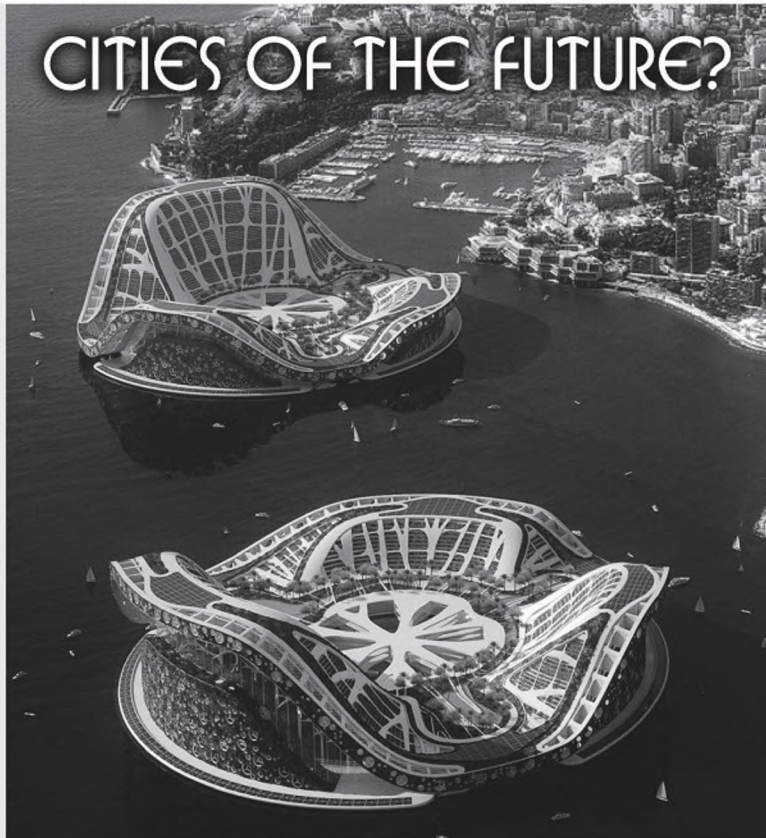


1 Complete the text with *some* and *any*.

Sea levels are rising, and ¹ _____ major cities – like New York and London – are in danger. There aren't ² _____ easy answers to this problem, but scientists are looking at ³ _____ possibilities. For example, the strange things in the photo are called Lilypad Cities and they float on the surface of the ocean. They're a kind of eco-city. They only use clean energy, so they don't create ⁴ _____ pollution. And there aren't ⁵ _____ cars – in fact, there aren't ⁶ _____ roads. But there are ⁷ _____ footpaths. When the residents want ⁸ _____ exercise, they go for a walk in the artificial mountains. There are certainly ⁹ _____ big advantages to living in a Lilypad City. But sadly, there aren't ¹⁰ _____ plans to build one yet.

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- Come on! Our bus leaves in five minutes. We haven't got **a little / much** time.
- We're going to spend **a few / many** days in Rome next week.
- My mum's job is boring, but she earns **a lot of / much** money.
- There aren't **a few / many** houses in the city centre.
- My dad always adds **a little / much** chilli sauce to his food.
- I couldn't find a seat on the train because there were **lots of / a few** people on it.
- The fridge is nearly empty, but there are **a few / many** eggs.
- Is there **much / a little** pollution in your city?

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- It's hard to find your way around town because there aren't many _____.
a traffic b road signs c information
- There are lots of expensive _____ in my village.
a houses b transport c scenery
- There are lots of _____ in the city centre.
a pollution b billboards c noise
- At night, you don't see many _____ in the centre.
a public transport b traffic c people
- They don't have much _____ in their new flat.
a bedrooms b people c space
- His parents give him a few _____ every week.
a pounds b money c help
- The pizza restaurant closed down because it was only making a little _____.
a pizzas b meals c money
- Is there usually much _____ in town?
a people b traffic c buses

4 Circle the correct alternatives in the text.

I live in a place called North Leyton. It's a quiet town. There are ¹ **a few / a little** restaurants and cafés in the centre, but there aren't ² **any / much** nightclubs. There aren't ³ **a few / many** shops in North Leyton, so most people go to the shopping centre out of town. It's easy to get to because there are ⁴ **a little / lots of** buses.

There are ⁵ **lots of / much** good things about living in a quiet town. There isn't ⁶ **some / much** pollution. And there's ⁷ **any / some** beautiful scenery just outside the town. At weekends, I spend ⁸ **a few / a lot of** time riding my mountain bike through the countryside.

Challenge!

Write a short description of your town like the one in exercise 4. Include all of the words in the box.

nightclub(s) shops restaurants traffic
