

Subject: Geography

Sub-topic: Characteristics of urban land use

Level: S.1

Learning objectives

Content

Students should be able to identify, describe and explain the characteristics of urban land use.

Language

Students should be able to use the following sentence pattern in writing to describe and explain the characteristics of urban land use:

This photo shows commercial land use because there are many commercial buildings.

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Worksheet 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ No.: _____ Date: _____



A. Types of land use

1. The following table lists the characteristics of different types of land use in Hong Kong. What is the type of land use in 1-7? Complete the land use column.

Land use	Characteristics
1.	Buying and selling of goods and services takes place here.
2.	Buildings here are used for both commercial and residential purposes
3.	Manufacturing activities take place in this land use.
4.	People are living in this area.
5.	Many transport facilities can be found here.
6.	Many leisure and recreational facilities are provided here.
7.	The land is used for public purpose.

2. Now, work in pairs.
3. Ask and answer questions with your partner using the following sentence pattern:
What is the land use where buying and selling of goods and services takes place?
4. Beware of the stress of some difficult words, for examples: insti'tiitional, corm'mercial, resi'dential, recre'ational, mixed, in'dustrial and 'transport

5. If your partner's pronunciation is not accurate, you have to correct it.
6. Be prepared to tell the answers to the rest of the class.

B. Characteristics of land use

Match the description in Column A with the type of land use in column B

<u>Column A</u>			<u>Column B</u>
Factories	◆	◆	Residential
Shops mix with living unit	◆	◆	
Shops, offices	◆	◆	Commercial
Railway stations	◆	◆	
Libraries	◆	◆	Industrial
Squatters	◆	◆	
Swimming pools	◆	◆	Transport
Banks	◆	◆	
Airport	◆	◆	Institutional
Post offices	◆	◆	
Sports grounds	◆	◆	Recreational
Warehouses	◆	◆	
Public housing estate	◆	◆	Mixed

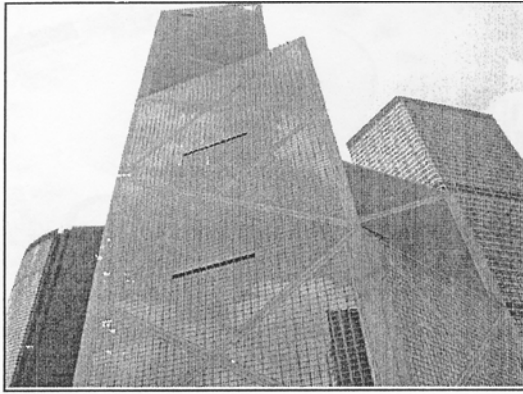
C. Photo interpretation (Group discussion)

1. Work in groups of 4.
2. Each group has 12 photos.
3. Identify, then describe and explain the land use in each photo.
4. Apply what you have learned about land use when you interpret the photos.
5. Use “because” to give reasons. The following expression maybe useful:

This photo shows commercial land use because there are many commercial buildings.

6. Write a sentence to describe and explain the land use of each photo.

7. Be prepared to describe and explain the land use in the photos to the rest of the class.



Example: This photo - - -

