

Cities of the future (worksheet)

Activity 1

In which of these futuristic cities would you like to live?



City Sand Tower



Floating City



City in the Sky



Underwater City



Forest City

Activity 2

Read the definitions and fill in the terms

innovation hubs zoning laws sustainable cities urban sprawl

_____ typically specify the areas in which residential, industrial, recreational or commercial activities may take place.

_____ are designed with consideration for social, economic, environmental impact

_____ are social communities that provide expertise on technology trends, knowledge and strategic innovation management, and industry-specific insights.

_____ is an expansion of human populations away from central urban areas into low-density, monofunctional and usually car-dependent communities.

Activity 3

Choose two words to match each option:

vast network hub hook up with hotbed confluence leverage

innovation

} new technologies

} of transport routes



Activity 4

If you were an inhabitant of a futuristic city, would you rather:

- own a flying car or a self-driving one?
- be served by people or by robots?
- visit a shop with an interactive changing room or have clothes delivered to your home?
- live in a highly modern building or a well-preserved historical building?
- live off the grid or at amenity-packed place?



Activity 5

Watch a video about city life in 2030. What are the main features of a smart city? Do you think cities will really be like this in 15 years?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOnSbxVRdOA>

Activity 6

Together with your partner choose and design the concept of one of these futuristic cities. Think about:

1. Architecture
2. Transportation system
3. Recreation facilities
4. Technological advancement
5. Waste disposal
6. Ecology and sustainability



Desert City



Underwater City



Forest City



Floating City



Sky City