercial and residential areas is pedestrian and bike friendly – roughly one-quarter of commuters bike to work." Getting around without motorised transport is therefore made easy in this city.

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Paragraph D contains the answer: "The city already leads the world in hydroelectric energy, which currently makes up 90 percent of its power supply. It also plans to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions to levels 20 percent lower than reported in 1990 during the formation of the Kyoto Protocol. Fossil fuels will be reduced with city investments in wind, solar, wave and tidal energy systems." Water therefore provides the majority of the energy in this city.

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Paragraph E contains the answer: "Some vehicles even run on hydrogen, including three city buses." One type of transport therefore uses a clean source of energy in this city to some extent.

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Paragraph D contains the answer: "Solar-powered trash compactors have sprung up around the city, each the size equivalent to a normal trashcan but able to hold five times the waste (which puts fewer emissions-spewing garbage trucks on the roads)." Due to an innovative invention, a smaller number of vehicles are therefore needed to run a public service in this city.

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Paragraph B contains the answer: "The planning for Barcelona's shining achievement in ecology and urban design, the Eixample District, goes back as far as 1859. The human-centred design of this garden-city oasis, which spans 520 city blocks, continues to grow and change, and to inspire urban planners the world over." One neighbourhood therefore led the way in green city planning in this city.

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Paragraph C contains the answer: "Portland was the first city in the United States to enact a plan to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and was a founding member of the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign." Pollution-cutting measures were therefore designed in this city before any other city in the country.

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Paragraph A contains the answer: "Some districts are created and supported by multiple-family flats, designed and built by the families that live there along environmental principles." The residents therefore have a say in the way their housing is developed in this city.

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Paragraph B contains the answer: "More recently, the city was given an opportunity for an all-over makeover with the 1992 Olympic Games. By building reform into their construction plans, including the strategic placement of Olympic grounds in formerly neglected areas, the early-'90s coastal project came into play simultaneously with revitalisation efforts in the inner city." Thoughtful city planning therefore benefitted some disadvantaged neighbourhoods.