

Unit # 1 Where we live now

Ch # 5 Different places to live

Text 1: Venice a City of Water

Words	Meanings
1. Gondolas	Local ferry boats
2. Congestion	Overcrowding
3. Stunning	Very impressive
4. Treasure-trove	Store of valuable things
5. Art treasures	Precious artefacts
6. Predicted	Forecast

Text 2: Street Children in Brazil

Words	Meanings
1) obvious	Easily perceived or understood
2) social inequality	Unfair division of wealth
3) scratch a living	Manage to earn enough to live
4) illiterate	Uneducated or Unable to read or write
5) barest	Only the most basic or important or minimum
6) gigantic	very big indeed

Text 3: Living in a Ger

Words	Meanings
1) material	Fabric
2) obliterated	Hidden from sight
3) scythes	Cuts sharply
4) ewes	Female sheep
5) prize	Value
6) bareback	Without a saddle
7) Saddle	A seat fastened on a back of horse or other animal for riding