

## Urbanization

Word	Definition	Translation
<b>adjacent</b>	next to or near something else.	
<b>affordable</b>	cheap enough for ordinary people to afford.	
<b>apartment</b>	American for a set of rooms for living in, usually on one floor of a large building. The usual British word is flat.	
<b>asylum</b>	the right to stay in a country, given by a government to protect someone who has escaped from war or political trouble in their own country.	
<b>block</b>	to stop something from moving through or along something else.	
<b>boarded up</b>	with windows or doors covered with wooden boards.	
<b>boom</b>	a sudden major increase in trade, profits etc in a particular country or region	
<b>bulky</b>	too big to be carried or stored easily.	
<b>case study</b>	a piece of research that records details of how a situation develops over a period of time.	
<b>chamber of commerce</b>	an organization of people who own shops and businesses in a particular town or city. Their aim is to improve conditions for business in their area.	
<b>civil service</b>	a country's government departments and the people who work in them.	
<b>combat</b>	to do something to try to stop something bad from happening or a bad situation from becoming worse.	
<b>communal</b>	owned or used by everyone in a group, especially a group of people who live in the same building.	
<b>congestion</b>	a situation in which a place is crowded with people or vehicles, so that it is difficult to move around.	
<b>convert into</b>	to change from one system, use, or method to another, or to make something do this	
<b>corporation</b>	a large company or business organization.	
<b>council</b>	the elected officials who govern a local area such as a city or county.	
<b>decay</b>	to be gradually destroyed as a result of a natural process of change.	
<b>demolish</b>	to deliberately destroy a building.	
<b>densely</b>	containing a lot of things or people close together.	
<b>derelict</b>	something such as a building or piece of land that is derelict is empty, not used, and in a bad condition.	
<b>deserted</b>	a deserted place has no people in it.	
<b>detached</b>	a detached house is not joined to another house.	
<b>deteriorate</b>	to become worse.	
<b>disposal</b>	the process of getting rid of something.	
<b>dual carriageway</b>	a road with two or more lanes of traffic going in each direction, separated by a piece of land in the middle.	
<b>effluent</b>	liquid waste such as sewage or waste from a factory.	
<b>electricity</b>	a form of energy that can produce light, heat, and power for machines, computers, televisions etc.	
<b>elegant</b>	elegant places and things are attractive because they are beautiful in a simple way.	

<b>endanger</b>	to put someone or something into a situation where they might be harmed or damaged.	
<b>environment</b>	the place in which people live and work, including all the physical conditions that affect them.	
<b>estate</b>	an area where there are many houses, usually built at the same time by the same company. Many estates are owned by local government and have cheap houses for poorer families.	
<b>extend</b>	to increase the size of a building or area, especially by adding extra parts onto it.	
<b>fringe</b>	the outer edge of something.	
<b>galvanize</b>	to shock or affect someone enough to produce a strong and immediate reaction.	
<b>Georgian</b>	in a style typical of the UK and the US in the 18th century.	
<b>ghetto</b>	an area in a city or town where people of a particular type live, usually in poor conditions.	
<b>graffiti</b>	words or pictures drawn on walls in public places.	
<b>high-density</b>	having a high number of people or things in an area	
<b>high-rent</b>	costing a lot of money to rent.	
<b>high-rise</b>	a high-rise building is very tall with many floors or levels.	
<b>homeless</b>	without a place to live.	
<b>industrial estate</b>	an area of land where industrial companies have their buildings.	
<b>landlord</b>	a man who owns a house, flat, or room that people can rent.	
<b>leisure</b>	activities that you do to relax or enjoy yourself.	
<b>let</b>	to rent a room flat, house etc to someone.	
<b>location</b>	the place or position where someone or something is or where something happens.	
<b>low-density</b>	having a low number of people or things in an area.	
<b>maintenance</b>	work that is done to keep something such as a building, machine, or piece of equipment repaired and in good condition.	
<b>makeshift</b>	made using whatever is available and therefore not very good.	
<b>neglect</b>	to fail to look after a place, for example a house or garden.	
<b>neighbourhood</b>	a particular area of a city or town.	
<b>obsolete</b>	no longer used because of being replaced by something newer and more effective.	
<b>packed</b>	extremely crowded.	
<b>pedestrian</b>	someone who is walking, especially in a town or city, instead of driving or riding.	
<b>poverty</b>	a situation in which someone does not have enough money to pay for their basic needs	
<b>preserve</b>	to take care of a place or building in order to prevent it from being harmed or destroyed.	
<b>prosperity</b>	the situation of being successful and having a lot of money.	
<b>recreational facilities</b>	places provided for people to do sports or other leisure activities.	

<b>refurbish</b>	to improve a room or a building by cleaning and painting it, adding new furniture or equipment etc.	
<b>renovate</b>	to make something old look new again by repairing and improving it, especially a building.	
<b>rented</b>	used by someone who pays rent to the owner.	
<b>restoration</b>	the process of putting something such as a piece of art or a building back into its original condition so that it looks cleaner and better.	
<b>restriction</b>	a rule, action, or situation that limits or controls someone or something.	
<b>run-down</b>	in bad condition because no one has spent money on repairs.	
<b>satellite town</b>	a town or city that is close to and depends on a larger city.	
<b>semi-detached</b>	a semi-detached house is joined to another house by one wall that they share.	
<b>sewage</b>	waste substances, especially waste from people's bodies, removed from houses and other buildings by a system of large underground pipes called sewers.	
<b>skyscraper</b>	a very tall building containing offices or flats.	
<b>spending-power</b>	the amount of money that a person, business etc has available to spend.	
<b>subculture</b>	a group of people whose beliefs and ways of behaving make them different from the rest of society.	
<b>terraced house</b>	a house in a row of similar houses joined together on both sides.	
<b>townhouse</b>	an expensive house near the main part of a town or city.	
<b>underground</b>	a system of public transport consisting of trains that travel in tunnels below a city.	
<b>unemployment</b>	a situation in which someone or a lot of people do not have work and do not have an income.	
<b>urban</b>	relating to towns and cities.	
<b>vandalism</b>	the act of deliberately damaging or destroying things, especially public property.	
<b>well-established</b>	having existed for a long time, and having been successful or accepted for a long time.	