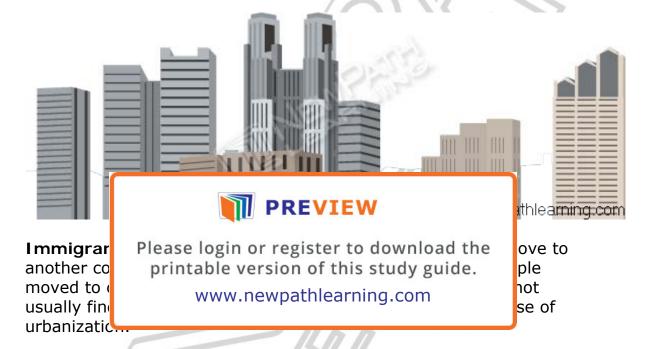# URBANIZATION

What is Urbanization?

When the population of a city grows quickly, it is because a large number of people move to a city in a short amount of time. This is called **urbanization**. One example of urbanization is the **increase of population in cities** after the Industrial Revolution.

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Over the past 200 years, the percent of people that live in cities has grown. Today, more than half of the world's population lives in a city.