

## Module Overview

### Overall objectives:

**In this module students will:**

- find out about how cities are changing around the world
- consider and discuss problems caused by urbanisation and possible solutions
- listen to a community planning meeting
- practise using language to talk about causes of and solutions to problems.

**Project:**

Choose an area of your city to redevelop and create a development plan.

### My Links:

<b>Learn more about cities' growing populations</b>	Read a blog entry about one young Briton's experience moving to a megacity.	<a href="http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/magazine/life-around-world/megacities">http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/magazine/life-around-world/megacities</a>
	Read one young woman's blog on the pros and cons of living in a big city.	<a href="http://tallgirlbigworld.com/pros-cons-living-big-city/">http://tallgirlbigworld.com/pros-cons-living-big-city/</a>
	Read and learn some vocabulary about urbanisation in less economically developed countries (LEDCs).	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zx7ypbk/revision/1">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zx7ypbk/revision/1</a>
	Read an article about the curse of urban sprawl.	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2016/jul/12/urban-sprawl-how-cities-grow-change-sustainability-urban-age">https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2016/jul/12/urban-sprawl-how-cities-grow-change-sustainability-urban-age</a>

<b>Study grammar</b>	Review the present perfect to discuss problems affecting situations now.	<a href="http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-grammar/present-perfect-simple-continuous">http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-grammar/present-perfect-simple-continuous</a>
	Review the second conditional.	<a href="http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-grammar/conditionals">http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/grammar/intermediate-grammar/conditionals</a>
<b>Read a case study on Edinburgh, Scotland</b>	Read some solutions Edinburgh came up with to help ease traffic issues from urban sprawl.	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zqdkkqt/revision/4">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zqdkkqt/revision/4</a>
	Learn about what Edinburgh did with an abandoned former industrial area.	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zqdkkqt/revision/8">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zqdkkqt/revision/8</a>

<b>Read an article about an industrial wasteland turned eco-city</b>	Read about and see pictures of Tianjin, a new eco-city in China.	<a href="http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20120503-sustainable-cities-on-the-rise">http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20120503-sustainable-cities-on-the-rise</a>
<b>Get inspiration for your urban planning project</b>	Check out some easy, low-cost ways you can improve your city.	<a href="https://www.curbed.com/2016/9/22/13019420/urban-design-community-building-placemaking">https://www.curbed.com/2016/9/22/13019420/urban-design-community-building-placemaking</a>
	Find out 20 things cities can do to boost public life.	<a href="https://www.curbed.com/2018/6/21/17484062/enter-for-active-design-civic-guidelines">https://www.curbed.com/2018/6/21/17484062/enter-for-active-design-civic-guidelines</a>
	Read about and see pictures of some ways cities are re-purposing rooftops.	<a href="https://www.curbed.com/2017/9/5/16236160/green-roof-farm-city-rooftop">https://www.curbed.com/2017/9/5/16236160/green-roof-farm-city-rooftop</a>