

## **22 . Urban living**

### **1 . Long opening hours**

Hours when a shop or restaurant is open

- There are restaurants whose long opening hours will suit you busy lifestyle .

### **2 . Urban living**

Living in a city

- You can enjoy high-quality urban living

### **3 . Bustling centre**

A busy city centre

- I used to live in the bustling city centre .

### **4 . Rustic charm**

Simple and picturesque quality

### **5 . The back of beyond**

An extremely isolated place

- There are folks who enjoy life in the back of beyond but I'm not one of them .

### **6 . Rural idyll**

A bliss of living in a remote and quite place in the countryside

- For him living in the country is a rural idyll , the simplicity of life and independence .

## **7 . A quite backwater**

A remote village

- We don't know much about the woke culture . We are just a quite backwater where nothing ever happens .

## **8 . To bored rigid**

Extremely bored

- Back in my hometown I was always bored rigid .

## **9 . To hail a taxi**

To wave your hands at a taxi to pick you up

Also called ' flagging ' or ' hailing '

- What I like about taxis is that I can get a cappuccino or hail a taxi in two in the morning

## **10 . Urban regeneration**

Renovation or refreshing of urban areas

- The key features of the urban regeneration plan are the renovation of the residential areas and tree planting scheme .

## **11 . Residential dwellings**

Buildings where people live ( homes)

- The local governor wants to increase a number of residential dwellings .

## **12 . Derelict buildings**

Buildings that aren't cared for and in a very bad condition

- Our plan includes the restoration of derelict building .

### **13 . Night - time crime**

Crime that is committed in night time

- Does installing more CCTVs help to reduce night-time crime ? - The answer is yes and no .

### **14 . To be open all hours**

Working around the clock

- We have many commercial and recreational facilities within walking distance and they are open all hours .

### **15 . Inner city**

An area near the city center

- Soon enough the inner city will resemble a leafy suburb .