

[living in a city]

entertainment in a city

You can go to ...
... a concert
... sport events (football game)
... a club, discotheque, casino
... the theatre
... the opera
... a musical
... the cinema / the movies
... the zoo

You can visit ...
... a museum
... a gallery
... a park, gardens

You can eat in ...
... a restaurant
... a bar, a pub
... a coffee house

You can ...
... go (window-)shopping
(in a shopping centre / mall)
... go sightseeing
(parks, famous buildings, a
church, a cathedral, a castle, a
monument, a memorial)
... go cruising
... go meet new people

places where people can live

in quieter suburbs
towns/villages on the outskirts
in a house, apartment, flat
in a loft, penthouse
in a block of flats
in a semi-detached house
in a detached house
in a row house
in a skyscraper
in an expensive neighbourhood
in a noisy street
in a quiet street
in a hotel
in a youth hostel
in an exclusive area
in an old people's home
in a nursing home
on the street

ways to travel in a city

You can ...
... drive
... cycle
... walk

go by / take the ...
... bike / bicycle
... motorbike / scooter
... public transport
... bus
... car
... taxi / cab
... underground / subway
... tramway / streetcar
... ship
... ferry
... cable car
... carriage

go on foot (walk)
on horseback

urban problems

expensive life
expensive rents
high taxes

pollution, smog
traffic congestion (jam)
accidents
noise
dirt
rubbish, litter / garbage

social problems
social differences, injustice
racism
poverty
unemployment

violence
crime
drugs, alcohol
prostitution
thieves, robberies
homelessness

stress
having no future
too many people, too crowded
overpopulation