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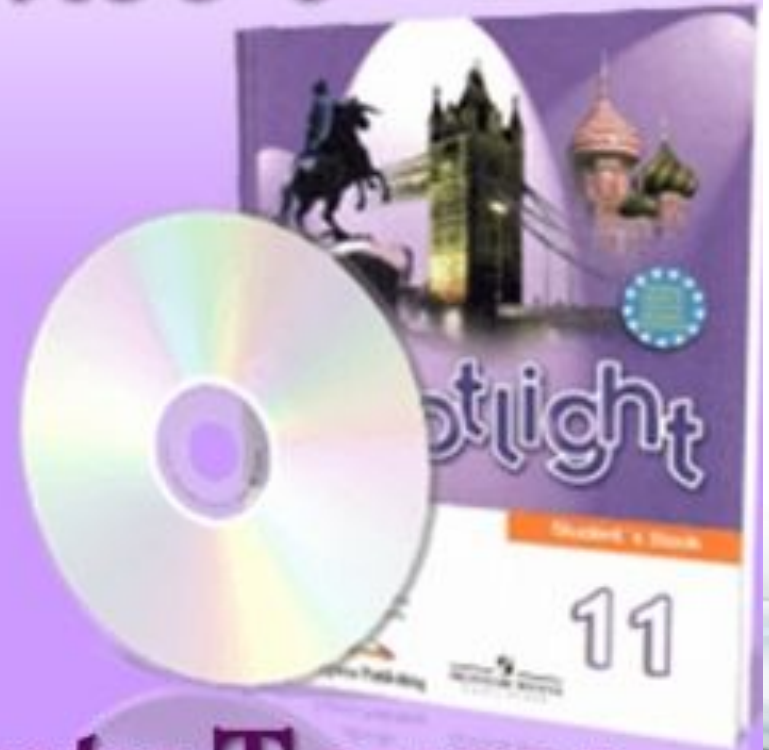
SPOTLIGHT 11 **Module 5**

Shanty Towns

What is **a shanty town**?
How can <u>these words</u> be related to it?

* overcrowded community
* basic services
* illegal
* medical car
* unemployment
* poverty
* clean water
* disease
* crime
* legal ownership

STUDY THE NEW WORDS AND PHRASES

WORD	TRANSLATION
access	доступ
affordable	допустимый по средствам
agency	агентство
amenity	жизненные удобства
authority	полномочие
conflict	конфликт
decent	приемлемый
dweller	обитатель
hut	хижина
labour	труд
loan	кредит, ссуда
malnutrition	недоедание

WORD	TRANSLATION
permanent	постоянный
prospect	перспектива
resolve	решать
sanitation	санитария
slum	трущоба
spirit	дух
urbanisation	урбанизация
vast	огромный
worthless	бесценный
end up	оказываться
set up	основать
gain ownership	стать владельцем

Watch the video to realize what a shanty town really is

When they fail the attempts of finding decent and affordable housing, they come to shanty towns.

Geo Factfile

Urbanization in the Developing World: **Shanty Towns**

What exactly is a shanty town?

A shanty town (or slum) is an overcrowded community of rough huts or poor quality houses which have **1)** ...... or no access to basic services like clean water and electricity. Shanty towns are usually located on the outskirts of cities, or on dangerous or **worthless** land that no one else wants. Since shanty towns are illegal, governments don't have to provide the people who live in them with medical care, education, or other basic services and rights.

Why do they develop?

Every day, approximately 180,000 people around the world move from the countryside into cities. Some move to escape **poverty** or **conflict**, others are simply attracted by the prospect of a better life. Unfortunately, in many parts of the developing world, governments have not **2)** ...... plans to cope with the **vast** numbers of people arriving in their cities each year. In particular, they have failed to provide **decent** and **affordable** housing. As a result, many end **3)** ...... living in terrible conditions: shanty towns.

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2. A) done	B) put	C) made	D) had
3. A) up	B) up	C) with	D) away
4. A) flows	B) covers	C) spreads	D) catches
5. A) high	B) deep	C) heavy	D) strong
6. A) win	B) gain	C) earn	D) have
7. A) cases	B) matters	C) incidents	D) examples

What is life like in a shanty town?

Unemployment and poverty levels are high in shanty towns. **Malnutrition** and child labour are common. Since shanty towns are overcrowded and usually without rubbish collections, clean water or **sanitation** facilities (in the Kibera slum in Nairobi, for example, 40,000 people share just 10 toilets), they are polluted, filthy environments where disease 4) ...... quickly. Also, the high level of poverty often leads to organised crime and violence. However, these communities are full of life and residents have a 5) ...... community spirit.

Is anything being done?

International agencies are working with governments of developing countries, and also residents themselves, to improve the situation. For example, charities sometimes offer residents **loans** so that they can set up businesses and 6) ...... a decent living. In Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the authorities have now officially accepted their country's shanty towns as **permanent** and are providing them with electricity, water and other amenities. But slum dwellers aren't just waiting for others to solve their problems! In Thailand, slum communities have worked together to resolve arguments over land and in some 7) ...... have gained legal ownership.

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1. Read, translate the text

2. Choose the correct word (p.96, ex.2)

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