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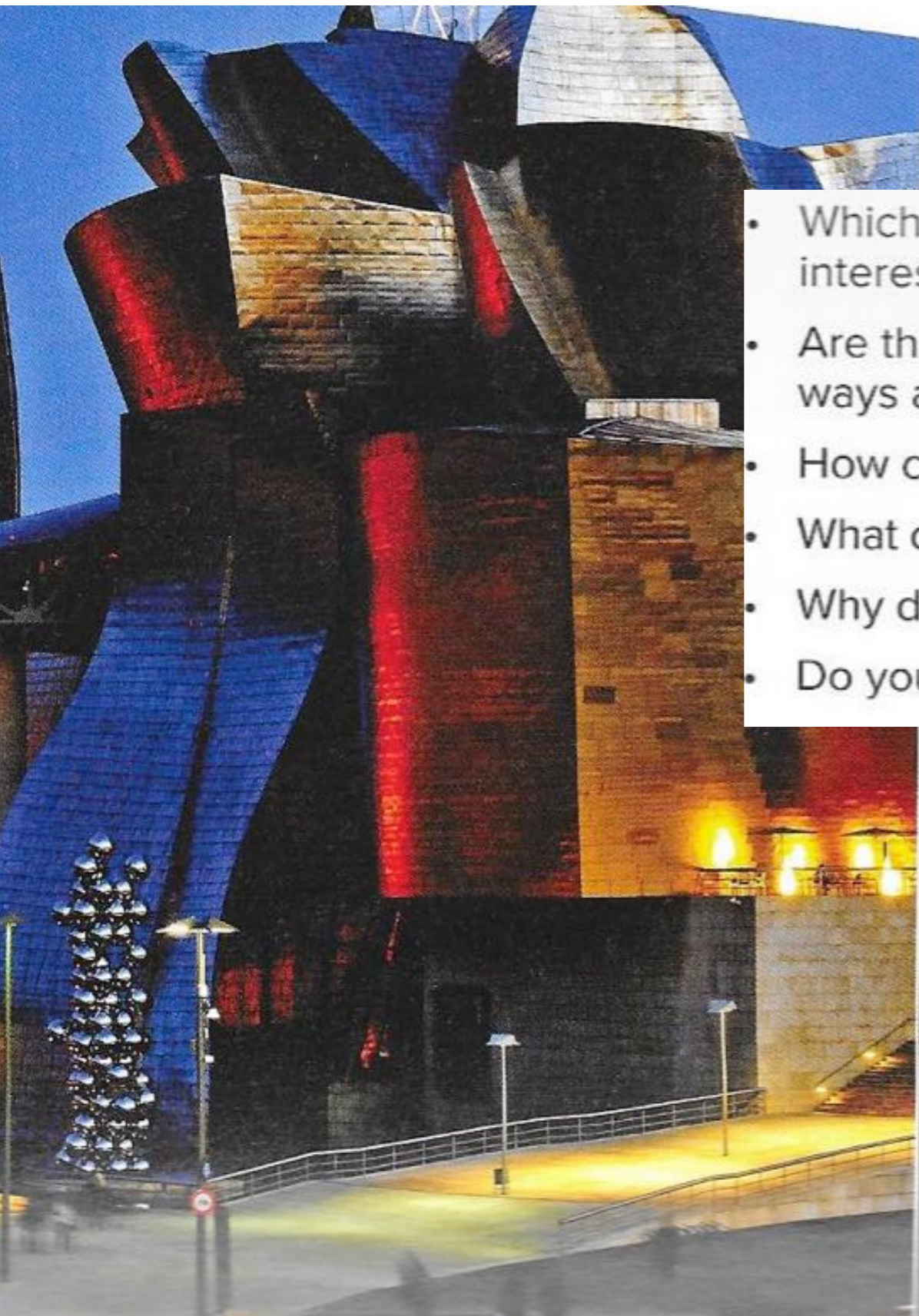
- Revise vocabulary
- Discuss cities: reading, vocabulary, opinion
- Grammar: perfect forms

new vocabulary

- I'm getting a cold/ coming down with a cold
- an 80's night
- to dress up
- fine = good/ ok; pay a fine;
- a fine wine; How are you? I'm fine.
- not that + adjective not that safe, not that nice, not that good
- not the safest place (in the world)
- earthquake-proof
- resistant to earthquakes, built to withstand earthquakes
- it spoils the appearance; it spoils it
- a distinctive, unique style
- really surprised = astonished, stunned, gobsmacked

cities

- it was a bit of a pain = inconvenient/annoying
- it's a  = very inconvenient/annoying
- it's a bit difficult
- it does have its dra , it has some dra 
- end up - we ended up somewhere
- absolutely packed = very very crowded 
- get a buzz out of 

- it has a real buzz = exciting, lively, busy, It has a bit of a buzz
- sometimes the smog/pollution can get quite bad
- it gets slightly sr 
- posh/fancy cars
- to go / run smoothly = without any s
- there was a small hiccup/ hiccough 
- get the hiccups
- they'll finish the work by May



- Which of the cities you read about has the most interesting story? Why?
- Are there comparable cities in your country? In what ways are they similar / different?
- How child-friendly is your city?
- What cities in your country have new iconic buildings?
- Why do you think some redevelopment projects fail?
- Do you think hosting sports events is good for a city?



BOGOTA

The ex-mayor of Bogota, Enrique Peñalosa, has argued that if we ever achieve a successful city for children, we will have built the perfect city for all citizens. In Bogota, the capital of Colombia, they have tried to fulfil this ideal by transforming what was once a chaotic city – badly affected by congestion and gripped by fear of crime – into one far better for children. Peñalosa is largely credited with this transformation through the **large-scale reforms** he initiated at the turn of the century. However, if other mayors hadn't secured the city's finances before him and developed his reforms afterwards, the changes wouldn't have been so successful.

VOCABULARY Recovery and change

Replace the words in italics with the correct form of these verbs. Then decide which of the synonyms are more common in academic / written English.

undergo	flourish	pour	be neglected
impose	demolish	soar	initiate

- 1 The city has *gone through* huge changes in recent years – not entirely for the better.
- 2 The government will have *invested* £3 billion into the transport system by the end of this parliament.
- 3 The slums were *knocked down* to make way for a golf course and the inhabitants were re-housed nearby.
- 4 The previous mayor *set out* an ambitious plan to develop the city centre, but it's run into financial difficulties and the new mayor has cancelled the project.
- 5 The whole area has *become run-down* and the council has managed to secure EU funding to halt the decline.
- 6 The city has managed to attract a lot of inward investment and businesses are springing up and *doing very well*.
- 7 Crime had *gone up a lot* in the 1980s and the mayor's zero-tolerance policy was credited with reversing the trend.
- 8 In order to ease congestion, the government *brought in* restrictions on car use.

have undergone;

come up with

crime/ prices/ an airplane soared

- 1 Since its completion in 1997, the Guggenheim ..
Museum in Bilbao, the capital of the Basque region
of northern Spain, _____ one of the most famous
buildings in the world. (become)
- 2 There _____ some voices of opposition that
suggest the process did not benefit the working-class
people ... (be)
- 3 The slum _____ effectively _____ a barrier
between the affluent north and the more deprived
south of the city. (create)
- 4 Up until the early 80s, Bilbao _____ by steel
plants and shipbuilding. (dominate)
- 5 If other mayors _____ the city's finances before
him ... the changes wouldn't have been so successful.
(not / secure)
- 6 If we ever achieve a successful city for children, we
_____ the perfect city for all citizens. (build)
- 7 Other cities trying to replicate the so-called
'Guggenheim effect' _____ because they didn't
take up the other strands of Bilbao's regeneration
project. (fail)
- 8 _____ one space, Peñalosa's administration then
expropriated the land of a private country club. (clear)

new vocabulary

- waiting for my camera to come on
- we just had a little dinner
- she's like a sister
- self-development / professional development
- ~~enter~~ getting into / joining a course or university
- go to uni, go on a course
- To whom it may concern
- waste / lose we're wasting time
- I haven't studied it for some time
- pick it up again
- bring in/introduce a new law
- not one was built/ none were built
- landfill (site)

grammar

what you said

what you should have said

find someone who gives me a reference

will give

I would lie him

lie to

If they will

the situation is not changed

the situation has not changed

no one recycling

no one recycles

Grammar

- they create some campaigns - have created/ are creating
- a campaign about how important it is to recycle waste
- How important is it to ...?

10 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- How has your city changed in the last few years?
- How do you think your city or country will have changed in ten years' time? Why?
- What are the two most important events in your city's / country's history? Why?
- Can you think of any places that have suffered any of the situations or events in Exercise 1? What happened?

Work in pairs. Give one example of each of the following:

- 1 a place or institution that has undergone big changes
- 2 a place or section of society that has been neglected
- 3 a plan or strategy the government has initiated
- 4 someone or something that is flourishing
- 5 something the government has poured money into

homework

- <https://ed.ted.com/lessons/urbanization-and-the-future-of-cities-vance-kite#watch> and answer the questions
- perfect forms practice
- answer the questions on the previous slide