

Unit 7 Urban Life

A. PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. judge | B. gym | C. age | D. jungle |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> ge | B. <u>g</u> iant | C. judge | D. garage |
| 3. A. <u>g</u> um | B. just | C. <u>g</u> entle | D. journey |
| 4. A. juice | B. jacket | C. gap | D. luggage |
| 5. A. budget | B. jealous | C. image | D. guide |
| 6. A. gain | B. journalist | C. courage | D. <u>b</u> ridge |

II. Underline the words that should be stressed in the following sentences.

- The music was so loud that it hurt my ears.
- He ran so fast that he won the race easily.
- The movie was so funny that everyone was laughing uncontrollably.
- The weather was so hot that we decided to go swimming.
- The problem was so challenging that it took us hours to solve.

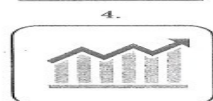
B. VOCABULARY

I. Match each word with the correct description.

1. traffic jam		A. someone who owns something
2. pedestrian		B. try very hard to do something that is difficult
3. owner		C. a long line of vehicles that can't move or can only move slowly
4. homeless		D. a person who commits a crime
5. struggle		E. having no home and living on the streets
6. criminal		F. a person who is walking and not travelling in a vehicle

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III. Complete the sentences using the words in the frame.

Ban encourage involve struggle implement
direct(s)

- I (1) _____ my sister to follow her passion for painting.
- The city council decided to (2) _____ smoking in all public parks and playgrounds.
- Despite the challenges, she continues to (3) _____ and work hard to achieve her goals.
- The school intends to (4) _____ a new program to improve students' problem-solving abilities.
- The traffic police officer (5) _____ the flow of vehicles at the busy intersection.
- The job requires skills that (6) _____ problem-solving and effective communication.

IV. Circle the correct words.

- The (owner/criminal) of the stolen vehicle reported the incident to the police.
- The number of (homeless people/owners) is very high that the government will need to build more houses.

3. The beautiful architecture and vibrant culture of the city (attract/encourage) tourists from all over the world.
4. The city center is always (congested/spacious) with cars during rush hour, causing heavy traffic and delays.
5. The price of the product has (dropped/risen) significantly, attracting more customers to purchase it.
6. The old refrigerator finally (broke down/banned) and we had to replace it with a new one.

C. GRAMMAR

I. Choose the appropriate option from the frame to complete each sentence. Each option should be used only once.

was playing was sleeping were having was
studying
were flying were watching was listening were talking
was wearing were working

1. At 8 p.m yesterday, I _____ dinner with my family.
2. While we _____ a movie, the power suddenly went out.
3. They _____ kites in the park when it started raining heavily.
4. Sarah _____ the guitar when the phone rang.
5. We _____ to our teacher when the fire alarm went off.
6. He _____ a book when his friend called him.
7. Today Sam is wearing a skirt. Yesterday she _____ trousers.
8. While I _____ my cat jumped onto the bed and woke me up.
9. The workers _____ on the construction site when it started to rain.
10. She _____ to her favorite music when her sister entered the room.

II. Match the first halves from Column A with the appropriate second halves from Column B.

Column A		Column B.
1. When I got to the café		A. while his sister was reading a book.
2. Sam was watching a movie		B. she was working in a clothes shop.
3. The TV was on		C. while her friends were playing video games.
4. We were playing soccer		D. my friends were waiting for me.
5. Nam was walking in the park		E. but nobody was watching it.
6. We were baking cookies		F. while I was driving home.
7. The car began to make a strange noise		G. when it started raining heavily.
8. When I first met Jane		H. when the thunderstorm began.
9. She was jogging in the park		I. when she was living in Tokyo.
10. Jessica learnt Japanese		J. when the doorbell rang.

III. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb in the past continuous or past simple tense.

1. Peter _____ (wait) for me when I _____ (arrive).
2. They _____ (play) basketball when it _____ (start) raining.
3. She _____ (study) for her exam when her friend _____ (call) her.
4. We _____ (walk) in the park when we _____ (see) a beautiful rainbow.
5. He _____ (cook) dinner while his sister _____ (listen) to music.
6. When the accident _____ (happen), she _____ (drive) to work.
7. They _____ (dance) at the party when their favorite song _____ (come) on.
8. He _____ (read) a book while it _____ (rain) outside.
9. We _____ (play) board games when the power _____ (go) out.
10. She _____ (paint) a picture while her friends _____ (play) the guitar.

IV. Rewrite the sentences with adverbial clauses of result using "so... that" or "such.....that".

1. The movie was very scary. I couldn't sleep at night.

2. The book was very interesting. I couldn't put it down.

3. The concert was very loud. My ears were ringing afterwards.

4. The traffic was very heavy. I arrived late for work.

5. The food was very delicious. I couldn't stop eating.

6. She is a talented singer. She won the singing competition.

7. It was a difficult puzzle. It took me hours to solve.

8. He gave a convincing speech. Everyone applauded him.

9. They created a beautiful artwork. It won first prize in the art exhibition.

10. He is a clever boy. He can learn multiple languages at the same time.

V. Identify the mistakes of using "so... that" and "such... that" and correct them accordingly.

1. The traffic was such bad that I was late for my appointment.

2. There was such much pollution in the city that it affected people's health.

3. The skyscrapers were such tall that they blocked the sunlight.

4. The noise was such loud that it was hard to sleep at night.

5. There were such many opportunities in the city that people moved there in search of better jobs.

6. The city has so reliable buses that people can easily get around.

7. The cityscape is such beautiful that tourists can't stop taking pictures.

8. The nightlife is such lively that there is always something fun happening in the city at night.

9. The traffic is such congested during rush hour that it can take hours to reach your destination.

10. The city has so a rich cultural heritage that it attracts tourists from all over the world.

VI. Fill in the blanks with "so ... that" or "such... that" to complete each sentence.

1. The concert was _____ amazing _____ everyone couldn't stop cheering.
2. She had _____ a loud voice _____ she could be heard from miles away.
3. It was _____ a long journey _____ we had to make several stops along the way.
4. He told _____ a funny joke _____ everyone burst out laughing.
5. They served _____ delicious food _____ everyone went back for seconds.
6. He had _____ a kind heart _____ he was always willing to help others.

7. The park had _____ fun playground equipment _____ Children never wanted to leave.
 8. She had _____ a bright smile _____ it warmed everyone's heart.
 9. The movie was _____ funny _____ it had the whole audience laughing out loud.
 10. The rainstorm was _____ heavy _____ it caused flooding in some areas.

D. SPEAKING

1. Fill in the gaps with the sentences in the frame.

A. We need more buses and trains to reduce the number of cars on the road.

B. What can be done to improve public safety?

C. It takes such a long time to get anywhere.

D. How can we bring about these changes?

E. We can promote the use of renewable energy sources and implement recycling programs to reduce waste and protect the environment.

A: Have you noticed how bad the traffic is in our city?

B: Yes, it's really frustrating. (1) _____

A: What do you think can be done to improve the situation?

B: I believe investing in better public transportation would help. (2) _____

A: You're right. And what can we do about the problem of expensive housing? It's getting harder for people to find homes they can afford.

B: You're right. The city should make rules to help build more homes that people can afford. They should also give support to low-income individuals and families.

A: Another issue is pollution. What can be done to deal with that?

B: (3) _____

A: Safety is also a concern. (4) _____

B: Increasing police presence in high-crime areas and implementing community policing programs can help enhance public safety and build trust with the community.

A: (5) _____

B: We need to voice our concerns to the city officials, attend community meetings, and collaborate with local organizations to advocate for these solutions.

A: Absolutely. Together, we can work towards making our city a better place to live for everyone.

II. Rearrange the sentences to make a conversation.

1	Have you noticed the increasing litter problem in our city?
	It's so inadequate that many people struggle with long wait times and limited routes.
	Yes, it's so concerning that the streets are filled with trash.
	What other issues are affecting our city?
	How can we address that problem?
	Well, there's such a lack of accessible public spaces for recreation that it's impacting residents' well-being.
	We could invest in expanding bus routes and providing real-time updates so that it becomes more convenient for commuters.
	We should renovate existing parks and create new ones with playground equipment and walking paths so that people have more options for recreation.
	What about the public transportation system?
	What can be done to improve it?

E. READING

I. Fill in each gap with a word in the frame.

Congestion

solution

improve

options

Delays

solve

help

reduce

Traffic (1) _____ is a big problem in cities. It causes (2) _____ and frustration for people who live there and those who travel through. There are a few ways cities can try to (3) _____ this issue.

One way is to (4) _____ public transportation. By making buses and trains better and more reliable, people might choose to use them instead of driving their own cars. This would reduce the number of vehicles on the road and help ease congestion. Encouraging biking and walking is another (5) _____. Making more bike lanes and pedestrian-friendly paths can make it easier for people to choose these (6) _____

_____ for short trips. This would not only reduce traffic but also improve air quality and make people healthier.

Using smart traffic management systems can also (7) _____. These systems use technology to control traffic lights and monitor traffic in real-time. By doing this, cities can better regulate traffic flow and prevent bottlenecks, which would (8) _____ congestion.

II. Read the text and answer the questions.

Problems in Cities and Solutions to Them

Cities have problems like too much traffic, dirty air, not enough affordable housing, and not enough green spaces. But there are creative ways to solve these problems and make cities better places to live. One way to solve traffic problems is by making better public transportation like buses and trains. This can give people another option instead of driving their cars. Also, making more bike paths and encouraging walking can help reduce traffic and make the air cleaner.

Air pollution is a big problem in cities. To fix this, cities can promote electric cars and use clean energy for buses and trains. They can also make rules for industries to reduce pollution. This will make the air cleaner and healthier for everyone.

Not having enough affordable housing is a problem in many cities. One creative solution is to build different types of housing together. This means having both expensive and cheaper housing in the same area. Also, cities can use empty buildings or empty lots to make affordable housing for people who need it.

Cities often don't have enough green spaces for people to relax and enjoy nature. To fix this, cities can make gardens on top of buildings, parks for everyone to use, and even small farms in the city. This will make the city look nicer and help people feel happier and healthier. It's important to make sure everyone is treated fairly in the city. To do this, cities can make rules that give everyone the same chances for education, healthcare, and jobs. Creative solutions can make cities better by solving problems in new and interesting ways. They can make traffic and air pollution better, provide more affordable housing, create green spaces, and make sure everyone is treated fairly. With creativity, cities can become better places for everyone to live.

1. What are some common problems in cities?

2. How can cities solve traffic problems creatively?

3. What are some creative solutions for reducing air pollution in cities?

4. How can cities tackle the issue of affordable housing creatively?

5. What are some creative ways to provide more green spaces in cities?

6. Why is it important to address social inequalities in cities?

7. What do creative solutions do for cities?

F. WRITING

I. Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. is Air pollution /a/ problem/big/in/ cities.

2. Fortunately, are there/several / solutions/to/ effective / deal with / it.

3. One way to make/is/public transportation / better.

4. is /Another solution/people/to encourage to walk/ or /ride / bikes / instead of /driving.

5. We also/can/make/rules and laws/stricter / to reduce / vehicle emissions.

II. Write complete sentences, using the given prompts.

1. Noise pollution / common problem / cities.

2. It caused by / lots of noise / things like traffic, construction,/events.

3. This noise can / have/bad effects / people.

4. It/can/make/them/stressed, / anxious, / have / trouble sleeping.

5. It can even cause/health problems/like/hearing loss / heart issues.

6. There solutions / this problem.

7. One way solve problem / by planning / designing/cities/better.

8. City planners / and /architects / can/make/changes / buildings / urban spaces / reduce / amount of noise.

9. Another solution / to have / rules about noise / and / make sure/people/follow/them.

10. By do these things, /cities/can / become / quieter / nicer / places/live.

Unit 8 Jobs in the Future

A. PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

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| 1. A. astronaut | B. surgery | C. faraway | D. remember |
| 2. A. medicine | B. important | C. scientist | D. virtual |
| 3. A. disappear | B. popular | C. chemistry | D. factory |
| 4. A. manual | B. expensive | C. specialist | D. listener |
| 5. A. virtual | B. amusement | C. reality | D. museum |

II. Underline the content words that should be stressed in the sentences.

1. She works as a teacher at a local school.
2. The doctor examined the patient and prescribed medication.
3. He is an engineer and designs bridges and buildings.
4. The chef prepared a delicious meal for the guests.
5. The police officer patrolled the streets to ensure safety.

B. VOCABULARY

I. Match each job (column A) with the corresponding description (column B) of what the person in that job typically does.

Column A		Column B
1. Skincare Specialist		A. Takes care of sick animals, gives them medicine, and helps pet owners understand how to keep their pets healthy.
2. Mechanic		B. Travels to space, does experiments, and learns more about what's out there.
3. Astronaut		C. Repairs and takes care of machines, like cars or appliances, to make sure they work correctly.
4. Tutor		D. Listens to people's problems and helps them feel better by giving advice or talking about their feelings.
5. Psychologist		E. Helps students with their schoolwork, explains things they don't understand, and teaches them how to study better.
6. Veterinarian		F. Helps people take care of their skin, gives treatments to make it healthier, and suggests products to use.

IV. Circle the correct words.

- The person who helps with feelings, called a veterination/psychologist, listened to the friend's worries and gave advice to make them feel better.
- The person who fixes cars, known as a mechanic/astronaut, figured out what was wrong with the car's engine and made it work again.
- A business person / psychologist is someone who does business, like selling things or starting companies.
- The person who fixes pipes and water systems, called a director/plumber, quickly repaired the leaky pipe in the kitchen so water stopped dripping and making a mess.
- The person who makes movies, called a producer/fashion designer, took care of everything for the movie, like choosing the actors and making sure everything looked good.
- The person who helps with schoolwork, called a tutor/reporter, explained difficult math problems to the student until they understood them better.

V. Complete the sentences using the words in the frame.

podcast

demand

media

virtual reality

innovation

personalized

- I enjoy listening to a _____ on my way to work, where experts discuss interesting topics.
- The _____ for the latest smartphone model was so high that the store ran out of stock within a few hours.
- _____ technology lets people experience and interact with a virtual world in a realistic way.
- The company's constant _____ in product development has helped them stay ahead of their competitors.
- I really like how I can create _____ playlists on music apps to listen to the songs that I love.
- Social _____ has become a powerful platform for sharing information and connecting with others.

C. GRAMMAR

I. Write the correct modals in the gaps based on the hints in brackets.

- If it rains tomorrow, we _____ stay indoors and watch a movie. (Advice)
- If you study hard, you _____ pass the exam with flying colors. (Possibility)
- If she performs well in the interview, she _____ get the job offer. (Possibility)
- If they arrive early, we _____ have time for a quick coffee. (Certainty)
- If I save enough money. I _____ be able to travel the world (Possibility)
- If he doesn't hurry, he _____ miss the bus. (Possibility)
- If you don't exercise regularly, you _____ lose muscle mass. (Possibility)

8. If we leave now, we _____ catch the last train. (Certainty)
 9. If you need help, you _____ ask your teacher for assistance. (Possibility)
 10. If the weather is nice, we _____ have a picnic in the park. (Plan)

II. Match the clauses to make the first conditional sentences.

1. If you study hard,		A. they may improve their skills.
2. If she saves enough money,		B. they might not perform well.
3. If they practice regularly,		C. you will succeed in the exam.
4. If he asks for help,		D. he can solve the problem.
5. If we arrive early,		E. we will face difficulties.
6. If you don't take action,		F. she could go on a trip.
7. If they don't prepare well,		G. we might get good seats.
8. If she gets the necessary qualifications,		H. he may miss out on opportunities.
9. If he doesn't make a decision soon,		I. there could be negative consequences.
10. If we don't find a solution,		J. she would be eligible for the promotion.

III. Supply the correct tense of the verbs in the first conditional sentences. Use the correct modal in the main clause.

1. If you _____ (prepare) well for the interview, you _____ impress the interviewer. (possibility)
 2. If she _____ (meets) the qualifications, she _____ get the job. (possibility)
 8. If they _____ (arrive) late for the interview, they _____ miss the opportunity. (possibility)
 4. If he _____ (research) the company beforehand, he _____ answer questions confidently. (ability)
 5. If we _____ (dress) professionally, we _____ make a good impression. (suggestion)
 6. If you _____ (demonstrate) strong communication skills, you stand out from other candidates. (possibility)
 7. If you _____ (want) to keep your job, you _____ always follow the company's policies and procedures. (obligation)
 8. If you _____ (want) to succeed in your job, you _____ work hard and show dedication. (advice)
 9. If he _____ (lack) relevant experience, he _____ need to highlight transferable skills. (possibility)
 10. If she _____ (want) to improve her grades, she _____ seek extra help from teachers or tutors. (advice)

IV. Identify and correct the mistakes in the following first conditional sentences.

1. If she would study harder, she could getting a promotion.

 2. If they will arrive on time, they might miss the job interview.

 3. If he can the required skills, he may not be offered the position.

 4. If we should work overtime, we will complete the project on time.

 5. If you would ask for a raise, you may receive a higher salary.

 6. If they must improve their communication skills, they won't succeed in their careers.

 7. If she should apply to different companies, she will have more job options.

 8. If he may work harder, he might get promoted.

9. If you won't review your notes regularly, you may forget important information for the exam.

10. If he will seek help from his teachers, he can improve his understanding of the difficult concepts.

V. Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

1. I hope (to find/finding) a well-paying job in the tech industry.
2. She enjoys (to work/working) with children, so she wants to become a teacher.
3. The company expects all employees (to attend/attending) the training session tomorrow.
4. He plans (to travel/travelling) around the world and document his experiences.
5. We need (to hire/hiring) a web developer to build our company's website.
6. She is considering (to start/starting) her own business after graduation.
7. He dreams (to become/becoming) an astronaut and explore outer space.
8. We look forward to (work / working) with you on this exciting project.
9. The company plans (to expand/expanding) its operations into international markets.
10. They finally decided (to pursue/pursuing) careers in the field of renewable energy.

VI. Complete the sentences using the phrases in the box.

1. She _____ pursuing a career in nursing as it allows her to help others.		are excited about
2. We _____ to start our own small business to be our own bosses.		are looking forward to
3. He _____ a career change and exploring opportunities in the field of information technology.		is considering
4. They _____ working in the field of renewable energy to contribute to a sustainable future.		are planning
5. I _____ learning and growing professionally.		want to continue
6. The students _____ participating in internships to gain practical experience in their chosen fields.		are thinking about
7. We _____ the new developments in artificial intelligence and its potential impact on various industries.		is interested in
8. She _____ higher education to acquire advanced knowledge and skills.		are excited about
9. He recently _____ career paths and has made up his mind to become a software developer.		plans to pursue
10. They _____ the opportunity to work with a diverse team and learn from different perspectives.		decided to switch

VII. Underline the mistakes in the following sentences and write the correct words on the lines.

1. She decided to not go to the party due to her busy schedule.

2. They love skiing and to go on winter vacations every year.

3. He promised finishing the report by the end of the day.

4. We can't afford to lose any more time in this project.

5. My friend suggested visiting the art gallery downtown.

6. I always forget to lock the front door when leaving the house.

7. Sam hopes to find a job that allows her to travel frequently.

8. They tried to convince him to coming to the meeting.

9. I need to start studying to pass the upcoming exam.

10. He enjoys to play the guitar in his free time.

He enjoys to play _____

D. SPEAKING

I. Fill in the gaps with the correct sentences in the frame.

A. what kind of job in that field are you thinking about?

B. Let's work hard and make the most of the opportunities that come our way.

C. I've been thinking about it a lot.

D. there will be lots of jobs in that area.

E. What specific job in renewable energy are you considering?

A: Hey Sam, have you thought about what job you want to do in the future?

B: Yeah, (1) _____ I'm really interested in working with computers and machines to make them smarter.

A: That's cool, Sam! I agree, technology is advancing so fast, and (2) _____

B: I think jobs in artificial intelligence and machine learning will be really popular in the future.

A: I totally agree, Sam. So, (3) _____

B: I want to be a scientist who researches and creates new ways for machines to solve complex problems. It's challenging, but I find it really rewarding.

A: That's awesome, Sarah! Your passion for AI is inspiring.

B: Thanks, Mark! For me, I've been thinking about working in renewable energy.

A: That's great, Sarah! With all the talk about protecting the environment, I think there will be a lot of jobs in that field.

B: Definitely, Mark! I'm glad you're interested too. (4) _____

A: I want to be an engineer who designs and builds systems that generate clean energy. Whether it's solar, wind, or water power, I think we can make a big difference.

B: I agree, Mark. (5) _____

II. Rearrange the sentences to make a conversation.

1	Hey Sam, have you thought about what job you want to do in the future?
	Yeah, I've been thinking about it. I really want to be a teacher and help kids learn and grow.
	I'm going to go to college and get a degree in education. Then, I'll need to do some student teaching to gain experience.
	That's great, Sam! Teaching is such a rewarding job. How do you plan on becoming a teacher?
	That sounds like a good plan, Sarah. Getting an education degree will prepare you for the classroom, and the hands-on experience will be valuable.
	Yeah, I've always wanted to be a veterinarian and take care of animals. They bring me so much joy.
	Thanks, Mark! What about you? Have you thought about your dream job?
	That's amazing, Mark! To become a vet, you'll need to go to veterinary school after college and get a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.
	I know, Sam. It's a long journey, but I'm willing to put in the effort to pursue

	my passion.
	Thank you, Sam! I appreciate your support. Let's both stay focused on our goals and take the necessary steps to make our dreams a reality.
	I believe in you, Mark! Your love for animals will make you a great vet. Just keep working hard and never give up on your dream.

E. READING

I. Fill in each gap with a word in the frame.

Industry

protect

sought

popular

High

use

personalize

In the future, there will be jobs that become (1) _____ in different industries. One (2) _____ is technology, where jobs related to artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning will be highly (3) _____ after. Jobs like data scientists, AI experts, and automation specialists will be popular because companies want to (4) _____ AI to solve problems. Another growing industry is renewable energy. Jobs in installing solar panels, working with wind energy, and developing eco-friendly infrastructure will be in (5) _____ need. Cybersecurity is also an important field. Professionals who can (6) _____ computers and data from hackers will be in great requirement. Lastly, in healthcare, jobs that combine technology and medicine will be popular, like using technology to (7) _____ treatments for patients.

II. Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. What are some popular jobs in the future?

2. What are some jobs in the technology industry?

3. What jobs are available in renewable energy?

4. Why are cybersecurity professionals important?

5. What are some jobs that combine technology and healthcare?

F. WRITING

I. Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. you If/want to be /a/ fashion designer, / should/you/a/blog/start.

2. want/If you / to be a plumber, should/find/ an apprenticeship / you.

3. you If/learn/data science, /about/can/ you / good jobs/get/in/future/the.

4. If become / you / an expert/in/ artificial intelligence, / will / companies / want /you/for/to hire / important projects.

5. you If/learn/about/virtual reality, / interesting jobs/can / you / find.

II. Write complete sentences, using the given prompts.

1. Some jobs / become /very important/future.

2. One job/that/become / popular / being / artificial intelligence (AI) specialist.

3. I think artificial intelligence (AI) specialists/popular/future.

4. AI specialists/design/develop/intelligent systems.

5. AI specialists/provide / technical support / and / troubleshooting / AI systems.

6. If you want / become / AI specialist, you should focus on build / strong foundation/mathematics and statistics.

7. You can/learn/programming languages/like/Python or R.

8. If you have/passion/for/AI, you should/ dedicate/time/learn and practice regularly.
