**Location / Size**

* Manchester’s locate**d in** the north of **England**
* Manchester’s located **to** the north of **London**
* It can be found **in** the south of India
* It can be found **on** the south **coast** of India
* The zoo is **in the vicinity of** the city center *(= near)*

*Other words for****near***

* *nearby*
* *close by*
* *in the neighborhood of*

**The following 3 phrases all mean “to appear”**

* Many new buildings have **come** up
* Some new shops have **sprung** up
* Lots of quaint restaurants have **cropped** up

**Advantages of living in a big city**

* Access to culture
* High level of convenience
* Reliable public transport
* Variety of shopping outlets
* Entertainment facilities
* Better job opportunities
* Higher quality education
* Better standard of living

**Disadvantages of living in a city**

* Traffic congestion (jams)
* Pollution
* Air pollution / noise pollution / traffic pollution / water pollution
* Overcrowding
* Dense population
* High cost of living
* High levels of stress

There are lots more skyscrapers now,

…compared to before

…compared to the past

Cities have become ‘smarter’

There has been an **influx of citizens**into cities

#### 1Do you think cities worth visiting are also suitable to live in?

Yes, I think so. To me, cities worth visiting are places with cheap, efficient transportation, low crime rates, and a clean, healthy environment. Cities like that would be wonderful to live in.

#### 2What is the difference between big cities and small cities?

Big cities have more people and higher population densities; as a result, in big cities roads are usually more crowded and there are more apartment buildings. Products and services in big cities also tend to be more expensive than in small cities.

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