



# Discovery Worksheets

## Growing cities

On every continent, cities and towns are growing rapidly. People move from rural areas to the cities in search of employment and the services a city offers.

1. Refer to the map on page 28 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. On which continent are most of the world's large cities located?

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2. Beside each illustration, write the word 'push' or 'pull'. (Push factors are those that cause people to leave rural areas; pull factors are those that attract people to urban areas.)



Access to medical services



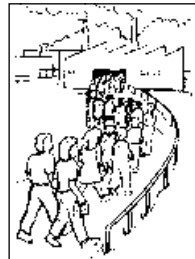
Not enough land — plots are too small or eldest son gets all



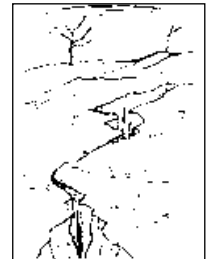
Access to education



Flood/drought causing starvation



Factory jobs



Land degradation — erosion, loss of fertility

3. Using your responses to question 2 complete the following two sentences.

People living in less developed countries are pushed towards living in major cities by

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People living in less developed countries are pulled towards living in major cities by

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4. Look at pages 28–29 of the *Atlas of Discovery*. Explain what a shanty town is, and where and why they develop.

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