



Future cities - ANSWERS

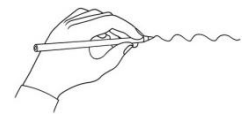
Level 2

Have you ever thought about cities in the future? Practise your reading in English with this text.

Reading practice

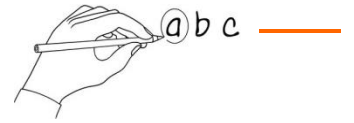


Preparation



Match the words with the definitions.

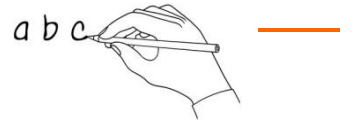
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| a smart building | → | a building which uses technology to control things like heating |
| a cycle lane | → | a part of a road that only people on bikes can use |
| pollution | → | damage to the air or water |
| traffic | → | all the cars, buses and other vehicles using a road |
| to hire | → | to pay to use something for a short time |
| separated from | → | not in the same place as something else |
| a layer | → | a level of something, with other levels above and below it |
| vertical | → | going in a straight up or down direction |



1. True or false?

Circle true or false for these sentences.

- a. Most people live in cities today. true false
- b. Cities are going to have more people in the future. true false
- c. Cities will need fewer buildings in the future. true false
- d. Resources will be less important in the future. true false
- e. Some cities are trying new things to plan for the future. true false
- f. In Bristol, you always ride your bike on the same road as the cars. true false
- g. Singapore's vertical farms grow food in parks. true false
- h. You can live in a house on the water in Amsterdam. true false



2. Fill it in!

Complete the sentences.

half	future	water	growing	energy	lanes
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- a. We might learn at home instead of at school in the future.
- b. Cities are now home to more than half the world's people.
- c. We'll need more water and energy in the future.
- d. In some places you can ride your bike in cycle lanes.
- e. We need to find more space for growing food.
- f. We can build homes on water when there's not enough land.