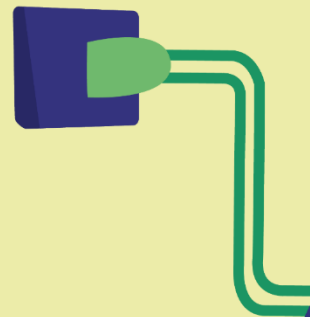


**Sustainable** Development  
**Goals**

# Lesson 21

## Goal 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities (1)





# Lead in

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## Think and Answer

- What environmental problems do the following pictures contain in the city?



2. ....



3. ....



1. ....



4. ....

- Which of these problems are very serious in your city or town?





# Words to Know

Read the sentences and answer the following questions.



People would like to live in beautiful **surroundings**.

\*What is your living environment like? Do you enjoy it?

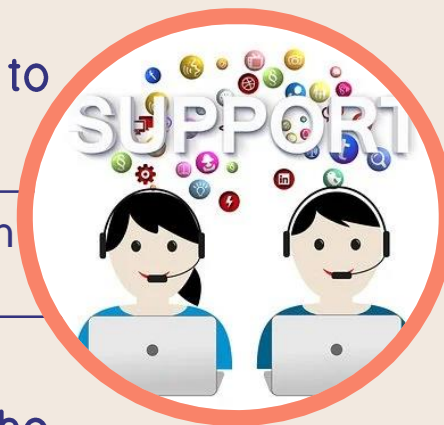


**Vehicle exhaust** has become one of main sources of air pollution in cities.

\*What should citizens do to reduce vehicle exhaust?

The **community** service center aims to provide convenience to the public.

\*Is there a community service center in your city? How does it help citizens?



Every citizen should strictly obey the **garbage** sorting rules.

\*Did your city carry out the policy of garbage sorting?





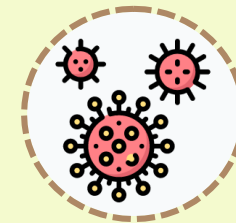
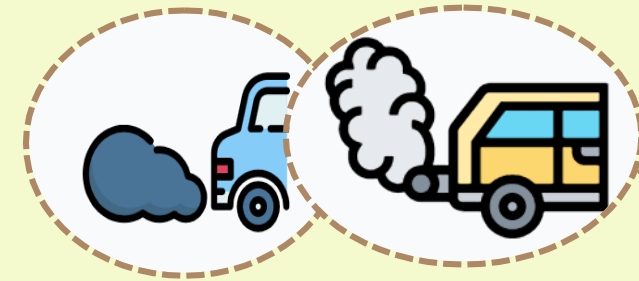
## Sustainable Cities

A “sustainable city” is a city that focuses on environmentally friendly practices. It aims to improve the urban **surroundings** and benefit the well-being of citizens living there.

Recently, air pollution is very serious in many cities due to **vehicle exhaust**. Under this air condition, citizens are highly likely to suffer from all kinds of diseases.

In addition, the improper disposal of **garbage** will also bring a burden to urban life. Therefore, many **communities** have begun to adopt strict garbage sorting rules to protect community environment. People who produce household waste should be responsible for garbage sorting.

vehicle exhaust



the spread of diseases



improper disposal of garbage



# Reading

QQ English

To build a green city, the community must first take measures to protect the surroundings that citizens live in. The community should encourage the building of green homes, reserve more green space, support environment-friendly transportation methods, and offer efficient recycling and waste management.

Meanwhile, all the citizens should work together to improve community environment. We should positively obey garbage sorting rules and choose environment-friendly public transportation in our daily life.





# Respond to Reading

QQ English

Compare the development of the two cities, which one is more like a “Sustainable City”? Why do you think so?





## Read the Sustainable Development Goals from United Nations.

### Sustainable Development Goals

#### Goal 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities



1. By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services.

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2. Support positive economic, social and environmental links between urban and rural areas by strengthening regional development planning.

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Deeper thinking after class:



To establish a sustainable city, what the specific methods or policies should the government or the individuals do?



**Task :** Do research and collect the data about sustainable cities of your own country in your preview paper.