

CITIES
LA VILLE

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| the city centre (GB) / downtown (US) | <i>le centre-ville</i> |
| inner cities | <i>un quartier déshérité du centre-ville</i> |
| a city dweller (GB) / an urbanite (US) | <i>un citadin</i> |
| a metropolis | <i>une métropole</i> |
| an urban area | <i>une zone urbaine</i> |
| to become urbanised | <i>s'urbaniser</i> |
| a built-up area | <i>une agglomération (urbaine)</i> |
| a housing estate / a housing development | <i>un lotissement, une cité</i> |
| a council house / a council flat | <i>un(e) HLM</i> |
| a tower block / a high rise | <i>une tour (d'habitation)</i> |
| a high-rise estate | <i>un grand ensemble</i> |
| a block of flats | <i>un pâté de maisons</i> |
| a pavement (GB) / a sidewalk (US) | <i>un trottoir</i> |
| a skyscraper | <i>un gratte-ciel</i> |
| a dormitory town (GB) / a bedroom community (US) | <i>une cité-dortoir</i> |
| rural depopulation | <i>l'exode rural</i> |
| an industrial estate (GB) / an industrial park (US) | <i>une zone industrielle</i> |
| a residential area | <i>un quartier d'habitation</i> |
| a town planner | <i>un urbaniste</i> |
| town planning / city planning | <i>l'urbanisme</i> |
| a cityscape | <i>un paysage urbain</i> |
| the layout of a town | <i>la disposition / conception d'une ville</i> |
| an urban renewal programme | <i>un programme de rénovation urbaine</i> |
| to renovate / to rehabilitate | <i>renover, réhabiliter</i> |
| the renovation / the rehabilitation | <i>la rénovation / la réhabilitation</i> |
| to pull down a building | <i>démolir un bâtiment</i> |
| urban sprawl | <i>l'expansion urbaine tentaculaire</i> |
| a hot spot | <i>un quartier chaud</i> |
| a suburb | <i>une banlieue, un faubourg</i> |
| a neighbourhood | <i>un quartier</i> |
| a shopping centre / a shopping precinct (GB) | <i>un centre commercial</i> |
| a (shopping) mall (US) | <i>un centre commercial</i> |
| the commuter belt | <i>la grande banlieue</i> |
| green spaces | <i>les espaces verts</i> |