

1. agglomeration	a central city (or more than one centre) with neighbouring communities linked to it by continuous built up areas
2. globalisation	the process of global economic and cultural integration
3. marginalisation	the process of exclusion
4. mega-city	a very large urban agglomeration of at least 8 million inhabitants
5. urban growth	the net increase in the population of an urban centre
6. urbanisation	an increase in the proportion of a country's population living in urban areas; this generally involves a movement from rural to urban areas; this term is not to be confused with urban growth, which is the rate of growth of an urban population
7. urban system	a network of interrelated urban places
8. world city	a city that has global and national significance