

III. SINGAPORE GETTING GREEN

1. Before you watch

Read the title and imagine what the video is about.

2. Watch the video



A Write down all the words and numbers you can hear and see. Pay attention to the various people speaking.

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B Three cities are mentioned in the document. What do they have in common?

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C Circle the figures you can hear. Match the sentences they correspond to. Practise reading numbers.

Fiche outil 1, « Lire des nombres... », p. 199

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| 18/40/80/90 | • | • the surface (in square meters) occupied by green spaces and gardens in the business district of the city |
| 2013/2020/2030/2033 | • | • the date when most buildings should be green |
| 15/20/50 | • | • the percentages of energy savings due to the environmental standards and efforts made by companies to become greener |
| about 8 times/about 80 times/
about 9 times | • | • the proportion in which the Pan Pacific Hotels Group's green standards are higher than the usual standards set by the authorities in Singapore |
| 1,500/5,000/15,000/50,000/
150,000/500,000 | • | • the percentage of Singapore buildings that should be certified as green according to the BCA |
| from 5/15/50 to 15/30/50/60 | • | • the age of the BCA building that was converted into a zero energy building |

VIDEO 2 Sustainable Singapore



Help



CEO: Chief Executive Officer

VP: Vice President in a company = manager

D List the various changes that the BCA made to convert their existing building into a zero energy building. Use the following words:

retrofitted (= modernised and adapted) • shading (= protects areas from the sun) • chimneys

What have the consequences been (benefits and savings)?

E List some other examples of green changes that the journalist mentions.

What are the next steps in Singapore's green plan?

F Try to fill in the grid with keywords and sentences to sum up the document.

<p>Journalist (voice over)</p>	<p>Information about Singapore:</p> <p>Description of the city:</p>	<p>What the city wants: -</p> <p>.....</p> <p>-</p>
<p>1st example: John Keug: Job?</p>	<p>Big cities in this region: -</p> <p>-</p> <p>Common points between these cities: -</p>	<p>Environmental sustainability is good for business because.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p>2nd example: Hans Heijligers Job?</p>	<p>Example of a hotel: - green standards:</p> <p>- ranking of the hotel:</p>	<p>Strategies of the group:</p> <p>Future plans:</p>