

# Unit 10 Building design

- 1 Put the following words into columns A, B or C depending on whether they relate to a building, part of a building, or to an area.

basement neighbourhood skyscraper community ground floor  
 district insulation sports stadium terraced house balcony residential area  
 tile town planning veranda on the outskirts ten-storey building

A a building	B part of a building	C an area

- 2 Describe the building and the neighbourhood where you live to a partner. What would you like to change about your home? What sort of home would you like to have in the future?

- 3 Match a word in column A with a word in column B to make a phrase.

A	B
date	a building
dominate	property
ground	area
occupy	stadium
on	back to 1900
private	planning
a ten-storey	floor
residential	house
sports	the landscape
terraced	building
town	the outskirts

**4 Complete the table below with the appropriate verb, noun or adjective.**

verb	noun	adjective
collapse		
demolish		
	developer	
dominate		
	engineering	
	insulation	
occupy		
renovate		
		residential
	planning	
		vacant

**5 Complete the sentences with one of the words or phrases from the exercises above.**

- 1 They were worried the building might ..... because of the cave below.
- 2 This terrace of houses ..... 1900. A local ..... wants to ..... it to build new houses with a more modern layout.
- 3 This is a very friendly ..... with a very good local ..... get together for various activities.
- 4 This ..... is too big and ..... . I don't think it is a good example of .....
- 5 My house gets very cold in winter and is quite old. I am going to ..... it and put in better .....