

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using an imperative form.

Why don't we examine our economic resources to try and improve our urban setting?

→ *Let's examine our economic resources* to try and improve our urban setting.

1 When looking for a new house, you should not forget to take into account public transport options.

→ When looking for a new house _____ public transport options.

2 I don't think we should buy property in this area as crime rates are increasing.

→ _____ as crime rates are increasing.

3 If you have a low income, you should apply to the government for rent assistance.

→ If you have a low income, _____ rent assistance.

4 It is not a good idea for you to choose an urban area without higher education institutes if you have a family.

→ _____ without higher education institutes if you have a family.

5 How about improving our area by creating more green spaces where people can walk and play?

→ _____ by creating more green spaces where people can walk and play.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct imperative form of the verb in brackets.

1 _____ (worry) about funding, you're too cautious! We'll find a way of financing the new project.

2 It won't be easy for us to solve all our problems, but _____ (try) at least to improve our local area.

3 _____ (examine) the Master Plan to see how they think we should organise our new City Centre.

4 _____ (construct) modern communities unless you are interested in creating sustainable places where people can live peacefully.

5 If you want to improve the quality of life in a given area, then _____ (listen) to what local communities have to say.

6 _____ (tackle) problems of traffic and pollution until you have heard the opinion of other experts in city planning.

3 Complete the following sentences with a linking word from the box.

because • so • although • if • before • unless

1 In urban areas people need to be able to get about cheaply and quickly _____ there is a need to create economically motivated land-use patterns.

2 _____ an urban area grows economically, more people will want to live there.

3 _____ you take into consideration all the factors related to a residential area, you may make the wrong choice when buying property.

4 The economic life of a building usually comes to an end _____ there is a change in demand.

5 A long time usually passes _____ multi-family structures are built in rural areas.

6 _____ luxury flats are expensive, they will still sell easily if they have convenient access to the urban area.

4 Translate these sentences into English.

1 Non sottovalutate l'importanza di raccogliere informazioni da diversi campi quando studiate la crescita urbana.

2 La maggior parte delle aree urbane incorpora tutte e quattro le teorie di uso del territorio, perciò le loro conseguenze vanno tutte prese in considerazione.

3 Quando comprate una proprietà, fate attenzione a tenere in considerazione la posizione, in quanto è un fattore molto importante.

4 Ogniqualevolta un'area diventa sovrappopolata, le condizioni di vita di solito si deteriorano e la zona diventa un quartiere degradato.

5 Se si vuole ridurre il traffico, bisogna tenere sotto controllo la crescita urbana ed evitare che la gente viaggi troppo per andare al lavoro.

6 D'ora in poi prendiamo in considerazione i valori ecologici e sociali del territorio in modo da proteggere il nostro ambiente.