

Urban Homework Answers 4

Study Figure 1, a table outlining challenges created in an urban environment

Social and Economic Challenges	Environmental Challenges
<p>Many people who move to the city from rural areas end up in <u>squatter settlements</u> (slums) — settlements that are built <u>illegally</u> in and around the city, by people who <u>can't afford</u> proper housing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) They are often <u>badly built</u> and <u>overcrowded</u>.2) People often <u>don't</u> have access to <u>basic services</u>, e.g. clean running water, proper sewers or electricity.3) The <u>unclean conditions</u> and <u>lack</u> of access to <u>medical services</u> mean people often have <u>poor health</u>.4) People may <u>not</u> have access to <u>education</u> so they are unable to develop the skills needed to get better <u>jobs</u>. They often work <u>long hours</u> for <u>little pay</u>.5) There can be high levels of <u>unemployment</u> and <u>crime</u>.	<p>If cities grow <u>rapidly</u> waste disposal services, sewage systems and environmental regulations for factories <u>can't keep pace</u> with the growth.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Rubbish often isn't <u>collected</u> or it may end up in big <u>rubbish heaps</u>. This can damage the <u>environment</u>, especially if it's <u>toxic</u>.2) <u>Air pollution</u> comes from burning fuel, vehicle exhaust fumes and factories.3) <u>Sewage</u> and <u>toxic chemicals</u> can get into rivers, <u>harming wildlife</u>.4) The <u>road system</u> may not be able to <u>cope</u> with all the <u>vehicles</u>. <u>Congestion</u> causes increased <u>greenhouse gas</u> emissions.

1) Using figure 1 and your own knowledge

For a named example of a city in a LIC or NEE, discuss the challenges created by urban growth (9 + 3spag)

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How to grade your answer:

permanent structures, improving the sewer system and introducing rubbish collection schemes, and an explanation of how these have a positive effect, e.g. by making the area more pleasant and healthier to live in.

- Answers may refer to the Favela-Bairro Project in Rio de Janeiro, where self-help schemes have been operating in 73 favelas.

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How to grade your answer:

Level 0: There is no relevant information. [0 marks]

Level 1: There is a basic description of the challenges created by urban growth. [1-3 marks]

Level 2: There is a clear discussion of the challenges of urban growth. [4-6 marks]

Level 3: There is a detailed discussion of the challenges created by urban growth. [7-9 marks]

Make sure your spelling, punctuation and grammar is consistently correct, that your meaning is clear and that you use a range of geographical terms correctly [0-3 marks].
Your answer must refer to a named example.