

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 .