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## Reading

- What do you think cities will be like in the future?
- What are the advantage and disadvantages of working or studying at home?

What does the future hold for us?
Fifty years from now, population in all countries will have grown to such an extent that cities will themselves have to undergo a radical change to cater for these growing population numbers
A more suitable solution has to be found
Those who do decide to live on the <b>outskirts</b> of the city will have an alternative work or study arrangement
... by that time, it will be done by a large majority of individuals
Needless to say, you will have to be very responsible and <b>pace yourself</b>
... to the university you are <b>attending</b>

## Vocabulary & Grammar

SET

Set a date for your wedding	Set a price for his car	Set a goal for yourself	Set a good example for your little sister
Set a clock	Set a trap for a mouse	Set a tough task	Set a high standard

## Speaking

Accommodate	Passenger	Harmful to the environment
Cost of gas	Dangerous	Cost of insurance
Traffic jam	Frequent	Time-consuming
Weather conditions	Cutting-edge technology	Monthly pass
The train run frequently	I'm very used to using the underground	

## Glossary

**outskirts** |'aʊtskə:ts|

plural noun

the outer parts of a town or city. *he built a new factory **on the outskirts of** Birmingham.*

**suburb** |'sʌbə:b|

noun

an outlying district of a city, especially a residential one. *a highly respectable suburb of Chicago. a working-class suburb. life is much better in the suburbs.*

(**pace oneself**) do something at a slow and steady rate in order to avoid overexertion: *Frank was pacing himself for the long night ahead.*

**commute** |kə'mju:t|

verb

**1** [ no obj. ] travel some distance between one's home and place of work on a regular basis: *he commuted from Corby to Kentish Town.*

**attend** |ə'tend|

verb [ with obj. ]

**1** be present at (an event, meeting, or function): *the whole sales force attended the conference* | [ no obj. ] : *her family were not invited to attend.*

• go regularly to (a school, church, or clinic): *all children are required to attend school.*

**extent** |'ɪk'stɛnt, ɛk-|

noun [ in sing. ]

**1** the area covered by something: *an enclosure ten acres in extent.*

• the size or scale of something: *the extent of global warming.*

**2** the particular degree to which something is or is believed to be the case: *everyone will have to compromise to some extent* | *decision-making was **to a large extent** outside his control.*

**undergo** |ʌndə'gəʊ|

verb (**undergoes, undergoing** |- 'gəʊz| ; past **underwent** |- 'went| ; past participle **undergone** |- 'gɒn| ) [ with obj. ]

experience or be subjected to (something, typically something unpleasant or arduous): *he underwent a life-saving brain operation.*

**dwelling** |'dwelɪŋ| (also **dwelling place**)

noun formal

a house, flat, or other place of residence. *the proposed dwelling is out of keeping with those nearby.*