## Mediating on urban themes

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Im Mittelpunkt dieser Materialsa inlung steht die Mediation. Vielfältige Textsorten mit dem Fokus auf des Thema "Sigdt" werden durch Aufgaben zunächst inhaltlich erschlossen, bevis die Leinenden veranlasst werden, sie im Rahmen motivierender Situationen per wise tion answer wiederzugeben.

Gruppendiskussionen so die anregende Gesprächsanlässe zu städtischen Wohnformen in der Gegenzung die der Zugenft bieten den Schülerinnen und Schülern die Möglichkeit, über die Texte hinausugehen und soziale sowie kulturelle Unterschiede in Städten zu erörtern





#### Competences and skills:

The main goal of the materials is or stredence or practice their **reading comprehension**, **analysing**, **mediating** and **writing competences**. To motivate the learners, the focus has been placed on any othermes. Type, photos and cartoons are used as stimuli to generate ideas and, subsequently, ve bal exchanges. Students discuss their findings from working when the tenes are contexts and, thus, train their **communicative competence**.



## **Overview:**

List of abbreviations:

- A Analysis
- **D** Discussion/debate
- P Working with a picture/cartoon
- **RC** Reading comprehension
- W Writing

- CT Creative Task
- MD Mediation
- PR Presentation
- T Working with a text

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Material	Methods/Sls
M1 15	MD F, T, W
M6-M7	A, D, MD, T, W
M8-M9	🖵, D, MD, T, W
M10	A, MD, P, PR, T, W
M11	A, MD, P, RC, S, T, W
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## Topic 1: Living in the city

## M1 Worksheet – Living in a city

#### Working with the pictures

Pick one of the cards that show buildings. Then try to sell or rent ht to your classmates. Do not show the picture of the building up a your "custon <u>"bas</u> decided.





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### M5 Worksheet, Part 1 – Cage people

#### Working with the text

- 1. Explain why these people are called "cage people".
  - 2. Describe what the "flats" of these "cage people" look like.
  - 3. Sum up the reasons that cause the housing crisis described
  - 4. Discuss whether being a "cage person" is a good or a bad thing.

#### Mediation

5. You have been invited to an international 6-day syncosium for young future leaders on the topic "Urban life in the next decade". In theme for day 1 is "Living conditions around the world". All participants are required to give a brief presentation in English on a theme of their curve. You have decided to talk about the "cage people" in Honglong. Read the text and prepare a brief presentation

#### Discussion

- 6. Group discussion
  - You are on a talk show the frances on h. size of houses and flats. Take on your assigned role in a conversion way but by to come to a final solution or compromise.

**Person A:** You and your spous, live that is one hundred years old. It is small (two rooms, kitchen, bathroom) and the instration is not up to date. Nevertheless, you think that it is important to use a sting buildings. You plan to add a loft as soon as you have children, because you are using buildings.

**Person B:** You have the ountry in a big house with your spouse and three children. Since both of you cark from nome, you have two offices in addition to your four bedrooms, kitchen, living soom and two bathrooms. You also have a big garden with a shed and a game for you two cars. In your opinion, space is important to reduce stress. You own a gand piano and a sauna. Everybody can enjoy their hobbies and privacy by our house.

**Let on C.** A sthink that space equals money and since you do not earn a lot, you save very bit for anys. Therefore, you and your spouse live in a tiny house with only a kitchen that also includes the living room, a bathroom and a bedroom. You also think the object of the provided space beau d. Consequently, they can share rooms while they live at home.

#### Working with a cartoon

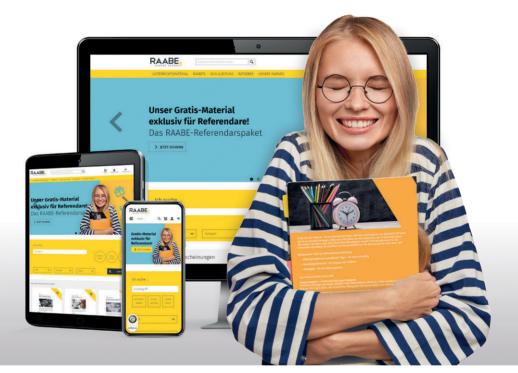


5. Describe, interpret, and comment on the cartoon.





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