

## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

Can you identify any major problems in your city right now? Do you know what is being done to address these problems?

What are the biggest problems of living in a megacity?

Have you ever imagined your city 50 or 100 years from now? What do you think it will look like? Will it be better or worse?

Are there many people in your city that are homeless? What do you think should be done to help those people?

What are some of the best options for getting around in your city? Do you rely on public transportation, or do you prefer to drive? Generally, would you say our city is easy to get around in?

Would you recommend your city to others? Do you think it is a good place to make a living? What sort of jobs do people in your city have?

Are there good options for housing?

Would you say your city has many cultural opportunities?

## MONOLOGUE

- Megacity
- Urban
- To have a (huge) population of
- Inhabitants
- Model citizen
- Metrópolis
- The rush hour
- Traffic fumes
- Pollution levels are high
- To have a serious pollution problem
- Dangerous neighbourhoods
- Commuter
- Underground /subway
- It's easy to get around
- High levels of crime
- Violence
- Vandalism
- The streets are safe to walk by day or night
- Low unemployment
- High rate of unemployment
- Problems of space
- Overcrowded
- Property prices are high
- Alienation/ *eɪ.li.ə'neɪ.ʃən/* and loneliness
- Residential areas and slums
- To live in the suburbs
- skyscrapers
- Poverty/ homeless people
- Poor and underdeveloped
- Multicultural city
- Lively (city, nightlife, bars , restaurants)
- Facilities
- Public spaces

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Look at the following pictures and talk about them.

Before you start, plan what you are you are going to say. List 3 or 4 ideas and then elaborate on them.

Don't forget to start by giving a general idea of what the pictures suggest.

### IDEAS

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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