

World English 2: Unit 3

Instructions: Read. Then answer the questions. Use reasons and examples from the text to support your answers.

City of the Future?

The city of Songdo in South Korea is a very smart city. Songdo was designed to be a city of the future. It is very high-tech. For example, there are sensors in the city that monitor temperature, energy use, and traffic. These sensors try to inform city workers of any problems and also try to help residents who are moving around the city.

Apartment buildings have everything residents need, such as stores, hair salons, and restaurants. The apartment buildings are also convenient. Residents can control their utilities—lights and heat—from a control panel in their apartment or even from their smartphone. There are also many parks where people can meet and relax. But, residents say, there is something missing: people.

The city was originally planned for 300,000 people, but the current population is only a third of that, about 100,000. While some areas of the city are busy, like the business district, other neighborhoods are almost completely empty. Songdo does have an active virtual community, however. Residents are very involved in online discussion boards and social media groups. Maybe in this high-tech city, it makes sense that you can find your community online.

Developers and city planners say that they aren't worried about the city's slow growth. They believe that businesses will want to move there because one thing that makes Songdo unique is that it is a city built around an airport. As a matter of fact, it is considered one of the world's best international airports. Developers and city planners also say the project isn't finished yet and that people will eventually leave their polluted and noisy cities in favor of the comfort and convenience of the world's smartest city.

1. What are three adjectives that you could use to describe Songdo?

2. What are two advantages of living in Songdo?

3. What kind of people might want to live in Songdo?

4. What kinds of things do you think Songdo residents might discuss online?

Instructions: Track 6 | *Listen to the interview. Then write True or False for each statement. Correct the false statements.*

5. Janneke's neighborhood is the same today as it was in the 1960s.

6. Janneke has lived in her neighborhood for 33 years.

7. Janneke's neighborhood was not a good place to live because the artists moved there.

8. Janneke traveled around the world before moving to her current neighborhood.

Instructions: *Complete each sentence with a word from the list. You do not need to use all the words.*

apartment
crowded
design
million
neighborhoods
noisy
pedestrians
population
traffic
transportation
vehicles

9. In 2018, the _____ of Toledo, Spain was almost 700,000 people.
10. The city is surrounded by walls and is divided into different _____ where people live.
11. The streets are very _____ with tourists. There is not a lot of space to walk in some areas.
12. Tourism is a big part of the economy in Toledo, there at least two _____ visitors per year.

13. The _____ of the city is a mix of Arab, Jewish, and Christian architecture and monuments.

Instructions: *Match the sentence halves. You do not need to use all the letters.*

- a. arena if you like basketball.
- b. buildings will be closed for the holiday.
- c. car was not badly damaged.
- d. drive in the historical part of the city.
- e. famous painter at the art museum.
- f. hall where you can hear live music.
- g. office.
- h. show where the bicycle lane is.
- i. theater?
- j. walk to the other side of the road.
- k. shop?

- ____ 14. She was in a car accident but the
- ____ 15. You must use the crosswalk if you want to
- ____ 16. There are white lines to

Instructions: *Put the words in order to make sentences.*

17. he the when call newspaper? will

18. they the bus? take will

19. the discuss the changes. will have neighbors a meeting to

20. I walk park. will to the

21. the airport. take a taxi to she will

Instructions: *Complete each statement with a time clause using the preposition in parentheses.*

Example

She will go to college _____. (after)

She will go to college after she finishes high school.

22. She will look for a job _____. (after)
23. The waiter will bring our drinks _____. (before)
24. They will turn on the lights _____. (before)

Instructions: *Complete the tasks.*

25. Write a paragraph (50–75 words) about how a city you know well has changed in the last 10–20 years. Remember to include a topic sentence.

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Answer Section

1. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.)
Convenient: Residents can control their utilities easily. *Green*: There are many parks.
Empty: There aren't many people.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
2. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.)
It's close to an international airport. The apartment buildings have everything residents need.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
3. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.)
Businesspeople might want to live in Songdo because it's located close to an airport. People who are interested in technology might want to live in Songdo because it's very high-tech.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
4. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if reasons/examples from the text support the response.) They might discuss traffic problems, meeting in the parks, and why the city is growing so slowly.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Reading
5. ANS:
False
(Answers may vary.) It has changed a lot. The buildings used to be ugly and there was trash everywhere. Now there is street art, monuments, and cafes.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_6.mp3
6. ANS:
True

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_6.mp3
7. ANS:
False
(Answers may vary.) The city asked the artists to move there to work in studios, theaters, and museums.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_6.mp3
8. ANS:
False
(Answers may vary.) Janneke says that she always wanted to travel around the world.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Listening MSC: WE3e_L2_EV_Audio_Track_6.mp3
9. ANS: population

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
10. ANS: neighborhoods

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
11. ANS: crowded

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
12. ANS: million

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
13. ANS: design

PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary
14. ANS: C PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary

15. ANS: J PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary

16. ANS: H PTS: 1 OBJ: Vocabulary

17. ANS:
When will he call the newspaper?

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Future with Will
18. ANS:
Will they take the bus?

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Future with Will
19. ANS:
The neighbors will have a meeting to discuss the changes.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Future with Will
20. ANS:
I will walk to the park.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Future with Will
21. ANS:
She will take a taxi to the airport.

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Future with Will
22. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if simple present and the preposition are used in the time clause.)
after she graduates

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Will + Time Clauses
23. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if simple present and the preposition are used in the time clause.)
before he brings our food

PTS: 1 OBJ: Grammar TOP: Will + Time Clauses
24. ANS:
(Answers will vary. Award point if simple present and the preposition are used in the time clause.)

before the plane lands

PTS: 1

OBJ: Grammar

TOP: Will + Time Clauses

25. ANS:

Answers will vary.

PTS: 1

OBJ: Writing