

# Authentic Listening

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## City dwellers now outnumber country residents in China



IMAGE: CHINESE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO MOVE 250 MILLION PEOPLE FROM FARMS TO CITIES. (CANCAN CHU: GETTY IMAGES)

### Listening 1. Listening for numerical information.

What do these numbers refer to:

1. 51% \_\_\_\_\_
2. 1.3 billion \_\_\_\_\_
3. 2/3 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 6 out of 20 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 65% \_\_\_\_\_
6. 80% \_\_\_\_\_

### Listening 2. Listening for specific information.

7. What attracts rural Chinese dwellers to the city?  
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8. What is the biggest challenge posed by the population shift?  
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9. What is the impact of urbanisation on the quality of water and air?  
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10. What are the two 'wheels of economic growth', according to Brendan Thembath?  
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**[a]** \_\_\_\_\_ **and** **[b]** \_\_\_\_\_

11. Name the other two big challenges brought about by the population shift from rural areas to the cities.  
**[a]** \_\_\_\_\_  
**[b]** \_\_\_\_\_
12. Is the pace of urbanisation expected to continue in China?  
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13. What are the two positive implications of urbanisation in China on neighbouring countries, e.g. Australia?  
**[a]** \_\_\_\_\_  
**[b]** \_\_\_\_\_



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