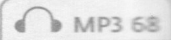


I. THE END OF THE SUBURBS?

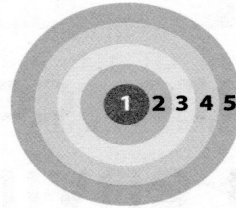
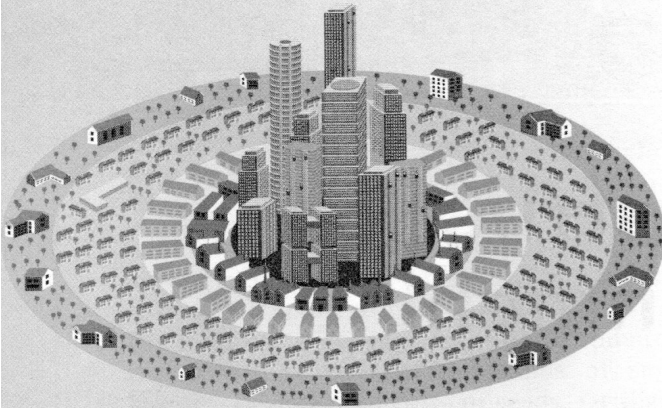
1. Before you watch

A What do you know about American cities? Using the illustration, answer the questions below to explain how an American city is structured.

Help



factory: *usine*
 middle class: *classe moyenne (nom), de classe moyenne (adjectif)*
 wealthy/ well-off: *aisé*
 to commute: *faire un trajet quotidien pour se rendre à son travail*



- 1 Central Business District (CBD)
- 2 Factory zone
- 3 Homes of the working class
- 4 Zone of better residences
- 5 Commuter's zone

What is the CBD?

Where do people live?

Which part corresponds to the suburbs (residential area around the city)?

What is a commuter?

Conclude: In many American cities, the city centre is made up of
 and the inhabitants tend to live

B Listen to these words and practise saying them. MP3 69

areas • attractive • compromise • developments • surroundings

C Match up these words from the video with their equivalent meanings.

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| cut off | • | • do nothing |
| downtown area | • | • working group |
| stand still | • | • atmosphere |
| urban planner | • | • beer factory with restaurants and bars (in the U.S.) |
| task force | • | • isolated |
| vibe (vibrations) | • | • city centre |
| brewery | • | • person in charge of designing the urban environment |

D Focus on the expression "high-density developments".

→ Read the definition: "a high-density development is a housing project whose goal is to build residences with a high population density".

→ Complete with these examples: skyscraper • individual house • blocks of flats • apartment building

– high-density residence:

– low-density residence:

E Read the title of the video. What do you think it is about?

AMERICAN DREAM INCREASINGLY FOUND IN CITIES , NOT SUBURBS

2. Watch the video



VIDEO 1

American dream increasingly found in cities, not suburbs



Part 1

1. Pick out the three reasons why Justine moved back to the city. (Write down keywords.)

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Now rephrase in your own words.

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2. What compromise did Justine and her husband have to make?

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3. Explain the expression "car centric culture".

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4. According to Justine, what is the problem with this "car centric culture"? Pick out the key expression and explain in your own words.

Key expression:

Part 2

1. Sum up the strategies of the suburbs for keeping people from moving back to city centres.

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2. What does "Extending drinking hours and relaxing noise regulations" mean? Tick the correct answer.

- Opening later at night and being allowed to make more noise.
- Offering people a calm environment with no regulations on alcohol consumption.

3. What advantages do suburbs still have over cities?

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3. Prepare for the exam

Use your notes to prepare a written summary of the video (in French!)

